



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent

Have Mercy On Me

The goodness of the Lord
Is the kindness of the Lord
With ev'ry breath we take
The gift of life and grace
The power of the Lord
Is the meekness of the Lord
Who bore humanity
With brave humility

Let Your mercy flow through us
Your mercy, Your mercy Let Your
mercy flow through us
Your mercy, Your mercy

The beauty of the Lord
Is the suffering of the Lord
Is Christ upon a tree
Stripped of dignity
The glory of the Lord
Is the mercy of the Lord
Gives life for us to see
A new humanity

When they see us
May they see Your mercy
When they know us
May they know Your mercy

Bless the hands and feet
Of those who serve in need
Of the broken and ashamed
Bless the weary soul
The Lord will make us whole
God, speak peace to those afraid
May the words we speak
Build a bridge for peace
Your loving-kindness shows the way
Open up our doors
Giving refuge for
All the weary and afraid

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February 25, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Have Mercy On Me

Welcome

Michael Weller, Minister of Worship Arts

***Come, We That Love the Lord**

***Great Are You, Lord**

Prayer of Confession

Practice of Letting Go

***We Will Run**

Grace of Christ Testimony

Anna Raisch

Choral Piece

I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour
(arr. by Gilbert M. Martin)

Prayer of Blessing for Michael & Alex Weller

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Babs Sharp

Message

#JESUS | *Conversations*

Pastor Rob Peterson

Offering

***We Will Run**

***King of Love**

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.

Annual Meeting | TODAY at Noon in the Sanctuary. All members should plan to attend or designate a proxy (forms at Welcome Center); light refreshments served after second service.

Sanctuary Art | Throughout Lent we invite you to take in the desert scene and consider how Jesus is asking you to let go and depend on him as we journey toward Easter. We also invite you to read the Lent Art Reflection from Worship Ministries at thornapple.org/lent.

CALENDAR

Sunday 2/25

9:00am • Children's Worship/Sunday School
10:30am • Children's Worship/Sunday School/
MS+HS Huddle/Sermon Discussion
Noon • Annual Meeting

Monday 2/26

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

Tuesday 2/27

Wednesday 2/28

9:30am • Women's Bible Study
6:30pm • Women's Precepts
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 3/1

9:30am • MOPS
Noon • Hearts for Sewing
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 3/2

9:30am • WholyFit
10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study

Saturday 3/3

Sunday 3/4

9:00am • Children's Worship
10:30am • Children's Worship/Sermon
Discussion
11:45am • Seniors & MS Student Luncheon
6:00pm • Parent Event with Tim Ciccone
6:00pm • HS Night Huddle

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

- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60+ is invited to join us Friday, Mar. 2 at 10:00am for with speaker, Pastor Andrew Vanover, and a homemade lunch. Learn more at thornapple.org/soupandstudy.
- **Prime Timers' Luncheon with Middle Schoolers** | Sunday, Mar. 4 at 11:45am our seniors and our MS students will enjoy fellowship and a meal together. All seniors planning to come should register on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center or at Soup & Study. Students should sign up in Huddle or with Linda Winer (lwiner@thornapple.org).
- **Parent Event** | All parents are invited to join in a discussion with Tim Ciccone (ECC Youth Ministry Leader - Make and Deepen Disciples) on Sunday, Mar. 4, 6:00-8:00pm at Thornapple about generational theory and the impact on culture and church. Learn more and register at thornapple.org/parentevent. Childcare will be available. Tim is also our guest pastor next Sunday morning.
- **CHIC Auction** | Friday, Mar. 9 at 6:00pm - join us for an evening of fun, food and bidding (silent and live auction items). Learn more at thornapple.org/chicauction (and sign up from free childcare if you need it) and purchase tickets starting TODAY in the Lobby (\$5/person).
- **Baptism at Thornapple** | For those of you who have questions about whether immersion baptism is the next step in your (or your child's) spiritual walk, we have two opportunities for you to learn more:
 - **Immersion Baptism Class for Children** | For kids 2nd-5th grade (MS/HS students can attend the seminar listed below) Tuesday, Mar. 20 from 7:00-8:00pm in Room 120. Email Lynne McLaughlin (lmclaughlin@thornapple.org) to sign your child up.
 - **Baptism Seminar for Student/Adults** | Pastor Rob will be hosting a baptism seminar for those students/adults who are interested in learning more about baptism on Tuesday, Mar. 20 from 7:00-8:30pm in Room 106/107. Please sign up at thornapple.org/baptismseminar.**Please note**, the class and/or seminar are prerequisites for baptism at Thornapple. The next Baptism Sunday is Apr. 15 during both services. Please contact Kimberly Korpak (kkorpak@thornapple.org) with questions.
- **Financial Peace University** | Simon and Emily Veldkamp will be leading a new class Tuesday evenings in the Lounge from 7:00-8:30pm starting Mar. 13 (class runs through May 15, with no meeting on Apr. 3 due to spring break). You can attend the first session as a preview and then pay the membership to attend the rest of the classes. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/fpu.

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.

	2018 Actual	2018 Budget	Difference
Giving (January 2018)	\$97,779.57	\$104,038.00	\$6,258.43
Giving Year-to-date	\$97,779.57	\$104,038.00	\$6,258.43
Building campaign (restricted)	\$55,135.00		

Building Fund Gifts to Date: \$2,072,221.98

NEWS

- ◆ **Israel Study Tour** | A 13-day trip is being planned for the Thornapple community May 21-June 2, 2019 with Dr. Gary Burge. To learn more and get on the list for registration, please visit thornapple.org/israel.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Is your child ready for communion, or would like to learn more?** We are offering a class on Tuesday, Apr. 17 from 7:00 to 8:00pm in Room 120 to help parents and children decide readiness for communion and to ask questions if they are already partaking in communion. The class is taught by Pastor Rob and Lynne McLaughlin. Questions, please email Lynne (lmclaughlin@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Glenn VanNoord Short-Term Urban Missions Program** | College students AND high school juniors, seniors are invited to apply for the GVN Program to work in urban GR this summer. We will be accepting applications starting Mar. 1 through May 1 (or until the program is full). Learn more at thornapple.org/glennvan Noord.
- ◆ **Twelve12:Hope Child Trauma Training Donations** | Tim Friesen is preparing for his next trip to Mongolia on Apr. 28. Buying supplies for the training sessions is one way you can help support this ministry. Visit thornapple.org/twelvehope to learn more and sign up to donate supplies.
- ◆ **New to the Covenant denomination and/or to Thornapple?** We offer a three-part series (May 2, 9, 16; 6:30-8:00pm) 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 4:00-6:00pm. For more details and to sign up, visit: thornapple.org/membership.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE: Urban Plunge** | Saturday, Apr. 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.

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 Believe Conference** | Apr. 20-21

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).
- **Lunch** | Young adults are invited to lunch the first Sunday of every month (after second service) at the Bennett's home (address above).

PRIME TIMERS (60+) | thornapple.org/primetimers

- **Soup and Study** | Program and lunch; 1st and 3rd Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm.
- **Lunch with MS Students** | Sunday, Mar. 4, at 11:45am

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wed. at 9:30am/6:30pm
- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; for women of all ages; meets Fridays from 9:30-10:30am.
- **Spring Evening Event** | Fri., Apr. 27 (note date change)

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

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

- **Worship** | Sundays in Community Room at 10am; Sunday school 9:00-9:30am; Rehearsal at 9:30am

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Info updates/requests can be submitted at:
thornapple.org/requestform



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SERMON NOTES


Connection Card

Place this card in the offering plate,
or hand in at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If you are a 1st or 2nd time guest, how you heard about Thornapple Covenant Church?

Check all that apply:
 First time Second time
 Visiting with friend/family
 College student
 Regular attendee
 Member
 Update my info

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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." Everybody has a next step to take. Some next steps may relate to the message, others are more general, while others are informational.

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.

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

