



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

May 13, 2018 | 9:00 and 10:30 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

I Will Follow

(Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan)

Welcome

Jessica Mix

***For the Beauty of the Earth**

Hymn #56 (v. 1-2)

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

***For the Beauty of the Earth**

Hymn #56 (v. 4)

The Apostles' Creed

Middle School Journey Graduate Recognition

Linda Winer

High School Graduate Recognition

Cory Hendrickson

Prayer

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

Offering

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-9

Natalie Mix

Message

*Rebuilding Purpose: Life of Paul
Galatians 1:11-24*

Rev. Ben Ingebretson, guest speaker

***I Will Follow**

(Chorus only)

***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Hymn #408

***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.

Worship Resources | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared **Worship Resources** available online (thornapple.org/worshipresources) and at the Welcome Center.



CALENDAR

Sunday 5/13 | Grad/Journey Celebration

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

Monday 5/14

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

Tuesday 5/15

5:30pm • Crossover Night
7:00pm • Financial Peace University

Wednesday 5/16

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

Thursday 5/17

6:30pm • Council of Elders
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 5/18

9:30am • WholeFit
10:00am • Prime Timers/Staff Brunch

Saturday 5/19

Sunday 5/20

9:00am • Children's Worship/Crew 52
10:30am • Children's Worship/Crew 52/MS
Huddle/Senior Say So/Sermon Discussion
4:00pm • Membership Class/Dinner

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

Summer Worship Schedule | Starting Sunday, May 27 (Memorial Day Weekend) through Sunday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend) we will have a single worship service at 10:00am on Sunday mornings.

- **Prime Timers/Staff Brunch** | Join us for our year-end gathering on May 18 at 10:00am in the Lobby. All Prime Timers are invited; bring a brunch dish to share.
- **All-Church Reception for Marny Danz** | Everyone is invited to join us for a reception in celebration of Marny's retirement on Sunday, May 27 at 11:00am in the Lobby.
- **Youth Choir** | Youth (2nd -12th grade) with an interest in music are invited to join us in leading worship Sunday, June 3. Rehearsal is Wednesday, May 30 from 5:15-6:30pm. Contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org) or Jessica Mix (jmix@thornapple.org) if interested.
- **Portage Lake Golf Outing** | Saturday, June 2 at The Heathlands in Onekama. There is a registration option to include Friday night lodging and Saturday breakfast along with the golf outing itself (18 holes with cart and lunch). Learn more and sign up: portagelake.org/golf.
- **Horizons' Italian Dinner** | Wednesday, June 13 at 6:00pm at the home of Steve and Vonnie Van Dyke (7655 Raven Drive SE, Caledonia). Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/horizonsitalian.
- **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 20 spots left). Learn more and register at: thornapple.org/adventureweekregistration.
- **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 thornapplemops@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 crafts. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/momsonamission
- **Great Lakes Conference Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The theme is Linger with speaker Sharon Garlough Brown who will lead us in an exploration of practices that help us slow down and savor the presence of God. All women are invited for this inspiring and relaxing weekend! Registration is open (early registration ends Aug. 1); learn more and sign up: portagelake.org/glcwomen.

NEWS

- ◆ **Lost and Found** | Check out the Lost & Found table in the Lower Lobby - all unclaimed items will be donated on Tuesday, May 29.
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **Donations** | The collection period for the donations needed for In the Image and Guiding Light has ended. We delivered a trunk full of towels, sheets and more to In the Image, and a dozen mens' suits to Guiding Light. Thank you! For anyone who still has an interest in making donations they can take them directly to either organization (In the Image: 1823 S. Division and Guiding Light: 255 S. Division).
- ◆ **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
- **Nursery ONLY Sunday, May 27 at 10:00am**
- **Fall 4s-1st** | Lil' K at 10:00am, June 3-Aug. 26

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:00am May 20 (last one)
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | TODAY (last one)
- **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; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meet 9:30-10:30am on the following summer Fridays: June 1, 15, 22; July 13, 20, 27 and August 10, 17, 24.

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

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

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

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Info updates/requests can be submitted at:
thornapple.org/requestform



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SERMON NOTES



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.

