

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

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).

QUESTIONS?

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

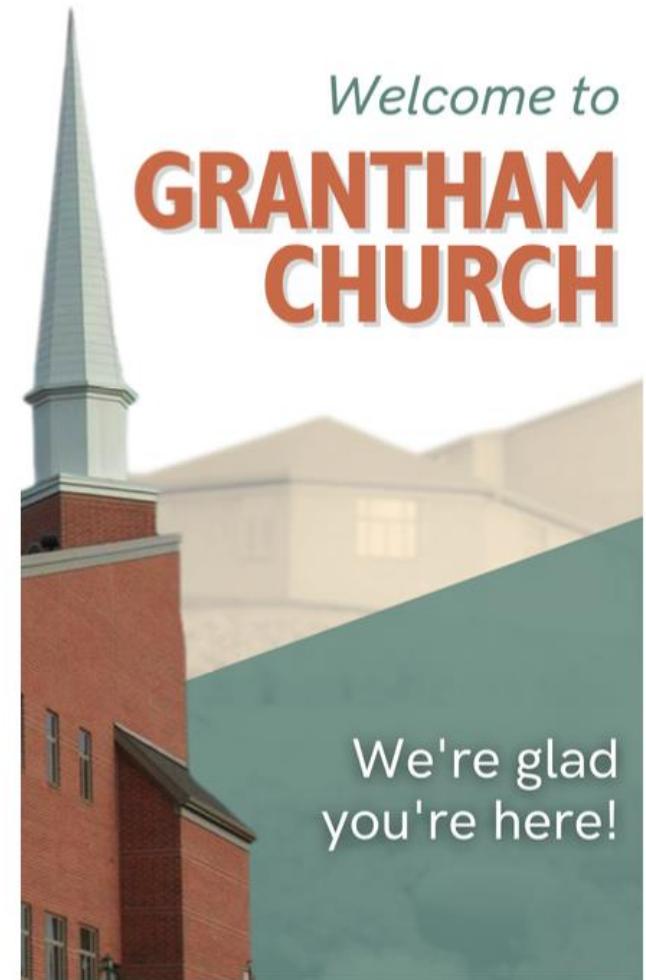
GRANTHAM CARE TEAMS

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).

NOTES

FOLLOW US GRANTHAMCHURCH.ORG

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



 Grantham
Church
BRETHREN IN CHRIST

May 18, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE.....*The Kingdom is Coming* | Worship Team

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Romans 8:22-25Pastor David Perry

Passing of the Peace

Build My Life

Bible Presentation.....Pastor Denise Fogelsanger

Graduate RecognitionChrissy Hoffner

The Song of Blessing

Prayers of the People.....Pastor Melissa Lowther

The Lord's Prayer

Offering.....*Gravity Of Love*

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon.....Pastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



Life After Death: Rethinking Heaven

LUKE 23:39-43

JOHN 14:1-3

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10

REVELATION 4:1-11

The Bible says that "heaven" is God's space and dimension (Rev. 4-5), which is a *present* reality. But it is not the same as the "new heaven and earth" (Rev. 21-22), which is a *future* reality. Why have so many Christians conflated and confused these two, and why does it matter? In the third message of our series, Pastor David shares about the biblical view of personhood (i.e., spirit, soul, and body), what happens after we die, and why we shouldn't think of "heaven" as our eternal home.

The Last Things *current series*

Eschatology is the study of "the last things" in Christian theology. The *eschaton* is about the biblical view of the future, which comes into sharp focus with Jesus and the New Testament. Where is everything going? What happens when we die? And what about heaven, hell, the end times, the second coming, the final judgment, and the resurrection? In this 7-week sermon series, we will explore *The Last Things* and how our knowledge of the future can deepen our trust in God in times of fear and uncertainty, ground us in the Christian hope, and help us to live in light of the last things.

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/small-groups).

WORSHIP RESOURCES 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
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EVENTS granthamchurch.org/events



TODAY

Fellowship Mealafter service
Youth Group6PM

THIS WEEK

Grandmothers in Prayer Luncheon.....THU, MAY 22, 11:30AM
Men's Bible StudyFRI, MAY 23, 6:45AM

NEXT SUNDAY May 25

Learning Communities.....9AM
Children's Choir10:10:20AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship11AM
Youth Group6PM

SAVE THE DATE

Office Closure.....MON, MAY 26
"Before Belief" discussionSUN, JUN 1, 12PM
Vacation Bible School Leader Training.....SUN, JUN 8, after service
Child & Baby DedicationSUN, JUN 15, 10:30AM
Vacation Bible SchoolMON-FRI, JUN 16-20, 9AM-NOON

STAFF 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 \$355,791
Year to Date Giving \$324,205

LAST WEEK

Giving \$14,483
Attendance 350
Livestream 148