

January 5, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is Epiphany Sunday

PRELUDE *Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come* | Worship Team

Welcome Pastor David Perry

Call to Worship: Isaiah 60:1-3

Epiphany Prayer

Shine On Us

Matthew 2:1-12 Rachel Moury

As With Gladness Men Of Old (#141), v. 1, 4

We Three Kings

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offering *Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come*

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon Pastor Melissa Lowther

THE TABLE

Apostles' Creed

Communion *Holy, Holy, Holy*

SENDING

Benediction

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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.).

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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-Ups after service

SAVE THE DATE

Sing & Play FRI, JAN 17, 9:30-10:15 & 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

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David Flowers senior pastor	Linda Worman office administrator
Melissa Lowther discipleship pastor	Derek Boyce director of operations
David Perry worship arts pastor	Cate Lewis communications
Denise Fogelsanger children's pastor	Mike Ryan head custodian
Chrissy Hoffner youth coordinator	

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