



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

July 15, 2018 | 10:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

In the Hours

In the hours of pain and sorrow
When the world brings no relief
When the eye is dim and heavy
And the heart oppressed with grief
While blessings flee
Savior Lord, we trust in thee
Savior Lord, we trust in thee!

When the snares of death surround us
Pride, ambition, love of ease
Money with its false allurements
Words that flatter, smiles that please
Then ere we yield
Savior Lord, be thou our shield
Savior Lord, be thou our shield

Thou the hated and forsaken
Thou the bearer of the cross
Crowned of thorns and
mocked and smitten
Counting earthly gain but loss
When scorned are we
We joy to be like thee
We joy to be more like thee!

Thou the Father's best beloved
Thou the throned and sceptered King
Who but thee should we adoring
All our prayers and praises bring?
So blessed are we
Savior Lord in loving thee
Savior Lord in loving thee
Savior Lord in loving thee

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Music: Amy Porter, Matt Grimsley, Brian T.
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Prelude

In the Hours

Call to Worship

Michael Weller

***All Creatures of Our God and King**

Hymn #55 (vv. 1-2, 4-5)

***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

***King of Love**

Prayer

Missionary Update: The Groots

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

Offering

***This I Believe (The Creed)**

Message

Three Permanent Values
Matthew 5

Dr. Gary Burge,
guest speaker

***The Church's One Foundation**

Hymn #579 (vv. 1-2, 4-5)

***Cornerstone**

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.

Our guest speaker, Dr. Gary Burge, is a New Testament professor at Calvin
Theological Seminary and will be leading the Thornapple trip to Israel next year.
Dr. Burge joins us for a three-part sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount.



CALENDAR

Sunday 7/15

HS at CHIC

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:30am • Luncheon with Groots

Monday 7/16

HS at CHIC

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

Tuesday 7/17

HS at CHIC

Wednesday 7/18

HS at CHIC

9:30am • Family Service Day #2
7:00pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 7/19

HS at CHIC

6:30pm • Council of Elders
7:00pm • Horizons' Games and Ice Cream Social (offsite)
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 7/20

HS at CHIC

9:30am • WholyFit

Saturday 7/21

HS at CHIC

Sunday 7/22

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

- **Family Service Days** | Children's Ministries has two more opportunities for you and your family to serve our community during the month of July: Wed., July 18 and Thurs., July 26 (9:30-11:00am for all 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.
- **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.
- **Middle School Summer Events** | *Michigan's Adventure* on Wed., July 25, 9:30am -10:00pm (meet and pick up at church); \$35 plus money for food and snacks. Sign up by Monday, July 23 (email Linda Winer: lwiner@thornapple.org). *Pool Party* at the Baum's on Wed., Aug. 8 from 1:00-4:00pm.
- **Young Adults to the Whitecaps** | All young adults (college students/new attendees are welcome) are invited to join us Mon., July 30 for a Whitecaps game. For more information or to RSVP contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com or text 616.516.9892).
- **Men's Ministry Summer Gathering** | All men are invited to join us for dinner on Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Following dinner, speaker Kevin DeVries will be sharing an incredible story about his life and how each man needs to "Man Up" to be honest in his relationship with God. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/manup.
- **CityFest West Michigan** | BLESS people in your life by inviting them to CityFest West Michigan, a region-wide evangelistic campaign focused on serving the region and proclaiming the Good News, Sept. 8-9 from 4:00-10:00pm each day. Learn more: cityfestwestmichigan.org.
- **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 Russ and Gwynn Bult, and their family, as they grieve the death of their son, Matthew.
- ◆ **Please pray** for Chuck and Judy Hahn, and their extended family, as they grieve the death of Judy's mom, Gertrude Rindfleisch.
- ◆ **Small Group Leaders needed!** At Thornapple, we seek to provide opportunities for relationships to develop and deepen. One primary avenue is through small groups. Setting aside regular time to build friendship, share life and learn about following Jesus makes a transforming difference in life. If you are interested in leading a small group or have questions, please contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Lego Camp Set-Up and Tear-Down** | This is a great opportunity for anyone in the church to help Children's Ministries out. Set-up is Saturday, July 28 from 9:00am-Noon OR 12:30-3:30pm. Tear-down is Thursday, Aug. 2 and Friday, Aug. 3 (pick a time on the sign up by emailing Lisa Udell at ludell@thornapple.org). Childcare will be available, just let Lisa know you will need it when you email her. THANKS in advance!
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **Artists** | We are looking for artwork to display in the Lobby - original or completed as part of a class. If you are interested in sharing your talents with us, please contact Rachel Wong (rachelwong@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/bpk1

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

- **MS Michigan Adventure** | July 25, 9:30am-10pm
- **CHIC** | July 14-22, University of Tennessee
- **MS Pool Party at the Baum's** | Aug. 9, 1-4pm

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

- **Whitecaps** | Monday, July 30
- **Small Group** | 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com).

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

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am, starting Sept. 14. Check online for all dates.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am: July 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 thornapplemops@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 Summer Event** | Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm
- **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 10:00am

