# **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 quests 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).

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FOLLOW US ( GO GRANTHAMCHURCH.ORG

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



# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

# **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDEOrgan   Greg Lowthe
GATHERING
Passing of the PeacePastor David Perry
Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine (#423)
Prayers of the PeoplePastor Melissa Lowther
The Lord's Prayer
OfferingHow Firm A Foundation (#403
HEARING THE WORD
SermonPastor David Flower

## THE TABLE

Apostles' Creed

Communion

Your Peace Will Make Us One In Christ There Is No East Or West

My Hope Is Built (#427) v.1-3

# SENDING

Benediction

# SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



# The Call to Live as Faithful Exiles

JOHN 17:14-18 PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21 1 PETER 1:1-12 HEBREWS 11:13-16

Peter opens his letter with encouragement to scattered "exiles" across Asia Minor. He begins by reminding these believers that their identity is in Christ, who has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It's because of this belief in Christ and God's good future that we can follow Jesus and live faithfully in exile. In the first message of our series, Pastor David invites us to accept the call to be sojourners who persevere until heaven comes to earth.

## SOJOURNERS current series

In a world that often feels like it's not our home, how do we live with courage, integrity, and purpose as disciples of Jesus? The Apostle Peter writes to early Christians as "sojourners and exiles," offering timeless wisdom for navigating hardship, cultural pressure, and spiritual struggle. In this 9-week series through 1 Peter, Sojourners: Living Faithfully in Exile, we'll explore what it means to be God's chosen people—set apart for his plan and purposes in the world. Join us as we learn how to embrace our identity in Christ, endure suffering, and live as hopeful witnesses of Jesus in a hostile world.

# 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 Grantham Church Podcast!

# **EVENTS** granthamchurch.org/events



# **NEXT SUNDAY July 13**

Learning Communities	9AM
Worship Service	10:30AM
Campfire Stories	6:30PM

# SAVE THE DATE

Family Movie Night ......FRI, AUG 8, 5PM

# Join Us in Praying Our Breakthrough Prayer

Father.

We cry out for more of your Kingdom in and through Grantham Church! Please break through our darkness, free us from our bondage, and open doors for greater ministry. Fill us with your Spirit and empower us by your grace, and we will surrender and faithfully follow Jesus in fulfilling your gospel mission. Amen.

# STAFF granthamchurch.org/staff

David Flowers......senior pastor
Melissa Lowther ......discipleship pastor
David Perry .....worship arts pastor
Denise Fogelsanger...children's pastor
Chrissy Hoffner......youth coordinator

Linda Worman ...office administrator
Derek Boyce ...director of operations
Cate Lewis .........communications
Mike Ryan .....head custodian

# **GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS**

### **GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Year to Date Budget \$488,873 Year to Date Giving \$452,385

### LAST WEEK

Giving \$14,548 Attendance 285 Livestream 155