

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is Peace Sunday

PRELUDE*Third Suite for Handbells* | Handbell Choir

GATHERING

WelcomePastor David Flowers
Your Peace Will Make Us One
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)
Prayers of the PeoplePastor Melissa Lowther
The Lord's Prayer
Offering*Salaam / Peace*

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor Hank Johnson

RESPONDING

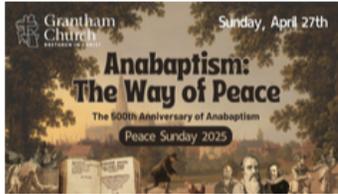
Ingathering OfferingPastors David Flowers & Joshua Nolt
Let Us Be Known By Our Love

SENDING

Benediction

POSTLUDEHandbell Choir

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



Blessed are the Peacemakers
MATTHEW 5:1-12
LUKE 10:25-37

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matt. 5:9). This beatitude calls us to work for the *shalom* (greatest good) of all those within our sphere of influence. It seeks to remove our comfort with the status quo that doesn't benefit our sisters and brothers. It also works for unity and reconciliation. In today's message, Pastor Hank Johnson shares how disciples look like Christ and honor our God and Father by being peacemakers in the way of Jesus.

Peace Sunday April 27

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the sixteenth century Anabaptist movement. The Brethren in Christ Church started with Anabaptists in Lancaster County who had experienced a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit in the late 1700s. Therefore, on Peace Sunday 2025, we are celebrating the beginnings of Anabaptism, its core beliefs and theological convictions, its call to radical discipleship, and its potential as a much-needed renewal movement within American Christianity.

Through worship today, we focus on *Anabaptism: The Way of Peace* and highlight the need for the Brethren in Christ U.S. to own our original stream, for such a time as this. For more information and details: <https://granthamchurch.org/peace-social-justice/>

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).

SERMON 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



TODAY

Fellowship Mealafter service
Spring Reporting Councilafter service
Youth Group6PM

THIS WEEK

Men's Bible StudyFRI, MAY 2, 6:45AM

NEXT SUNDAY May 4

Learning Community9AM
Children's Choir10-10:20AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship11AM
Fellowship Mealafter service
Youth Group-Dinner6PM

SAVE THE DATE

Moms TogetherWED, MAY 7, 9:30-11AM
Blood DriveTHUR, MAY 15, 11AM-7PM
Child & Baby DedicationSUN, JUN 15, 10:30AM
Vacation Bible SchoolMON-FRI, JUN 16-20, 9AM-NOON

STAFF granthamchurch.org/staff

David Flowerssenior pastor **Linda Worman** ...office administrator
Melissa Lowtherdiscipleship pastor **Derek Boyce** ...director of operations
David Perryworship arts pastor **Cate Lewis**communications
Denise Fogelsangerchildren's pastor **Mike Ryan**head custodian
Chrissy Hoffneryouth coordinator

GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$298,755
Year to Date Giving \$267,384

LAST WEEK

Giving \$17,336
Attendance 438
Livestream 208