



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

January 21, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come
(Words and Music by Jered McKenna)

Call to Worship

Michael Weller

***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Hymn #113

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

***This Is Amazing Grace**

Prayer of Confession

***Glorious**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:1-8; 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Bill Post & Grace Purdue

Message

Generation to Generation: Learning Together

Pastor Rob Peterson

Offering

***This I Believe (The Creed)**

***God, Creator of Your People**

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregational song*

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The Prayer Team will be under the cross following both services if you would like to pray.

If you are our guest this morning, please 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* (music playlists, weekly scripture readings and all-church verse of the month cards) available online (thornapple.org/worshipresources) and at the Welcome Center.



CALENDAR

Sunday 1/21

9:00am • Children's Worship/Sunday School
10:30am • Children's Worship/Sunday School/
Middle School/High School Huddle/
Sermon Reflection Discussion

Monday 1/22

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
7:00pm • Support Group for Caregivers of
Aging Adults

Tuesday 1/23

7:00pm • LMDJ Team Meeting (offsite)

Wednesday 1/24

9:30am • Women's Bible Study
6:30pm • Women's Precepts
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering (Rob's office)
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday 1/25

9:30am • Moms on a Mission

Friday 1/26

9:30am • WholyFit

Saturday 1/27

Sunday 1/28

9:00am • Children's Worship/Sunday School
10:30am • Children's Worship/Sunday School/
Middle School/High School Huddle/
Sermon Reflection Discussion
11:45am • Seniors + Students Luncheon

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

- **Love Mercy Do Justice Team Meeting** | Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7:00pm at Melissa Smith's house (2390 Arbor Tree Ct., 49546). Anyone with an interest in participating in Thornapple's urban and justice outreach efforts is welcome to come (no need to RSVP)!
- **Thornapple Widows' Group Lunch** | Saturday, Jan. 27 at Noon at Frederick Meijer Gardens. We will meet inside at the Cafe entrance for lunch followed by a tour of the Orchid Show (free entry). Contact Irene Wordhouse (616.780.0465) with questions.
- **Prime Timers' Luncheon with High Schoolers** | Sunday, Jan. 28 at 11:45am our seniors and our HS freshmen and sophomores will enjoy fellowship and a meal together. All seniors planning to come should register TODAY on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. High school freshmen and sophomores should sign up in Huddle.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60+ is invited to join us Friday, Feb. 2 at 10:00am for with speaker, Pastor Karen Ingebretson, and a homemade lunch. Learn more at thornapple.org/soupandstudy.
- **Women's Meet & Eat** | Friday, Feb. 2 in the evening. Join a small group of women for dinner at various Thornapple homes. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/meetandeat.
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Feb. 3 at 8:00am with speaker Scott Bolinder. Learn more and sign up (childcare available): thornapple.org/mensbreakfast.
- **MS One Epic Night** | A night of fun and activities for MS students and their friends (\$20/student). Starts Friday, Feb. 9 at 8:00pm until Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7:00am. Learn more and sign up at thornapple.org/oneepicnight.
- **We ♥ TSM Brunch** | Sunday, Feb. 11 following second service in the Community Room - all are welcome to this fundraiser/community support builder for Student Ministries.
- **Portage Lake Winter HS Retreat** | Feb. 16-18; cost is \$110 for students. Register at: thornapple.org/HSretreat.
- **12 Below Luncheon** | If you or your family have been attending Thornapple 12 months or less, please join us for lunch Sunday, Feb. 18 following the second service. Sign up at thornapple.org/12belowregistration
- **New to the Covenant denomination and/or to Thornapple?** We offer a three-part series (May 2, 9, 16; 6:30-8pm) called "What is a Covenant Church?" This is a great way to learn about the denomination and church membership (it is also a membership prerequisite). Following the series, we will have a membership class on Sunday, May 20 from 4-6pm. For more details and to sign up, visit: thornapple.org/membership.
- **Sankofa Spring 2018** | All are invited to the Covenant Church's intentional, cross-racial prayer journey that seeks to assist disciples of Christ on their move toward a righteous response to the social ills related to racism. This year the journey is taking place May 17-20 (space is limited, registration and deposit due by Mar. 1). Contact Pastor Andrew or Pastor Karen with questions - both have attended Sankofa in the past. Learn more and sign up at thornapple.org/sankofa.

NEWS

- ◆ **Please pray** for Howard Huyser's family as they mourn his death on Friday, Jan 12.
- ◆ **Always Making Room Building Update** | Cascade Township Planning Commission reviewed and approved our site plan! Thank you for praying and be sure to check out the plans posted in the Lobby.
- ◆ **Men's Ministry Small Group Studies** | Groups are beginning a new study, "Choose & Choose Again" by Kevin Butcher, and welcome new attendees to join them. Meeting times are: Sunday mornings at 10:30am, Monday evenings at 7:00pm, Friday mornings at 6:30am or Saturday mornings at 8:30am. Sign up at thornapple.org/man2man or contact Jim Knight (knight.james44@gmail.com) if you have questions.
- ◆ **Young Adults** (post HS/college and all 20-30 years) are invited to a small group that meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30-9:00pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. They are beginning a new series on the spiritual life called "Feed your soul." If you have questions, contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com). You are also invited to lunch the first Sunday of every month (after second service) at the Bennett's home. Contact Shalini with questions.
- ◆ **Soup Makers** are needed for Prime Timers' Soup and Study on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month - immediate needs are Feb. 2 and Mar. 2. If you would like to help in this way, contact Suzanne Roth (sroth@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **ENGAGE, a workshop for engaged couples** | A new session starts Feb. 26, meeting Monday nights through Mar. 26 from 7:00-8:30pm at Squibb Coffee Bar. Know someone who is engaged? Tell them about this opportunity - learn more and sign up at thornapple.org/engage.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE: Urban Plunge** | Saturday, April 14 in the morning. It will be a great chance to serve in urban ministries in Grand Rapids AND get to know others from Thornapple while you serve. Learn more at thornapple.org/urbanplunge.
- ◆ **Weather Updates** | Periodically we may need to cancel events or worship services at Thornapple because of inclement weather. Cancellations are posted online at: thornapple.org/weather and listed with WOOD TV and WZZM TV 13.

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

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1st Sundays]
- **MS JAM/HS ReFuel** | 1st/3rd Wed. at 6:30pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Second Sundays
- **MS One Epic Night** | Starts Fri. Feb. 9 at 8:00pm until Sat. Feb 10 at 7:00am. More info to come.
- **Portage Lake Winter HS Retreat** | Feb. 16-18
- **Save the Dates** | Sunday, Feb. 11: We ♥ TSM Brunch (MS & HS); Friday, Mar. 9: CHIC Auction; Saturday, May 5: TSM 5K (MS & HS)

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

- **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/primetimers

- **Soup and Study** | Program and lunch; 1st and 3rd Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm.
- **Luncheon with HS** | Jan. 28 at 11:45am

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wed. at 9:30am/6:30pm
- **Meet & Eat** | Fri., Feb. 2 in the evening
- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; for women of all ages; meets Fridays from 9:30-10:30am.

MEN | thornapple.org/men

- **Monday Mornings** | Fellowship and prayer 6:30-7:30am. Contact Kirk Mortenson (kirkdmortenson@gmail.com) for location or with questions
- **Men's Small Groups** | thornapple.org/man2man
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., Feb. 3 at 8:00am

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

- **Worship** | Sundays in Community Room at 10am

