## **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).

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

SENDING

Benediction

Today is Epiphany Sunday

PRELUDE Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come   Worship Team
WelcomePastor David Perry
Call to Worship: Isaiah 60:1-3
Epiphany Prayer
Shine On Us
Matthew 2:1-12Rachel Moury
As With Gladness Men Of Old (#141), v. 1, 4
We Three Kings
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer
OfferingArise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come
HEARING THE WORD
SermonPastor Melissa Lowther
THE TABLE
Apostles' Creed
CommunionHoly, Holy, Holy

## SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



# The Posture of Reverence: Praying with Humility

ISAIAH 6:1-8 LUKE 18:9-14

Often in prayer, we don't feel as though we're connecting with God. We desire a meaningful spiritual experience, but come away from prayer feeling empty. The prophet Isaiah was participating in his religious routines when he had a life-changing encounter with God. In the first message of our series, Pastor Melissa helps us consider the importance of approaching God with reverence and humility so that we can see ourselves rightly before a holy God, receive his grace, and respond with repentance and submission to his will.

#### Postures of the Heart current sermon series

The Bible reveals that there are postures of the heart that are naturally conducive to a healthy prayer life. We can see these emotional postures in various biblical characters. We can also see that these emotional postures are often accompanied by physical postures which help us embody how we're feeling and experiencing God. Join us for our January sermon series—Postures of the Heart: How Disciples Approach God in Prayer—as we explore what it looks like to engage with a holy and loving God through spiritual conversation and seek to make practical application to our walk with Jesus.

## **WORSHIP RESOURCES**

#### 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**

30 Days of Prayer for our Community begins

## THIS WEEK

Moms Together	WED, JAN 8, 9:30AM
Men's Bible Study	FRI, JAN 10, 6:30AM
High School Winter Retreat	FRI-SUN, JAN 10-12

## **NEXT SUNDAY Jan 12**

J-Term Learning Community	9AM
Children's Choir	10-10:20AM
Worship Service	10:30AM
Kids Own Worship	11AM
"We The Church" Small Groups Sign-Up	

## SAVE THE DATE

Sing & PlayFRI, JAN 17, 9:3	0-10:15 & 10:30-11:15AM
Meet the Pastors	SUN, JAN 19, 12PM
Wonderful Winter Wednesdays	JAN 22, 6-7:30PM
College Lunch	SUN, JAN 26, 12PM

## 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 \$857,630 Year to Date Giving \$860,998

## LAST WEEK

Giving \$20,202 Attendance 244 Livestream 168