



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** ..... *The Kingdom Is Yours*

### GATHERING

**Passing of the Peace**.....Pastor David Perry

*Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

*Father, Let Your Kingdom Come*

**Psalms 145:9-13** .....Sara Donovan

*Holy Forever*

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** .....*Blessed Are The Merciful* | Choir

### HEARING THE WORD

**Matthew 5:1-12** .....Ron Ross

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

### RESPONDING

*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

### SENDING

**Benediction**

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



### The Good Life of the Kingdom

**MATTHEW 4:17, 23-25; 5:1-12**

Jesus begins his sermon with an opening description of those who are being invited into the Kingdom, and the sort of people that God blesses. It's not the list that the world has conditioned us to expect. In what is commonly known as *The Beatitudes*, Jesus' teaching reveals a complete reversal of our value system and tells us what "the good life" looks like in the Kingdom of heaven. In the second message of our series, Pastor David invites us to come into the "blessed" life of God's children.

### The Sermon on the Mount, Part 1 *current series*

Matthew 5-7 is known as the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus went up a mountain and a large crowd gathered to hear him preach a powerful message—proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom and casting a vision of what it looks like to live in right relationship with God, our neighbors, and our enemies. These three chapters contain the core of Jesus' teachings and his most well-known sayings, including some of the most rigorous ethical demands in the Bible. Join us for Part 1 of this series (Sept 7-Nov 9), as we explore the message and implications of Jesus' invitation to enter the narrow gate and follow him.

## 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/discipleship](http://granthamchurch.org/discipleship)).

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



### TODAY

Art Gallery Reception.....after service  
Handbell Rehearsals Resume.....12PM  
Youth Prayer Partner Dinner .....6PM

### THIS WEEK

Men's Bible Study .....FRI, SEPT 19, 6:45AM  
Family Fall Event.....FRI, SEPT 19, 6PM

### NEXT SUNDAY September 21

Learning Communities .....9AM  
Children's Choir .....10AM  
Worship Service .....10:30AM  
Kids Own Worship.....10:45AM  
Fellowship Meal.....after service  
Evening Youth Fellowship.....6PM

### SAVE THE DATE

Sing & Play.....FRI, SEPT 26, 9:30 & 10:30AM  
Upper Allen Fall Festival .....FRI, SEPT 26, 4-9PM  
Meet the Pastors .....SUN, SEPT 28, 12noon  
BLESS Book Discussion Begins .....WED, OCT 1, 6:30PM

## 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** \$678,990  
**Year to Date Giving** \$638,922

### LAST WEEK

**Giving** \$16,226  
**Attendance** 357  
**Livestream** 140