



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

April 15, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

## Grace Alone

I was an orphan, lost at the fall  
Running away when I'd hear You call  
But Father, You worked Your will  
I had no righteousness of my own  
I had no right to draw near Your throne  
But Father, You loved me still

You left Your home to seek out the lost  
You knew the great and terrible cost  
But Jesus, Your face was set  
I worked my fingers down to the bone  
But nothing I did could ever atone  
But Jesus, You paid my debt

By your blood  
I have redemption and salvation  
Lord, You died that I might  
Reap what You have sown  
And You rose that I might  
Be a new creation  
I am born again  
By grace, and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life  
I never knew the day from the night  
But Spirit, You made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own  
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone  
But Spirit, You moved in me

So I'll stand in faith  
By grace, and grace alone  
I will run the race  
By grace, and grace alone  
I will slay my sin  
By grace, and grace alone  
I will reach the end  
By grace, and grace alone

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Prelude

Grace Alone

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Michael Weller

### *\*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

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

### Baptisms

### *\*Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)*

### Offering

### Mission Moment: IVCF

Pastor Karen Ingebretson,  
Derek & Alicia DeKam

### Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

Mary Cunningham

### Message

Focus: Living **Under Christ**

Pastor Rob Peterson

### *\*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

### 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 4/15 | Baptism Sunday

9:00am • Children's Worship/Crew 52  
10:30am • Children's Worship/Crew 52/  
Huddles/Senior Session #1 (offsite)/  
Sermon Discussion  
HS Small Group Sunday

## Monday 4/16

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

## Tuesday 4/17

7:00pm • Financial Peace University  
7:00pm • Communion Class

## Wednesday 4/18

9:30am • Women's Bible Study  
5:45pm • Trailblazers/MS JAM SkyZone  
6:30pm • Women's Precepts  
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering  
6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm • HS ReFuel

## Thursday 4/19

7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 4/20

9:30am • WholeyFit  
10:00am • Prime Timers' Soup & Study  
5:00pm • MS Believe Conference

## Saturday 4/21

4:00pm (return) • MS Believe Conference

## Sunday 4/22 | Ground Breaking

9:00am • Senior Session #2 (offsite)  
10:00am • Children's Worship/Crew 52/Huddles  
11:15am • Ground Breaking Celebration

**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

- **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during the single service on Sunday, Apr. 22 at 10:00am. Final rehearsal on Wednesday, Apr. 18, 6:30-8:00pm. For more information, or to RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)).
- **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).
- **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).
- **TSM 5K** | Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to the TSM 5K on Saturday, May 5 at 9:00am at Cascade Park. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. Funds raised will support TSM's High School Adventure Trip, CHIC, Middle School Adventure Week and future retreats. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/tsm5k](http://thornapple.org/tsm5k).
- **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).
- **HS SMKY MTN Adventure Trip** | June 17-23 for students currently in grades 8-12. Join us as we explore Little River Campground in Townsend, TN and Great Smoky Mountain National Park outside Gatlinburg. Learn more and sign up at [thornapple.org/smkymtn](http://thornapple.org/smkymtn).
- **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).

**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 Ben and Christian Docter, Josephine Koch, Anna and Dean Morris and Landry Mueller who are all being baptized this morning.
- ◆ **Please pray** for Kirk and Gail Mortenson, his mom, Sally, and their extended family as they grieve the death of his dad, Doug.
- ◆ **Graduate Recognition** | Sunday, May 13, we'll be celebrating all graduates - featuring our high school graduates in the service. We would also like to honor our college and grad school graduates. If you or someone you know is celebrating a higher ed graduation, please email their name, degree and school information to Michelle Bennett ([mbennett@thornapple.org](mailto:mbennett@thornapple.org)) by Tuesday, May 8.
- ◆ **Artists** | We are looking for artwork to display in the Lobby - original or completed as part of a class or project. If you are interested in sharing your talents with us, please contact Rachel Wong ([rachelcwong@aol.com](mailto:rachelcwong@aol.com)).
- ◆ **Alpha Course - Part 1** | Curious about exploring life and the Christian faith? Do you know someone who is curious about spirituality? The Alpha Course is a series of interactive sessions which invite people to talk about the meaning of life, learn about Jesus Christ and faith in an open, friendly, informal environment. Thornapple is launching Alpha this spring – part 1 is the first 6 sessions of the 11-part series. We'll meet Monday nights, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Ingebretson's home, starting Monday, Apr. 30, ending June 11 (with a night off on Memorial Day, May 28). Sessions all include a meal, talk and a group discussion. Open to all, but limited to 10 spaces. Learn more and register at [thornapple.org/alpha1](http://thornapple.org/alpha1).
- ◆ **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.

# 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)
- **HS ReFuel** | Wed., April 18 (last one for the year)
- **Senior Banquet** | 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 with speaker Todd Drenth

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

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

**STAFF | [thornapple.org/staff](http://thornapple.org/staff)**

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Info updates/requests can be submitted at:  
[thornapple.org/requestform](http://thornapple.org/requestform)



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**SERMON NOTES**

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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” or share a prayer request. 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.**

