



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

September 2, 2018 | 10:00am

Come, Holy Ghost

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest
And in our hearts take up Thy rest
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid

To fill our hearts which
Thou hast made

To fill our hearts which
Thou has made

Be not afraid
Where you go there I am with you
Be not afraid
Where you go there I am with you

O Comforter, to Thee we cry
Thou heavenly gift of God most high
Thou fount of life and fire of love
And sweet anointing from above
And sweet anointing from above

O Holy Ghost, through Thee alone
Know we the Father and the Son
Be this our firm unchanging creed
That Thou dost from them
both proceed
That Thou dost from them
both proceed

Praise we the Lord, Father and Son
And Holy Spirit with them one
And may the Son on us bestow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow
All gifts that from the Spirit flow

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Come, Holy Ghost

Welcome

Michael Weller

*Rejoice

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Offering

*Before You I Kneel

Message

Finding the Good in Work
Ephesians 2:1-10

Pastor Rob Peterson

*Before You I Kneel

Holy Communion

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Holy Spirit

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

*Who You Say I Am

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregational song*

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The Prayer Team will be under the cross following the service 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.

Printed music for some of our non-hymnal songs is available on top of the bookshelf next to the
audio/visual booth (right side of Sanctuary) for those who find this helpful to use in worship.



CALENDAR

Sunday 9/2

10:00am • Worship/Nursery (*no Lil' K*)

Monday 9/3 | Labor Day

Church Office Closed

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men

9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

Tuesday 9/4

Wednesday 9/5

7:00pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 9/6

Noon • Hearts for Sewing

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 9/7

9:30am • WholyFit

Saturday 9/8

4:00pm • CityFest West Michigan
(Ah-na-bawan Park)

Sunday 9/9 | Back to Two Services

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Open Houses

10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Open Houses

4:00pm • All-Church Picnic (Ada Park)

4:00pm • CityFest West Michigan

(Ah-na-bawan Park)

Two services | NEXT Sunday, Sept. 9, we return to two worship services at 9:00 and 10:30am on Sunday mornings. **Sunday morning programming for children/ students ages 4-years-old through high school starts Sept. 16 during both services.**

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

- **Hearts for Sewing** | First meeting of fall will be Thursday, Sept. 6, Noon-4:00pm. The group's mission is to make girls' dresses and boys' shorts for our missionaries to distribute and for the organization, Little Dresses for Africa. The group is in need of sewers (sewing machines available or bring your own) and non-sewers to cut, press, etc. Please come and join us for all or part of our time together. This is a great time for fellowship, as we work to help needy children around the world.
- **Fall Open Houses** | Next Sunday, Sept. 9 children (4-years-old to 5th grade; both services) and students (6th-12th; *second service only*) are invited to check out their classrooms in the lower level and meet their teachers and small group leaders. **Fall programming starts Sunday, Sept. 16.**
- **Fall All-Church Kick-off Picnic** | Sunday, Sept 9, 4:00-6:00pm at Ada Park. Bring your own picnic supper (church is providing ice cream). Retro games start at 4:30pm. Eat at 5:00pm. Bring a friend or neighbor to the picnic and then head over to CityFest at Ah-na-bawan Park at 6:30pm (see below).
- **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.
- **Horizons' Shared Suppers** | Join us Saturday, Sept 15 in the evening. Groups of 6-8 will have dinner in homes. Please register by Sept. 9 to host or attend. Everyone will be invited to bring a dish to share. Once people are registered, hosts will contact participants with a start time and what to bring. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/sharedsupper.
- **12 Below Luncheon** | For those who have been attending Thornapple for 12 months or less - join us Sunday, Sept. 16 at Noon. Sign up at: thornapple.org/12belowregistration.
- **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. Karalyn Tresh will also be leading WholyFit during the weekend. All women are invited for this inspiring and relaxing weekend! Register and learn more: portagelake.org/glcwomen.
- **Financial Peace University** | What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt and create a plan for your future. We're offering an FPU class taught by Jamin and Amy DeJong at the Mary Free Bed YMCA (5500 Burton St SE) starting September 27 at 7:00pm and running for 9 weeks. This class is for you, your friends, coworkers, family and neighbors - if you're interested in learning more about the group, contact Pastor Andrew (avanover@thornapple.org) or register here: fpu.com/1069593.
- **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The speaker is life-long Portage Laker, Sten Carlson, lead pastor of Midcurrent Church in Hudson, WI. All men are welcome for this weekend of fellowship and relaxation. Register and learn more: portagelake.org/mensretreat.

NEWS

- ◆ **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Oct. 14. Rehearsals will be on Sept. 26, Oct. 3/10 (Wednesday nights), 6:30-8:00pm. There will be additional opportunities to join with the choir in November & December! For more information, or to RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Women's Bible Studies** | Start Wed., Sept. 12. Morning groups have 3 study options and childcare is available. The evening session does a Precepts Study (no childcare). Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/womensbiblestudies.
- ◆ **MOPS Childcare Workers** | Are you interested (even to be a substitute) in helping two Thursdays a month from 9-11:30am (first date is Sept. 20.)? Pay is \$12/hour and it is so easy, and lots of fun! You will have other team members with you to help in age-specific classrooms (birth-5 years). Please contact Kara Vander Pol (kara.vanderpol@gmail.com).
- ◆ **Missionary News** | Did you know Thornapple supports 14 missionaries and mission organizations? Beginning in September, during the offering on the third Sunday of each month, you'll get to hear from our partners and about how the money you give each week is enabling the work of God worldwide.
- ◆ **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 (rachelcwong@aol.com).

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
- **Open House** | Check out classrooms and meet teachers, Sunday, Sept. 9 during both services
- **Fall Programming Starts** | Both services, Sept. 16

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **Open House** | Sunday, Sept. 9 during second service
- **Fall Programming Starts** | Second service, Sept. 16

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).

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 starting Sept. 7.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am (3 options, childcare available) and 6:30pm (Precepts only, no childcare); start Sept. 12.
- **Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake
- **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. 27-May).

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00am
- **Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake

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Info updates/requests can be submitted at:
thornapple.org/requestform

SERMON NOTES

Connection Card

Place this card in the offering plate,
or hand it at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Check all that apply!

- First time Second time
- Visiting with friend/family
- College student
- Regular attendee
- Member
- Update my info

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

City: _____

If you are a 1st or 2nd time guest, how you heard about Thornapple Covenant Church?

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We're asking EVERYONE to fill out a Connection Card during worship. These cards will give us your contact info and help identify your "next step" or share a prayer request. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or left at the Welcome Center. During the week, staff will follow up with people as needed.



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