



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter

**PRELUDE** .....Sing Over Me | Worship Team

### GATHERING

**Call to Worship** .....Pastor David Perry

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** .....*Is This My Father's World?*

### HEARING THE WORD

**Sermon** .....Pastor David Flowers

### THE TABLE

**Apostles' Creed**

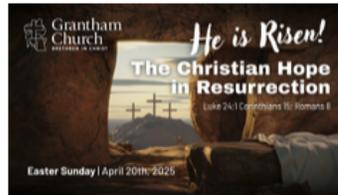
**Communion**

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

### SENDING

## SERMON [granthamchurch.org/sermons](http://granthamchurch.org/sermons)



**Existential Threats, Eternity & the Eschaton**  
 PSALM 46:1-11  
 ECCLESIASTES 3:11  
 ISAIAH 46:9-10  
 MATTHEW 24:1-35

We're living in a time when fears, worries, and questions about the future are increasing. Leading thinkers are now talking about real existential threats to humanity. These things prompt questions about where things are going and if there is any hope for the future. In the first message of our series, Pastor David introduces us to *The Last Things* and invites us to adopt an eternal perspective, build our lives upon God's story, and deepen our trust in his power to guide history to intended end.

### The Last Things *current series*

This Eschatology is the study of "the last things" in Christian theology. The *eschaton* is about the biblical view of the future, which comes into sharp focus with Jesus and the New Testament. Where is everything going? What happens when we die? And what about heaven, hell, the end times, the second coming, the final judgment, and the resurrection?

In this 7-week sermon series, we will explore *The Last Things* and how our knowledge of the future can deepen our trust in God in times of fear and uncertainty, ground us in the Christian hope, and help us to live in light of the last things.

## 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](http://granthamchurch.org/small-groups)).

### SERMON RESOURCES [granthamchurch.org/sermons](http://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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 Grantham Church Podcast!



## EVENTS [granthamchurch.org/events](http://granthamchurch.org/events)



### TODAY

Fellowship Meal .....after service  
 Youth Group .....6PM

### THIS WEEK

Moms Together .....WED, MAY 7, 9:30-11AM  
 Men's Bible Study .....FRI, MAY 9, 6:45AM

### NEXT SUNDAY May 11

Learning Community.....9AM  
 Children's Choir .....10-10:20AM  
 Worship Service .....10:30AM  
 Kids Own Worship .....11AM

### SAVE THE DATE

Blood Drive .....THUR, MAY 15, 11AM-7PM  
 Child & Baby Dedication .....SUN, JUN 15, 10:30AM  
 Vacation Bible School .....MON-FRI, JUN 16-20, 9AM-NOON

## STAFF [granthamchurch.org/staff](http://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 \$317,767  
 Year to Date Giving \$291,477

### LAST WEEK

Giving \$24,093  
 Attendance 307  
 Livestream 142