



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

July 1, 2018 | 10:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus, ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love and power

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome
God's free bounty, glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Lo! the incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of his blood
Venture on him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

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Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

Michael Weller

***This Is Amazing Grace**

***God with Us**

Offering

***I Need Thee Every Hour**

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

Message

The Warm-Up: The Wilderness Pastor Andrew Vanover

Holy Communion

***It Is Well with My Soul"**

Hymn #451

***What Wondrous Love**

***Here Is Love**

We practice open communion; all who desire to follow Christ are invited to the Lord's Table.

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregational song*

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The Prayer Team will be under the cross following both services if you would like to pray.

If you are our guest this morning, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.

Worship Resources | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared Worship Resources available online (thornapple.org/worshipresources) and at the Welcome Center.

Room at the Table | On the first Sunday of every month (today!) we encourage you to eat lunch with others after worship to enjoy community together.



CALENDAR

Sunday 7/1

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
Room at the Table

Monday 7/2

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

Tuesday 7/3

Wednesday 7/4 | Office Closed

Thursday 7/5

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 7/6

Saturday 7/7

Sunday 7/8

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

Summer Worship Schedule | Now through Sunday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend) we will have a single worship service at 10:00am on Sunday mornings.

Are you connected? Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries.
Sign up at: thornapple.org/contact-us.

Scholarships

At Thornapple we are committed to making sure cost never prohibits someone from attending an event. Scholarships are available for things like camp, bible studies and retreats - please contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) to request a scholarship form.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Room at the Table** | On the first Sunday of every month (today!) we encourage you to eat lunch with others after worship to enjoy community together.
- **The first Sunday of each month** all loose cash and designated benevolence funds are used to help those in need in our church family.
- **Family Service Days** | Children's Ministries has three opportunities for you and your family to serve our community during the month of July: Tuesday, July 10, Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 26 (9:30-11:00am for all three dates). Childcare will be available at church for children 4 and under. Learn more about the opportunities and sign your family up for one or more of the dates: thornapple.org/familyservedays.
- **Missionary Luncheon** | Carl & Karen Groot, Covenant missionaries to Thailand, supported by Thornapple, will be with us on Sunday, July 15. The International Mission Team is hosting a lunch after worship that day. Please join us to hear more about their ministry working with Abundant Life Center and the International School in Bangkok. All are welcome, please RSVP here: thornapple.org/grootlunch.
- **Horizons' Games and Ice Cream Social** | Save the date for our next Horizons' get together on Thursday, July 19 at 7:00pm (rain date is Friday, July 20) at the home of David and Susan Harrell (8097 Cameron Ct., Caledonia). Join us for yard games (pickle ball, corn hole and bocce ball) and an ice cream social. Ice cream and beverages will be provided, please bring lawn chairs and an ice cream topping to share. Register: thornapple.org/horizonsicecream.
- **Great Lakes Conference Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The theme is Linger with speaker Sharon Garlough Brown who will lead us in an exploration of practices that help us slow down and savor the presence of God. All women are invited for this inspiring and relaxing weekend! Registration is open (early registration ends Aug. 1); learn more and sign up: portagelake.org/glcwomen.
- **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat** | Sept. 28-30 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. Registration info coming soon!
- **Sankofa Journey Fall 2018** | All are invited to the Covenant Church's intentional, cross-racial prayer journey that seeks to assist disciples of Christ on their move toward a righteous response to the social ills related to racism. This fall the journey is taking place Sept. 20-23 (space is limited, registration and deposit due by Aug. 20). Contact Pastor Andrew (avanover@thornapple.org) or Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) with questions - both have attended Sankofa in the past. Learn more: thornapple.org/sankofa.

NEWS

- ◆ **Please pray** for Maryann and Dick Townley, and their extended family, as they grieve the death of Maryann's mom, Eva Miller, on June 25.
- ◆ **Next Steps** | Looking for a way to get "plugged" in at Thornapple? Visit with the volunteers at the Next Steps desk in the lobby to learn ways to get more involved.
- ◆ **PRAYER for Pastor Rob on Sabbatical** | To stay up to date about what Pastor Rob is doing during his sabbatical and all other sabbatical-related information, please visit thornapple.org/sabbatical. Here you will also find a link to sign up for a day to pray for Pastor Rob from now until Aug. 1.
- ◆ **Always Making Room Update** | Construction is well underway in these areas: sanctuary roof repair, digging foundation for the multi purpose room addition, prepping the site for storm drainage and preparing the interior hallway to connect the new building to the old. Visit thornapple.org/alwaysmakingroom for updates.
- ◆ **Lego Camp Volunteers** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Monday-Thursday; 9:30-11:30am and/or 1-3pm) Children's Ministry is looking for 9 adult/teen volunteers for EACH session who will help facilitate the camp. Please contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org) if you are able to help.
- ◆ **Children's Artwork in Worship** | If your child (any age) loves to create art and would like to be commissioned to make art for our slides this summer, please contact Jessica Mix (jmix@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Student Artists** | We are looking for clay artwork to display in the Lobby from our students (K-12) - original or completed as part of a class or project. If you are interested in sharing your talents with us, please contact Rachel Wong (rachelcwong@aol.com).
- ◆ **Media Help** | Worship Ministry is seeking tech-savvy volunteers to help run media and slides Sunday mornings; training provided. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org) or Jessica Mix (jmix@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Backyard Party Kit** | We have a way for you to BLESS your neighbors - throw a backyard party! And we'd love to help - to see items you can use/check out from church and a list of party planning tips visit thornapple.org/bpk!

MINISTRY INFORMATION

If you have questions or to learn more about these and other ministries, visit the links listed next to each ministry name or visit our website at thornapple.org.

CHILDREN | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Fall 4s-1st** | Lil' K at 10:00am, June 3-Aug. 26
- **Lego Camp** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Fall 1st-6th grade); thornapple.org/legocamp

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **CHIC** | July 14-22, University of Tennessee

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

- **Small Group** | 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com).
- **Summer Service/Social Activities** | Contact Shalini if you are interested.

PRIME TIMERS (60+) | thornapple.org/primetimers

- **2018/2019 Schedule** TBA this summer

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am; July 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 10, 17, 24.
- **Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake
- **MOPS 2018/2019** | The group meets 1st/3rd Thursday mornings (Sept.-May). Email thornapplemps@gmail.com to receive the registration link.
- **Moms on a Mission 2018/2019** | This group is open to any woman with at least one school-aged child. The group meets 2nd/4th Thursday mornings (Sept.-May) and features brunch, socializing, speakers, mission projects and crafts. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/momsonamission.

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00am
- **Men's Retreat** | Sept. 28-30 at Portage Lake

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

- **Worship** | Sundays at 10:30am

