



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30am

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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Have Mercy on Me

Welcome

***Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

***God with Us**

Prayer

Michael Weller

Practice of Letting Go

***Lead Me to the Cross/Hosanna**

Offering

Grace of Christ Testimony

Doug Josephson

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Bob Kingma

Message

#JESUS: Story

Pastor Rob Peterson

***I Need Thee Every Hour**

Hymn #449

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

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.

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.

CALENDAR

Sunday 3/18

Safe Haven Reverse Offering (return items)

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

Monday 3/19

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

Tuesday 3/20

- 7:00pm • Baptism Class for Children
- 7:00pm • Baptism Seminar for Students/Adults
- 7:00pm • Financial Peace University

Wednesday 3/21

- 9:30am • Women's Bible Study
- 6:30pm • Trailblazers/MS JAM/HS ReFit
- 6:30pm • Women's Precepts
- 6:30pm • Prayer Gathering
- 6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3/22

- 9:30am • Moms on a Mission
- 6:00pm • MOPS Consignment Sale (\$5 entry)
- 7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 3/23

- 9:00am-Noon • MOPS Consignment Sale
- 9:30am • WholeFit
- 5:00-8:00pm • MOPS Consignment Sale
- 6:30pm • Horizons' Game Night (offsite)

Saturday 3/24

- 9:00am-Noon • MOPS Consignment Sale
- 11:00am • Easter Invitation Card Distribution
- 4:00pm • Ethel Pasma Memorial Service

Sunday 3/25

- 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

- **Baptism at Thornapple** | The next Baptism Sunday is Apr. 15 during both services. Please contact Kimberly Korpak (kkorpak@thornapple.org) with questions. The class/seminar listed below are prerequisites for baptism at Thornapple.
 - **Immersion Baptism Class for Children** | For kids 2nd-5th grade on 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.
- **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Sunday, Mar. 25. Final rehearsal is Wednesday, Mar. 21, 6:30-8:00pm. To RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org).
- **MOPS Spring Consignment Sale** | Thursday, Mar. 22 (6:00-8:00pm for \$5 entry); free entry Friday, Mar. 23 (9:00am-Noon and 5:00-8:00pm) and Saturday, Mar. 24 (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.
- **Horizons' Laugh Out Loud Night** | Friday, March 23 at 6:30pm all Horizons adults (invite your friends) are invited to a fun night with easy, non-card game activities at the Harrell's. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/laughoutloud.
- **Easter Invitation Cards** | We're looking for volunteers to help us invite our neighbors to church for Easter Sunday. Volunteers will meet at church Saturday, Mar. 24 at 11:00am to pray, get a few instructions, addresses and Easter invitation cards; cards can be delivered throughout the weekend. Sign up at the Welcome Center or email Kimberly Korpak (kkorpak@thornapple.org) to get involved.
- **Ecumenical Lenten Breakfast** | All are invited on Tuesday, Mar 27 at 9:00am at Cascade Christian Church (2829 Thornapple River Drive SE) with speaker Rev. Paul Wesselink, retired pastor of Thornapple Community Church.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60+ is invited to join us Friday, April 6 and 20 at 10:00am with speaker Bob Worcester and a homemade lunch. Learn more at thornapple.org/soupandstudy.
- **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. Be sure to sign up before you leave on spring break!
- **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) with questions.
- **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.

NEWS

- ◆ **Please pray** for Ted Pasma, Laurel Fowler, Rhonda and Doug Datema, their kids and the extended family, as they grieve Ethel's passing on March 12.
- ◆ **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) if you can help.
- ◆ **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 through May 1 or until the program is full. Learn more at thornapple.org/glennvanoord.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **If you know a subcontractor** who would be interested in bidding on work for our building project, please email build@thornapple.org by Tuesday, Mar. 27. Note: we've already selected GDK as our general contractor and awarded mechanical, electrical and plumbing to: Allied, Quality Air and K&S Plumbing respectively. GDK will be looking to supplement the team with roofers, masons, drywallers, painters, site work, concrete, etc. All subcontractors must meet GDK's pre-qualification requirements. If you have questions contact Simon Bennett, Ron Wassenaar or Kirk Mortenson.

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

