



November 11, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Our God Is Mercy

Our God is mercy
 Our God is mercy
 If your heart is heavy
 If your soul is thirsty
 There is a refuge
 A home for the lonely
 'Cause our God is near
 Our God is near
 Our God is near
 Our God is near

The kingdom of our God is here
 Lift your eyes, lift your eyes
 The hope of heaven's drawing near
 Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

You're blessed if you've
 been torn apart
 You're blessed if
 you've a broken heart
 'Cause hope is waiting at the door
 Salvation's near

Lift up your eyes
 Lift up your eyes
 Lift up your eyes and sing

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Prelude

Our God Is Mercy

Welcome

Michael Weller

***Come, Holy Ghost**

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

***All Creatures of Our God and King**

Prayer

Offering

***Come, Light Our Hearts**

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Theo Koch

Message

Made for This: Generosity

Pastor Andrew Vanover

***Take My Life**

***Be Thou My Vision**

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.

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



CALENDAR

Sunday 11/11

Trailblazers Retreat at PLCBC

HS Retreat at Mullett Lake

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

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

Monday 11/12

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men

9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 11/13

Wednesday 11/14

9:30am • Women's Bible Study

6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm • Women's Precepts

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 11/15

9:30am • MOPS

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 11/16

6:30am • Men's Bible Study

9:30am • WholyFit

10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study

MS Retreat at PLCBC

Saturday 11/17

MS Retreat at PLCBC

8:30am • Men's Bible Study

Sunday 11/18

MS Retreat at PLCBC

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

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

6:00pm • Thanksgiving Worship + Pie

HS Small Group Sunday

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Nov. 16 at 10:00am for Soup & Study with speaker Shalini Bennett.
- **Thanksgiving Worship + Pie** | Our annual Thanksgiving family worship service is Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6:00pm. Childcare will be provided for children up to age 3. We will be collecting Covenant World Relief Soup Cans during the offering. Join us afterwards in The Commons for fellowship and pie!
- **Support Group for Families and Friends of Aging Adults** | The group's next meeting is Monday, Nov. 26 at 7:00pm at church. Rachel Cardozo, NP Spectrum Health Palliative Care, will present on the topic of palliative care. For more information, please call Ron Rozema (485-3578).
- **Woven** | This is a new group for adoptive and foster care families. Moms will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room for a holiday-focused gathering. Friends and family beyond our congregation are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Kate DeJong (240-1915) or Susan Harrell (292-7806).
- **Women's Advent by Candlelight Event** | Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:00pm at Thornapple. Tickets will be on sale in the Lobby for \$5 starting Nov. 18. You can also register online and pay at the event. The evening will include speakers Bonnie Bustrum, Kate DeJong, Tami DeJong and April Knapp, delicious desserts and a carol-singing. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors - we'd encourage you to fill up a table with people from your community. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/adventbycandlelight.

NEWS

- ◆ **Please pray** for Tom and Linda Winer and his extended family, as they grieve the death of Tom's mom, Suzanne, on Nov 1.
- ◆ **Pie Makers (or Purchasers) Needed** | As is our tradition, we will be enjoying a time of fellowship (and pie) after the Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 18 (at 6:00pm). If you can bring a homemade or store-bought pie (or two) to share, please sign up online (thornapple.org/pie) or at the Welcome Center.
- ◆ **Choir** | All singers are invited to join the choir during both services on Nov. 18. Final rehearsal is Nov. 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.*
- ◆ **Next Steps** | Looking for a way to get “plugged” in at Thornapple? Visit with the volunteers in the lobby to learn ways to get more involved or check out thornapple.org/next-steps.

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
- **MS Fall Retreat** | Nov. 16-18 at Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp (register by TODAY)
- **HS Night Huddle** | Sunday, Dec. 2, 7-9pm

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).
- **Annual Advent Program** | Thursday, Nov. 29. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/adventbycandlelight

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Still open for joining: thornapple.org/smallgroupmens

