

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE*Thy Mercy My God* | Worship Team

GATHERING

Jesus Messiah

Sing to the King

Prayers of the PeoplePastor Melissa Lowther

Lord's Prayer

Offering*The Kingdom of Jesus*

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

THE TABLE

Apostles' Creed

Communion*Canticle of the Turning*
The Church's One Foundation (#262, v. 1, 3-4)

SENDING

Benediction

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The Gospel is Political

JOHN 18:28-40
PHILIPPIANS 1:27, 3:20
REVELATION 5:1-14

The Enlightenment and modern Western society are responsible for forcing heaven and earth apart and driving a wedge between religion and politics. This construct is a fairly recent invention, and not a view or practice supported by historic Christianity. According to Jesus and the New Testament, the gospel is political, and it has real-life implications. In the first message of our series, Pastor David shares why we shouldn't depoliticize the gospel, and he invites us to look at Jesus—the Lamb of God.

JESUS, JUSTICE & THE THIRD WAY *current sermon series*

We are in the final stretch leading up to yet another polarizing and contentious presidential election in the US. Where is the release valve for all the animosity, hate, and violence that has been growing in our country toward our political opponents? How can we turn away from the extremes and move toward hope, healing, and a better tomorrow? And according to Jesus, how can the Church be ministers of reconciliation to help curb injustice, political idolatry, and division? In this series we will reflect on the political nature of the gospel and how we are to pledge allegiance to the Lamb—not the donkey or the elephant. We will examine Jesus' approach to political matters and see how he dealt with political parties, hot-button issues, and the "partisan mind" that fuels division. Let us consider what it looks like to follow the Lamb in an age of idolatry and division, so that we might be faithful to Christ and our calling until he returns.

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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EVENTS granthamchurch.org/events



TODAY

Fellowship Mealafter service
Youth Group6PM
Campfire Worship7PM

THIS WEEK

The After Party beginsMON, OCT 7, 6PM
Together on the Journey: Messiah VillageWED, OCT 9, 9:30AM
Discover Grantham ChurchWED, OCT 9, 7PM
Men's Bible StudyFRI, OCT 11, 6:45AM
Sing & PlayFRI, OCT 11, 9:30AM or 10:30AM

NEXT SUNDAY Oct 13

Learning Communities9AM
Children's Choir10-10:20AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship11AM
Youth Group6PM

SAVE THE DATE

Lunch & Learn: Keystone Family AllianceSUN, OCT 20, 12PM
Trunks & TreatsSUN, OCT 27, 5:30PM

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GIVING & ATTENDANCE

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$643,222
Year to Date Giving \$633,473

LAST WEEK

Giving \$20,872
Attendance 301