



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

April 8, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### *Christ Is Risen*

Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to him who showed great love  
And bled for us  
Freely You've bled for us

Christ is risen from the dead  
Trampling over death by death  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead  
We are one with him again  
Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin  
You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown  
No burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign  
Forever let Your church proclaim

○ death where is your sting  
○ hell where is your victory  
○ church come stand in the light  
The glory of God has defeated the night  
Singing ○ death where is your sting  
○ hell where is your victory  
○ church come stand in the light  
Our God is not dead he's alive, he's alive

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### *Prelude*

*Christ Is Risen*

### *Welcome*

Michael Weller

### *\*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

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

### *\*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### *Prayer*

### *Baptism*

(10:30am only)

### *\*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed*

### *Offering*

### *Scripture Reading*

*Ephesians 1:1-14*

Don Scamehorn

### *Message*

*Focus: Living In Christ*

Pastor Rob Peterson

### *\*Be Thou My Vision*

### *\*In Christ Alone*

### *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.*

**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](http://thornapple.org/worshipresources)) and at the Welcome Center.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 4/8

9:00am • Children's Worship/Crew 52  
10:30am • Children's Worship/Crew 52  
MS+HS Huddle (together)/  
Sermon Discussion

## Monday 4/9

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men  
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer

## Tuesday 4/10

7:00pm • Financial Peace University

## Wednesday 4/11

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

## Thursday 4/12

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 4/13

9:30am • WholeFit

## Saturday 4/14

8:30am • Urban Plunge

## Sunday 4/15 | Baptism Sunday

9:00am • Children's Worship/Crew 52  
10:30am • Children's Worship/Crew 52/  
Huddles/Senior Session (offsite)/  
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](http://thornapple.org/contact-us).

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Is your child ready for communion, or would like to learn more?** We are offering a class led by Pastor Rob and Lynne McLaughlin 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. Email Lynne ([lmclaughlin@thornapple.org](mailto:lmclaughlin@thornapple.org)) with questions.
- **Trailblazers/MS JAM SkyZone Night** | Wednesday, Apr. 18 meet at church at 5:45pm for pizza, we will return to church by 7:45pm. Feel free to invite your friends! The cost is \$15/student; if students have jumping socks, please bring them. Learn more and register here: [thornapple.org/skyzone](http://thornapple.org/skyzone).
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60+ is invited to join us Friday, April 20 at 10:00am with speaker Bob Worcester and a homemade lunch. Learn more at [thornapple.org/soupandstudy](http://thornapple.org/soupandstudy).
- **MS Believe Conference** | Friday Apr. 20-Saturday, Apr. 21; \$65/student (before Mar. 20) - invite your friends! The event is designed specifically for junior high students and takes place at Hope College (we'll be sleeping back at Thornapple). Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/believe](http://thornapple.org/believe).
- **Women's Ministry Bowling Night** | Join us Friday, April 27 from 7:00-9:00pm at Clique Bowling Alley (533 Stocking Ave. NW). Feel free to invite your friends - registration ([thornapple.org/bowling](http://thornapple.org/bowling)) is open until we fill up (we're renting the upstairs so space is limited to 8 lanes for bowling).
- **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](http://thornapple.org/membership).

**Pastor Rob on Sabbatical Leave** | At our annual meeting Scott Bolinder (Chair, Board of Elders) shared the news about Pastor Rob's sabbatical. The Elders believe that our sabbatical policy is a wonderful way to show appreciation and a worthwhile investment to ensure our pastors stay healthy over many years of ministry with us. Sabbatical plans are in place to cover Pastor Rob's responsibilities and a committee has been formed to help in the communication and follow-up with Pastor Rob and our congregation. Pastor Rob will be on sabbatical May 1 to July 31, 2018. Please join the Elders in praying for this important season of ministry. If you have questions feel free to talk to Scott Bolinder, Pastor Rob, Suzanne Lieuwen or Brenda Veltman.

# NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Beth and Kevin Read on the baptism of their son, Henry Edward, today during second service.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Kelsy and Drew Bishop on the birth of their daughter, Zoe Grace, on March 28.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to April and Justin Knapp on the birth of their son, Josiah Justice, on March 30.
- ◆ **Please pray** for Jan and Phil Schneider, and her extended family, as they mourn the passing of Jan's mother.
- ◆ **Would you like to get connected by serving at Thornapple?** We are looking to expand our Greeter and Usher teams. Greeters welcome people to worship and help guests get where they need to go in the building. Ushers welcome people to the sanctuary for worship and gather the offering. If you have any questions or you'd like to join one of these teams, please connect with Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)).
- ◆ **Media Help** | Worship Ministry is seeking tech-savvy volunteers to help run media and slides on Sunday morning. Previous Mac experience preferred; training provided. If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)) or Jessica Mix ([jmix@thornapple.org](mailto:jmix@thornapple.org)).
- ◆ **Missionaries in Need of Housing** | Chris and Becca Hirt (Wycliffe Bible Translators serving in Thailand) will be home on furlough the second half of 2018. Do you have, or know of, a place (fully furnished would be ideal/preferred) for their family of five to live from mid-June through mid-Dec? Contact Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) if you can help.
- ◆ **Twelve12: Hope Child Trauma Training Donations** | Tim Friesen is preparing for his next trip to Mongolia on April 28. Buying supplies for the training sessions is one way you can help support this ministry. Learn more and sign up to donate supplies: [thornapple.org/twelvehope](http://thornapple.org/twelvehope).
- ◆ **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. Learn more and get on the pre-registration list: [thornapple.org/israel](http://thornapple.org/israel).

# 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](http://thornapple.org).

## CHILDREN | [thornapple.org/children](http://thornapple.org/children)

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, both services, lower level
- **4s-1<sup>st</sup> grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** | Crew 52, both services [*Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sun.*]
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | SkyZone, Wed. Apr. 18

## STUDENTS | [thornapple.org/students](http://thornapple.org/students)

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [*Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays*]
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Apr. 15
- **Senior Sessions** | Apr. 15/29 (10:30am), 22 (9:00am)
- **MS Believe Conference** | Apr. 20-21
- **Senior Banquest** | Sun., Apr. 22 at 6pm
- **TSM 5K** | Sat., May 5 at 9am at Cascade Park
- **MS JAM** | SkyZone, Wed. Apr. 18
- **Graduate/Journey Celebration** | Sunday, May 13
- **Senior Say So** | Sunday, May 20

## YOUNG ADULTS | [thornapple.org/youngadults](http://thornapple.org/youngadults)

- **Small Group** | 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett [shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com)).

## PRIME TIMERS (60+) | [thornapple.org/primetimers](http://thornapple.org/primetimers)

- **Soup and Study** | Program and lunch; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays from 10:00am-12:30pm.

## WOMEN | [thornapple.org/women](http://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.
- **Ladies Bowling Night** | Fri., Apr. 27, 7-9pm

## MEN | [thornapple.org/men](http://thornapple.org/men)

- **Monday Mornings** | Fellowship and prayer 6:30-7:30am. Contact Kirk Mortenson ([kirkdmortenson@gmail.com](mailto:kirkdmortenson@gmail.com)) for location or with questions
- **Men's Small Groups** | [thornapple.org/man2man](http://thornapple.org/man2man)
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., May 12 at 8:00am

## NEPALI-SPEAKING | [thornapple.org/nepali](http://thornapple.org/nepali)

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

