

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

SermonPastor 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

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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

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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