



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

September 30, 2018

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Gravity of Love

I lift my eyes up to the hills  
This my morning song  
Where my strength comes from  
I lift my eyes up to the hills  
This my evening song  
Where my help comes from

This is the gravity of love  
Just as the moon follows the sun  
You're all around me  
You're holding everything  
This is the hope of every land  
Just as the universe expands  
Your love is reaching  
You're holding everything

We lift our eyes up to the hills  
When will our help come?  
Lord, we cry, "How long?"  
We lift our eyes up to the hills  
Even as we run  
Hope is chasing us

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### Prelude

Gravity of Love

### Welcome

Michael Weller

### \*This Is Amazing Grace

### \*Great Things

### Offering

### \*Speak, O Lord

### Scripture

1 John 2:15-27

Ashlyn Korpak

### Message

What If We Really Saw the World as It Is?

Pastor Rob Peterson

### \*Build My Life

### \*Oh You Bring

### 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.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 9/30

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Crew 52 /Men's Bible Study  
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon  
Reflection

## Monday 10/1

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men  
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer  
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

## Tuesday 10/2

### Wednesday 10/3

9:30am • Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm • Parent Connect  
6:30pm • Trailblazers/MS JAM  
6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm • What is a Covenant Church? class  
6:30pm • Women's Precepts  
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering  
7:00pm • HS Refuel

### Thursday 10/4

9:30am • MOPS  
7:00pm • Financial Peace University (offsite)  
7:00pm • Congregational Meeting  
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

### Friday 10/5

6:30am • Men's Bible Study  
9:30am • WholyFit  
10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study  
Evening • Women's Ministry Meet & Eat

### Saturday 10/6

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

### Sunday 10/7

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Congregational Meeting  
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's  
Worship/Congregational Meeting  
4:00pm • Membership Class and Dinner

**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).

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Parent Connect** | The first Wednesday night of each month at 6:30pm in The Commons while Trailblazers/MS JAM/HS Refuel meet, all parents are invited to hang out and join in a discussion related to families. October's topic is on Busyness and will be facilitated by Angel Baum. No need to RSVP, just show up (coffee and snack provided).
- **Congregational Meetings** | Everyone is invited to attend an important informational meeting on either Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7pm or Sunday, Oct. 7 at 9am or 10:30am (all meetings will be in The Commons). Pastor Rob will give a review of his sabbatical and a summary of this summer's staff and elder retreat. The elders will also be seeking input on our property on Burton Street and our 2019 budget.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday Oct. 5 at 10:00am for Soup & Study with speakers Chris & Becca Hirt (Thornapple-supported missionaries in Thailand).
- **Women's Ministry Meet & Eat** | Join us Friday, Oct. 5 as groups of 6-8 gather in a Thornapple host home for dinner. Please register by Sept. 30 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/womensmeeteat](http://thornapple.org/events/womensmeeteat).
- **Membership Class** | If you have completed the three-session "What is a Covenant Church?" class, you are invited to a membership class on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 4:00-6:00pm. Contact Kimberly Korpak ([kkorpak@thornapple.org](mailto:kkorpak@thornapple.org)) to sign up.
- **Fall Family Fun Fest** | Families (primarily with kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under) are invited to join us for pizza and fun on Oct. 20 from 4:00-6:00pm here at church. Invite your neighbors and register in advance: [thornapple.org/events/familyfun](http://thornapple.org/events/familyfun).
- **MOPS Fall Consignment Sale** | Thursday, Oct. 25 (6:00-8:00pm for \$5 entry), Friday, Oct. 26 (9:00am-1pm; free entry) and Saturday, Oct. 27 (9:00am-Noon; most items half off). Learn more: [thornapplemopsconsignmentsale.wordpress.com](http://thornapplemopsconsignmentsale.wordpress.com)
- **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).
- **Morning of Silence** | Join us for a time of silent reflection on Nov. 10. The morning will start in the Conference Room from 9:30-10:00am with Pastor Rob presenting, "How Prayer and Silence Helps Us Move Closer to God." The upper level of the building will be available until Noon for people to spend time in silence.

# NEWS

- ◆ **Children's Ministry Needs You** | We are in need of a 2s/3s teacher (shared role, teaching twice a month) for the 10:30 service on Sunday mornings. Contact Lynne McLaughlin ([lmclaughlin@thornapple.org](mailto:lmclaughlin@thornapple.org)) if you are able to serve in this way.
- ◆ **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Oct. 14. Rehearsals will be on Oct. 3/10 (Wednesday nights), 6:30-8:00pm. There will be additional opportunities to join with the choir in November and December! For more information, or to RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)).
- ◆ **Have empty soup cans?** We're collecting soup cans for our annual Covenant World Relief collection. If you have any empty, clean Campbell's soup-sized cans, please bring them to the Welcome Center or the copy room at church. Cans will be available to take home to begin collecting sometime in October and the offering can be brought to our Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **How has God gifted you to be part of His Kingdom mission?** We'd like to encourage every follower of Jesus to know and understand how they are equipped to participate in God's work in the world. Please check out this spiritual gifts assessment: [freeshapetest.com](http://freeshapetest.com) as a first step in learning more about who God made you to be. Contact Pastor Karen Ingebretson ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) with questions.

# 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
- **4s-1<sup>st</sup> grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** | Both services [Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays]
- **Trailblazers (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)** | 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. at 6:30pm

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

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays]
- **MS JAM** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **HS Refuel** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 7-8:30pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **HS Night Huddle** | Sunday, Oct. 7, 7-9pm
- **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. Program, fellowship and lunch.

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

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am (childcare available) and 6:30pm (Precepts only).
- **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).
- **Meet & Eat** | Friday, Oct. 5; register online.

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

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Start this week, [thornapple.org/events/smallgroupmens](http://thornapple.org/events/smallgroupmens)
- **Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Nov. 17 at 8:00am

