

## NEW HERE?

# WELCOME

Thanks for worshipping with us today!

Help us get to know you—please consider filling out a Connect Card (in the back of the pew in front of you) and place it in the offering plate.

## HELPFUL NOTES FOR PARENTS

Infants are welcome in the sanctuary during the worship service to participate as they are able. We also have a Parents' Room (Parlor-A4) located just off of the sanctuary where you can watch and hear the service in a comfortable, private setting. Infant and toddler care is also offered by trained volunteers in the Nursery (room C11).

**2-5 Year-Olds** | Activities are available for 2 & 3 year-olds (D21) and 4 & 5 year-olds (C19) during the worship service

## K-Grade 6 | Join us for Kids' Own Worship

Children will be invited to exit the sanctuary at the beginning of the sermon. A teacher will meet them outside the sanctuary doors and walk them to their classroom (D20-22 and D25).

Worship Activity Bags with pencils, crayons, and activity pages for all age levels are available in the back of the sanctuary.

## WELCOME CENTERS

Located near our main entrances, staffed by friendly greeters, these spaces offer helpful information for guests and members.

**WEBSITE** [granthamchurch.org](http://granthamchurch.org)

Visit our website for information about our ministries, upcoming events, and access to our multiple giving avenues.

## EMAIL FROM THE PASTOR & THE BODY LIFE

All church events, news, and announcements are available in our weekly email. If you would like to receive it, sign-up on our website ([granthamchurch.org/contact](http://granthamchurch.org/contact)).

## QUESTIONS?

Ask an usher or greeter located in the back of the sanctuary and the welcome centers. They will be happy to serve you!

## GRANTHAM CARE TEAMS

Do you have a specific need that we can help meet? Would you like to join and help assist one of our care teams? To share a need or find out more, visit our website ([granthamchurch.org/care-teams](https://www.granthamchurch.org/care-teams)).

## NOTES

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**FOLLOW US**    **GRANTHAMCHURCH.ORG**

**OFFICE HOURS | MON-THURS from 9AM-5PM | 717-766-0531**



Grantham Church  
BRETHREN IN CHRIST

October 26, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE .....Organ |Greg Lowther

GATHERING

Passing of the Peace.....Pastor David Perry

*This Is Amazing Grace*

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 46**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Jesus, Strong and Kind*

Prayers of the People.....Pastor David Flowers

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering .....*Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated* (#359)

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon .....Pastor Melissa Lowther

RESPONDING

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON [granthamchurch.org/sermons](http://granthamchurch.org/sermons)



**Straightforward Speech**  
MATTHEW 5:33-37

We live in a culture of manipulation, spinning the truth, and keeping our options open. But Jesus calls out our tendency to deceive and hold back and invites us into a life of integrity and honesty. In the eighth message of our series, Pastor Melissa guides us through Jesus’ teaching on oaths and encourages us to be a community who follows through with our commitments.

**The Sermon on the Mount, Part 1** *current series*

Matthew 5-7 is known as the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus went up a mountain and a large crowd gathered to hear him preach a powerful message—proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom and casting a vision of what it looks like to live in right relationship with God, our neighbors, and our enemies. These three chapters contain the core of Jesus’ teachings and his most well-known sayings, including some of the most rigorous ethical demands in the Bible. Join us for Part 1 of this series (Sept 7-Nov 9), as we explore the message and implications of Jesus’ invitation to enter the narrow gate and follow him.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

WANT TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP?

If you are interested in joining with others to share life and dive deeper into the sermon and what it means for our lives, go to our website to learn more about getting connected ([granthamchurch.org/discipleship](http://granthamchurch.org/discipleship)).

WORSHIP RESOURCES [granthamchurch.org/sermons](http://granthamchurch.org/sermons)

Sermons are posted online every Monday along with small group discussion questions and other sermon resources (e.g. sermon slides, sermon audio, service video, etc.).

Subscribe to the  
Grantham Church Podcast!



EVENTS [granthamchurch.org/events](http://granthamchurch.org/events)



TODAY

Trunks and Treats .....5:30PM

THIS WEEK

Men’s Bible Study .....FRI, OCT 31, 6:45AM  
Sing & Play.....FRI, OCT 31, 9:30 & 10:30AM  
Turn clocks back 1 hour .....SUN, NOV 2, 2:00AM

NEXT SUNDAY November 2

Learning Communities.....9AM  
Children’s Choir .....10AM  
Worship Service .....10:30AM  
Kids Own Worship .....10:45AM  
Fellowship Meal .....after service  
BLESS: Holidays Edition discussion.....12:15PM  
Evening Youth Fellowship .....6PM  
Taize.....7PM

SAVE THE DATE

Moms Together.....WED, NOV 5, 9:30AM  
College Student Lunch .....SUN, NOV 9, after service  
New Hope Ministries Lunch & Learn .....SUN, NOV 9, after service  
Missions Sunday .....SUN, NOV 16, 10:30AM  
Art Gallery Reception.....SUN, NOV 16, after service  
Thanksgiving Service .....SUN, NOV 23, 10:30AM  
Fellowship Meal.....SUN, NOV 23, after service  
Congregational Council .....SUN, NOV 23, after service

STAFF [granthamchurch.org/staff](http://granthamchurch.org/staff)

David Flowers.....senior pastor	Linda Worman ...office administrator
Melissa Lowther .....discipleship pastor	Derek Boyce ...director of operations
David Perry .....worship arts pastor	Cate Lewis .....communications
Denise Fogelsanger.....children’s pastor	Mike Ryan .....head custodian
Chrissy Hoffner.....youth coordinator	

GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

*Year to Date Budget* \$793,060  
*Year to Date Giving* \$746,471

LAST WEEK

*Giving* 21,289  
*Attendance* 278  
*Livestream* 128