



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

September 9, 2018

## Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes, he died for me

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes I am

I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
I am who You say I am  
...

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Prelude

*Who You Say I Am*

### Welcome

Michael Weller

### \*Come, People of the Risen King

### \*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

### Prayer/\*Who You Say I Am (9:00am only)

### Baptism (10:30am only)

### Offering

### \*Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #78

### Scripture

*1 John 1:1-4*

Natalie Mix

### Message

*What If God Is Really Here?*

Pastor Rob Peterson

### \*Holy Spirit

### \*What a Beautiful Name

### 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/media](http://thornapple.org/media)) 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.

**Fall Open Houses** | TODAY 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 NEXT Sunday, Sept. 16.**

# CALENDAR

## Sunday 9/9

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-nab-awen Park)

## Monday 9/10

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men  
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer  
7:30pm • Young Adults Small Group  
(offsite)

## Tuesday 9/11

## Wednesday 9/12

9:30am • Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm • Women's Precepts  
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

## Thursday 9/13

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 9/14

9:30am • WholyFit  
10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study

## Saturday 9/15

Evening • Horizons' Shared Supper (offsite)

## Sunday 9/16

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Crew 52  
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Crew 52/Huddles  
11:45am • 12 Below Luncheon  
6:30pm • Small Group Dessert Potluck

**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](http://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](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) to request a scholarship form.

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Fall All-Church Kick-off Picnic** | TODAY from 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-nab-awen Park at 6:30pm.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us THIS Friday Sept. 14 at 10:00am for the first Soup & Study of the year. Enjoy a speaker, lunch and community with other retirees.
- **Horizons' Shared Supper** | Join us Saturday, Sept 15 in the evening. Groups of 6-8 will have dinner in homes. Please register by the end of the day 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/events/sharesupper](http://thornapple.org/events/sharesupper).
- **12 Below Luncheon** | For those who have been attending Thornapple for 12 months or less - join us NEXT Sunday, Sept. 16 following the second service. Sign up at: [thornapple.org/events/12below](http://thornapple.org/events/12below).
- **Small Group Dessert Potluck** | In a small group or interested in joining a small group? Join us Sunday, Sept. 16 at 6:30pm in the Community Room for a dessert potluck! At the end of our evening of sharing stories and community, there will be an chance to connect with your small group or sign up to participate in a new group. Childcare is provided; learn more and register: [thornapple.org/events/dessertpotluck](http://thornapple.org/events/dessertpotluck).
- **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](http://portagelake.org/glcwomen).
- **Movie Viewing and Discussion** | Mass incarceration has a long and complex history in the U.S.; come watch a documentary on the subject and join a discussion afterwards with the Love Mercy Do Justice team on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7:00pm in the Community Room. Register here: [thornapple.org/events/lmdjmovie](http://thornapple.org/events/lmdjmovie).
- **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 Sept. 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](mailto:avanover@thornapple.org)) or register here: [fpu.com/1069593](http://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](http://portagelake.org/mensretreat).

# NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Brad and Beth Kramer on the birth of their son, James Christian, on Aug. 30.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Matt and Molly DeHoog on the birth of their daughter, Mina, on Sept. 4.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Mark and Kate DeJong on the baptism of their twins, Mari and Zeke, during the second service this morning.
- ◆ **Glenn Van Noord Program** | The reflection papers from the 2018 program participants are available to read at [thornapple.org/glennvannord](http://thornapple.org/glennvannord).
- ◆ **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](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)).
- ◆ **Women's Bible Studies** | Start THIS 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/events/morningstudies](http://thornapple.org/events/morningstudies).
- ◆ **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](mailto:kara.vanderpol@gmail.com)).
- ◆ **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](mailto: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](http://thornapple.org).

## CHILDREN | [thornapple.org/children](http://thornapple.org/children)

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Fall Programming Starts** | Both services, Sept. 16
- **Trailblazers** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:30-8pm, starts Sept. 19

## STUDENTS | [thornapple.org/students](http://thornapple.org/students)

- **Fall Programming Starts** | Second service, Sept. 16
- **MS JAM/HS ReFuel** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:30-8pm, starts Sept. 19. *MS meet at pick up at Ada Park.*
- **HS Night Huddle** | Sunday, Oct. 7
- **MS The Hunt** | Saturday, Oct. 13
- **HS Amazing Race** | Saturday, Oct. 27
- **HS Mullett Retreat** | Nov. 9-11
- **MS Fall Retreat** | Nov. 16-18 at Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp

## YOUNG ADULTS | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

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

## PRIME TIMERS (60+) | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

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

## WOMEN | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

- **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/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

- **Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Nov. 17 at 8:00am

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**SERMON NOTES**

Series of 18 horizontal lines for sermon notes.

**Connection Card**  
Place this card in the offering plate, or hand in at the Welcome Center in the Lobby:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest, how you heard about Thornapple Covenant Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Check all that apply:  
 First time  Second time  
 Visiting with friends/family  
 College student  
 Regular attendee  
 Member  
 Update my info  
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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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