



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

October 14, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Welcome

Michael Weller

Call to Worship

We Enter Your House

Choir

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

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

Prayer

Scott Bolinder, Elder

Offering

Choral Anthem

Take My Life

Message

Scripture: Exodus 1:6-2:10

Rev. Dominique Gilliard

***God with Us**

Benediction

**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) and at the Welcome Center.

*We are pleased to welcome this morning's guest pastor, Rev. Dominique Gilliard,
Director of Racial Righteousness, Evangelical Covenant Church.*



CALENDAR

Sunday 10/14

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52

10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon
Reflection

Noon • Luncheon Seminar with
Rev. Dominique Gilliard

Monday 10/15

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men

9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 10/16

Wednesday 10/17

9:30am • Women's Bible Study

6:30pm • Trailblazers

6:30pm • MS JAM/HS Refuel
(Going to 3 Mile Project)

6:30pm • Women's Precepts

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 10/18

9:30am • MOPS

Noon • Hearts for Sewing

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 10/19

6:30am • Men's Bible Study

9:30am • WholyFit

10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study

Saturday 10/20

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

4:00pm • Fall Family Bowling

Sunday 10/21

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Reflection

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.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **3 Mile Project** | This Wednesday, Oct. 17, instead of our usual MS JAM and HS Refuel, students will be going to the 3 Mile Project with Portage Lake Bible Camp and other church groups. We will be leaving from church at 6:30pm and returning at 9:30pm. Cost is \$5/student. Friends are welcome!
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday Oct. 19 at 10:00am for Soup & Study with speaker Rick Ostrander.
- **Fall Family Bowling** | Families with children/students of any age are invited to join us for bowling, pizza and fun on Oct. 20 from 4:00-6:00pm at Clique Lanes (533 Stocking Ave. NW). *Note: This is taking the place of our typical Fall Family Fun Festival.* Cost is \$20/family (includes food, bowling, shoe rental). Register in advance: thornapple.org/events/fallfamily.
- **Calvin's QCommons: The Power of We** | Join Pastor Andrew on Thursday, Oct. 25 (7:00-9:00pm) at Monroe Community Church (800 Monroe Ave NW, 49503) to hear six TEDx-like talks with local and national speakers focusing on how Christians can positively engage today's divisive culture. Afterwards we'll grab a coffee together to discuss what we heard. Register: qcommons.com/grandrapids.
- **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: thornapple.mopsconsignmentsale.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.
- **College Student Brunch** | All college students are invited to a free brunch after the first service on Sunday, Nov. 4 in The Commons. There is no need to RSVP, just come and enjoy a meal on us and with us! For students who take the church van in from Calvin, the van driver will wait for you to enjoy the brunch before taking you back to Calvin that day.
- **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.
- **Alpha Course** | Curious about exploring life and the Christian faith? Do you know someone who is curious about spirituality? The Alpha Course is a series of interactive sessions which invite people to talk about the meaning of life, learn about Jesus Christ and faith in an open, friendly, informal environment. Thornapple is starting a class on Tuesday evenings at the Mary Free Bed YMCA, starting Nov. 6 and running through Dec. 4 starting at 7:00pm each evening. Childcare is available. Invite any friends and/or neighbors you think would be interested in exploring Christian faith in a group environment. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/events/alpha.

NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Michael Zamzow and Karissa Green on the birth of their son, Owen Green Zamzow, on Sept. 27.
- ◆ **Please pray** for Eric, Cassie, Sage and Adam Heiss as they mourn the passing of Eric's father, Neil Heiss, on Oct. 4.
- ◆ **FREE Doors** | We have some leftover doors from the interior renovation. Anyone interested can have these doors - first come, first served - provided they haul them away. They would make a nice workbench. The doors will be donated tomorrow if not claimed sooner. Contact Matt Walker (mwalker@thornapple.org) if interested.
- ◆ **A video of the congregational meeting** is available for those who were unable to attend. Contact Pastor Andrew (avanover@thornapple.org) for more info.
- ◆ **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) 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 Nov. 18. Rehearsals will be on Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 and 14 (Wednesdays), 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).
- ◆ **Covenant World Relief Donation Soup Cans** | We donate to CWR each fall using soup cans "banks" (available at the Welcome Center) to collect donations which will be received at the Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6:00pm. *Note: Only donations made via check will be recorded on individual giving statements; cash and coins will be treated as anonymous gifts.*
- ◆ **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 as a first step in learning more about who God made you to be. Contact Pastor Karen Ingebretson (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.

CHILDREN | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **4s-1st grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2nd-5th grade** | Both services [Not 1st Sundays]
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | 1st/3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1st Sundays]
- **MS JAM*** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **HS Refuel*** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 7-8:30pm
**This week: 6:30-9:30, going to 3 Mile Project*
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **HS Night Huddle** | Sunday, Nov. 4, 7-9pm
- **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

- **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/adults

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am. Program, fellowship and lunch.

WOMEN | 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).

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

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

