



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

June 3, 2018 | 10:00am

Rejoice

Come and stand before your Maker
 Full of wonder full of fear
 Come, behold his power and glory
 Yet with confidence draw near
 For the one who holds the heavens
 And commands the stars above
 Is the God who bends to bless us
 With an unrelenting love

Rejoice! Come and lift your hands
 And raise your voice
 He is worthy of all praise
 Rejoice! Sing the mercies of your King
 And with trembling rejoice

We are children of the promise
 The beloved of the Lord
 Won with everlasting kindness
 Bought with sacrificial blood
 Bringing reconciliation
 To a world that longs to know
 The affections of a Father
 Who will never let them go

All our sickness all our sorrows
 Jesus carried up the hill
 He has walked this path before us
 He is walking with us still
 Turning tragedy to triumph
 Turning agony to praise
 There is blessing in the battle
 So take heart and stand amazed

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Rejoice

Welcome

Michael Weller

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Testimonies & Baptism

Lynne McLaughlin &
 Pastor Andrew Vanover

Offering

*How Firm a Foundation

Hymn #437

Message

Embracing Grace

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

Holy Communion

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*The Church's One Foundation/How He Loves

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

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

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.

Special Thanks to the Youth Choir for leading us in worship this morning

CALENDAR

Sunday 6/3

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
5:00pm • Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

Monday 6/4

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

Tuesday 6/5

Wednesday 6/6

7:00pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 6/7

Noon • Hearts for Sewing
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 6/8

Saturday 6/9

Sunday 6/10

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
11:30am • 12 Below Luncheon

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

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

- **Room at the Table** | On the first Sunday of every month (today!) we encourage you to eat lunch with others after worship to enjoy community together.
- **Next Steps** | Looking for a way to get “plugged” in at Thornapple? Visit with the volunteers at the Next Steps desk in the lobby to learn ways to get more involved.
- **The first Sunday of each month** all loose cash and designated benevolence funds are used to help those in need in our church family.
- **Prayer Gathering** | Meets this Wednesday, June 6 at a new time: 7:00pm. Anyone interested in joining others in praying for our church and community, please feel free to show up in Pastor Rob's office.
- **Hearts for Sewing** | Meets this Thursday, June 7 at Noon (their last meeting until September) and they have a real need for non-sewers for this month. Everyone is invited to come help them out.
- **12 Below Luncheon** | Anyone who has been attending Thornapple for 12 months or less is invited to a luncheon on Sunday, June 10 at 11:30am. Sign up at: thornapple.org/12belowregistration.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Lego Camp** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Monday-Thursday; 9:30-11:30am) for fall 1st-6th grade. Our hope is that this will be a community outreach and Thornapple kids will invite a friend to come with them. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/legocamp.
- **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

- ◆ **Congratulations** to the students being baptized this morning: Ben Docter (Art and Wendy); Christian Docter (Art and Wendy); Josephine Koch (Brad and Pamela); Anna Morris (John and Kim); Dean Morris (John and Kim); and Landry Mueller (John and Tricia).
- ◆ **Please pray** for the family of Nar Gurung, from our Nepali-speaking community, as they mourn his death.
- ◆ **Lego Camp Volunteers** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Monday-Thursday; 9:30-11:30am) Children's Ministry is looking for 12 adult/teen volunteers who will help facilitate the camp. Please contact Lisa Udell (ludell@thornapple.org) if you are interested in helping.
- ◆ **Building Project Updates** | To stay up to date about our building project, visit: thornapple.org/alwaysmakingroom.
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **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, lower level
- **Fall 4s-1st** | Lil' K at 10:00am, June 3-Aug. 26
- **Lego Camp** | July 30-Aug. 2 (Fall 1st-6th grade); thornapple.org/legocamp

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS Adventure Week** | June 25-28, Grand Rapids
- **HS Adventure Trip** | June 17-23, Smoky Mountains
- **CHIC** | July 14-22, University of Tennessee

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).
- **Summer Service/Social Activities** | Contact Shalini if you are interested.

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

- **2018/2019 Schedule** TBA this summer

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am: June 15, 22; July 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 10, 17, 24.
- **MOPS 2018/2019** | The group meets 1st/3rd Thursday mornings (Sept.-May). Email thornapplemops@gmail.com to receive the registration link.
- **Moms on a Mission 2018/2019** | 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.

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

