



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

May 6, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners
(arr. By Robbie Seay)

Welcome & Prayer

Jessica Mix

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

Hymn #55 (vv. 1-2, 4-5)

***Steadfast**

***This Is Amazing Grace**

Offering

***Lord, I Need You**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 37:3-28; Ephesians 4:31-5:2

Message

Rebuilding Relationships: Life of Joseph Rev. Ben Ingebretson, guest speaker

***Lord, I Need You**

(Chorus only)

Holy Communion

***Bread of the World in Mercy Broken** ***What Wondrous Love**

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

***God, Creator of Your People**

Benediction

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

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) and at the Welcome Center.



CALENDAR

Sunday 5/6

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

Monday 5/7

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

Tuesday 5/8

7:00pm • Financial Peace University

Wednesday 5/9

6:30pm • Prayer Gathering
6:30pm • *What is a Covenant Church?* class

Thursday 5/10

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

Friday 5/11

9:30am • HolyFit

Saturday 5/12

8:00am • Men's Breakfast

Sunday 5/13 | Grad/Journey Celebration

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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

- **Love Mercy Do Justice Team Meeting** | Anyone interested in learning more or helping plan future events for this ministry is invited to a team meeting at 7:00pm, Monday, May 7 at the Smith's home (2390 Arbor Hill Ct. SE). Contact Marny Danz (mdanz@thornapple.org) with questions.
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, May 12 at 8:00am, join us for food, fellowship and Todd Drenth sharing part of his story. Childcare available; please register in advance: thornapple.org/mensbreakfast.
- **Graduate Recognition** | NEXT 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) by Tuesday, May 8.
- **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/smkymntn.
- **MS Adventure Week** | June 25-28, 9:30-3pm each day. Fall 6th-8th grade students join us for fun day trips and service projects (leaving from/returning to church); \$60/student. Registration opens to public May 21 but is now open for Thornapple families (only 40 spots available). Learn more and register at: thornapple.org/adventureweekregistration.
- **Vacation Bible School** | Free for fall K-5th grade children, July 30-Aug. 3 (9:00am-Noon) and a great opportunity to invite neighbors to join us. This year's theme is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. Register at thornapple.org/vbsregistration.
- **MOPS 2018/2019 Registration** | MOPS registration for next year will be open to Thornapple members (not currently in MOPS) starting May 4. Registration opens to the public on May 11. If you are interested, please email thornapple.mops@gmail.com to receive the registration link.
- **Moms on a Mission 2018/2019 Registration** | Registration for next year is now open. This group is open to any woman with at least one school-aged child. The group meets 2nd/4th Thursday mornings (Sept.-May) and features brunch, socializing, speakers, mission projects and creative activities. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/momsonamission,

NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Kim and Brian LeClair on the birth of their son, Daniel John, on April 27.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Rick and Caroline Wiersma who will be adopting a baby girl, Lana Anne, born April 27, 2018.
- ◆ **PRAYER for Pastor Rob on Sabbatical** | To stay up to date about what Pastor Rob is doing during his sabbatical and all other sabbatical-related information, please visit thornapple.org/sabbatical. Here you will also find a link to sign up for a day to pray for Pastor Rob from now until Aug. 1.
- ◆ **Looking for ways your family can serve together?** Thornapple's Love Mercy Do Justice Ministry Team has collected a list of family-friendly ideas and organizations here (under *Serving*): thornapple.org/resources-parents.
- ◆ **Children's Artwork in Worship** | If your child (any age) loves to create art and would like to be commissioned to make art for our slides this summer, please contact Jessica Mix (jmix@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **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) or Jessica Mix (jmix@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Backyard Party Kit** | We have a way for you to BLESS your neighbors - throw a backyard party! And we'd love to help - to see items you can use/check out from church and a list of party planning tips visit thornapple.org/bpk!

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.*]

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:00am [*Not 1st Sun.*]
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | May 13 (last one)
- **Graduate/Journey Celebration** | Sunday, May 13
- **Senior Say So** | Sunday, May 20

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).

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

- **Brunch with Staff** | Friday, May 18 at 10:00am (final gathering for the year)

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; for women of all ages; meets Fridays from 9:30-10:30am.

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 with speaker Todd Drenth

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

- **Worship** | Sundays at 10:30am

