

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDEOrgan | Greg Lowther

GATHERING

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

Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine (#423)

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

The Lord's Prayer

Offering.....*How Firm A Foundation (#403)*

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

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.).

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NEXT SUNDAY July 13

Learning Communities9AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Campfire Stories.....6:30PM

SAVE THE DATE

Family Movie NightFRI, 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.

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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