



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

October 21, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1000 Tongues

We are a sea of voices
 We are an ocean of Your praise
 Gathered under one name
 We are a tide that's rising
 And we cannot be contained
 Gathered under one name

O for a thousand tongues to sing
 The glories of our Lord God Al-
 mighty

O to sing the Savior's praise
 A triumph of his grace
 You are worthy
 You are worthy, God

We have found our anthem
 At the cross where sin was slain
 Gathered under one name
 Where every chain is broken
 And every sorrow swept away
 Gathered under one name

With all heaven sing
 And all earth below
 One Holy King
 One highest throne

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Prelude

1000 Tongues

Welcome

Michael Weller

*Great Things

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Prayer

*Who You Say I Am (9:00am only)

Baptism (10:30am only)

Pastor Andrew Vanover

Offering

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #68

Scripture

1 John 5:1-12

Alex Reineking

Message

What If We Were More Like Jesus?

Pastor Rob Peterson

*What a Beautiful Name

Benediction

*Congregational song

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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.

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.

Are you connected? Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries. Sign up: thornapple.org/contact.



CALENDAR

Sunday 10/21

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

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

HS Small Group Sunday

Monday 10/22

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men

9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 10/23

Wednesday 10/24

9:30am • Women's Bible Study

6:30pm • Women's Precepts

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10/25

9:30am • Moms on a Mission

6:00pm • MOPS Consignment Sale

7:00pm • The Power of We (offsite)

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 10/26

6:30am • Men's Bible Study

9:00am • MOPS Consignment Sale

9:30am • WholyFit

Men's Retreat at Portage Lake

Saturday 10/27

Men's Retreat at Portage Lake

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

9:00am • MOPS Consignment Sale

4:00pm • Horizons' Walking Tour/Supper

Sunday 10/28

Men's Retreat at Portage Lake

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

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

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Calvin's QCommons: The Power of We** | Join Pastor Andrew on Thursday, Oct. 25 (7:00-9:00pm) at Monroe Community Church 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. Email Pastor Andrew (avanover@thornapple.org) if you are interested and we can see about getting discounted group tickets. Learn more: qcommons.com/grandrapids.
- **MOPS Consignment Sale** | Thursday, Oct. 25 (6:00-8:00pm for \$5 entry), Friday, Oct. 26 (9:00am-1:00pm; free entry) and Saturday, Oct. 27 (9:00am-Noon; most items half off). thornapple.com/mopsconsignmentsale.wordpress.com
- **Horizons' Walking Tour and Supper** | Saturday, Oct. 27, 4-8pm join us for a walking tour downtown followed by a taco bar back at church. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/walkingtour.
- **Politics & Faith** | As we head to the polls, let us gather to consider how our faith intersects with our politics. Join us Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:00pm for a presentation from Dr. Kevin den Dulk (political science professor at Calvin College) and discussions led by Pastor Rob. Coffee, dessert and childcare provided. Register: thornapple.org/politicsfaith.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Nov. 2 at 10:00am for Soup & Study with speaker Pastor Andrew Vanover.
- **College Student Brunch** | All college students are invited to a free brunch after the first service on Sunday, Nov. 4 in The Commons. No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy a meal on us and with us! For students who take the church van from Calvin, the driver will wait for you.
- **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, Nov. 6 through Dec. 4 at 7:00pm each evening. Childcare is available. Invite anyone you think would be interested in exploring Christian faith. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/events/alpha.
- **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 silence.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Your generous giving to God's ministry at Thornapple is critical every month of the year. Online giving is available for secure one-time or recurring gifts via bank account, debit card or credit card at thornapple.org/give.

| | Actual | Budget | Difference |
|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Giving (September 2018) | \$109,699 | \$113,785 | (\$4,086) |
| Giving 2018 Year-to-date | \$921,319 | \$1,022,069 | (\$100,750) |
| Sept. 2018 building campaign (restricted) | \$82,103 | | |

Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$2,627,769

NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Drew & Kelsy Bishop on the baptism of their daughter, Zoe Grace, this morning.
- ◆ **Leadership Nominations** | Each year Thornapple's members elect a nominating committee to prayerfully oversee the selection of new leaders and to present a list of leaders to be affirmed at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for leadership positions. Melissa Smith is the chair of this committee and all nominations should be emailed to her (jesmbs10@gmail.com) or submitted via the enclosed form by Nov. 4.
- ◆ **Construction Update** | This week, concrete floors were poured and underground plumbing connections were laid. 720 yards of concrete and 15 tons of rebar were used in the addition! In January, before the final flooring is laid, the addition will be open so we can write verses and prayers on the cement floor. We are on schedule for a mid-April completion!
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Needs You** | We are in need of a 2s/3s teacher (shared role, teaching once 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** | All singers are invited to join the choir during both services on Nov. 18. Rehearsals are Oct. 24 and Nov. 7/14, 6:30-8:00pm. There will be an additional opportunity to join the choir in December! For more info, 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/coins will be treated as anonymous gifts.*
- ◆ **College Student Care Packages** | If you have a student away at college, we'd love to send them a care package from their church family. Boxes will be assembled at church on Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:00pm (parents and non-parents welcome). Please bring 25-30 small snacks (salty, sweet or gift items) and \$5/student (for postage; email address to Diane ahead of time). If you are not able to attend, we will pack a box for your student; just let us know, then drop off your items and payment at church by Nov. 5. Questions: contact Diane Angell (diane.w.angell@gmail.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
- **4s-1st grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2nd-5th grade** | 10:30am only [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
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **HS Amazing Race** | Saturday, Oct. 27
- **HS Night Huddle** | Sunday, Nov. 4, 7-9pm
- **HS Mullett Retreat** | Nov. 9-11
Sign up: thornapple.org/mullettretreat
- **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** | Still open for joining: thornapple.org/smallgroupmens
- **Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Nov. 17 at 8:00am

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SERMON NOTES

Lined area for sermon notes.



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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Bulletins left at the back of the Sanctuary will be recycled.

