



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, love, and power

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty, glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in his arms
And in the arms of my dear Savior
O, there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry until you're better
You will never come at all

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Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners

Welcome

Michael Weller

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

Youth Choir

****Praise the Lord (Psalm 117)***

Youth Choir

****O Worship the King, All Glorious Above***

Hymn #23 (vv. 1, 3-5)

Prayer of Praise

Pastor Rob Peterson

Practice of Letting Go

****Come, Light Our Hearts***

Offering

Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:4-7; Romans 8:12-17

Josephine &
Theo Koch

Message

Big C Church: A Movement

Tim Ciccone, Guest Pastor

****Come, Light Our Hearts***

Chorus Only

Holy Communion

****What Wondrous Love***

****When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

We practice open communion; all who desire to follow Christ are invited to the Lord's Table.

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, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.

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.

Room at the Table | On the first Sunday of every month (today!) we encourage you to eat lunch with others after worship to enjoy community together.

CALENDAR

Sunday 3/4 | Room at the Table

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

Monday 3/5

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

Tuesday 3/6

Wednesday 3/7

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

Thursday 3/8

9:30am • Moms on a Mission
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 3/9

9:30am • WholyFit
6:00pm • CHIC Auction

Saturday 3/10

1:00pm • Dolly Anderson 90th Open House (offsite)

Sunday 3/11 | Daylight Saving Time Starts

Safe Haven Reverse Offering

9:00am • Children's Worship/Crew 52
10:30am • Children's Worship/Crew 52/Huddle/Sermon Discussion

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.

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 (March's resources are available starting today).

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Evening Discussion with Tim Ciccone** | All adults and/or parents are invited to join in a discussion with Tim Ciccone (ECC Youth Ministry Leader - Make and Deepen Disciples) TONIGHT from 6:00-8:00pm in the Community Room about generational theory and the impact on culture and church. Learn more and register at thornapple.org/parentevent. Childcare will be available.
- **CHIC Auction** | Friday, Mar. 9 at 6:00pm - join us for an evening of fun, food and fundraising (silent and live auction items). Learn more at thornapple.org/chicauction (and sign up from free childcare if you need it) and purchase tickets in the Lobby (\$5/person).
- **The family of Dolly Anderson** would like to invite you to an open house on Saturday, Mar. 10, 1:00-3:00pm, in celebration of her 90th birthday, at Covenant Village of the Great Lakes (2510 Lake Michigan Dr. NW).
- **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.
- **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Sunday, Mar. 25. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, Mar. 14 and 21, 6:30-8:00pm. To RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org).
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60+ is invited to join us Friday, Mar. 16 at 10:00am for Chalk Talk with Jim and Sharon Oudman and a homemade lunch. Learn more at thornapple.org/soupandstudy.
- **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.
- **MOPS Spring Consignment Sale** | Thursday, Mar. 22 (6:00-8:00pm for \$5 entry), Friday, Mar. 10 (9:00am-Noon and 5:00-8:00pm) and Saturday, Mar. 11 (9:00am-Noon). Shop quality, gently used children's clothes, gear and toys, as well as maternity items. If you are interested in selling or volunteering, please email tccmopsconsign@gmail.com.
- **Urban Plunge** | Saturday, Apr. 14, 8:30am-12:30pm for individuals AND families (childcare for infant-K) and includes lunch. 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 and register at thornapple.org/urbanplunge.

NEWS

- ◆ **Thank you** to the congregation for your gifts toward the staff love offering. Staff so appreciates your kindness and generosity!
- ◆ **Easter Flowers for Sanctuary** | Easter flowers can be ordered in honor or in memory of someone for \$5; order envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Flowers can be picked up after the second service on Easter Sunday.
- ◆ **Israel Study Tour** | All adults are invited! The trip dates are May 21-June 2, 2019. This trip is being offered to the Thornapple community first, if it does not fill up by Aug. 1, we will open it up to others. It will be led by Middle East expert, Dr. Gary Burge. To learn more and get on the pre-registration list, please visit thornapple.org/israel.
- ◆ **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/glennvannoord.
- ◆ **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.

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** | Crew 52, both services [Not 1st Sun.]
- **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
- **TSM 5K** | Sat., May 5 at 9am at Cascade Park

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.

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
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., May 12 at 8:00am

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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Mark Kole (Treasurer)

Summaries of elder meetings can be found
under “Related Downloads” at: thornapple.org/elders

SERMON NOTES

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Sanctuary will be recycled.**

