



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

July 29, 2018 | 10:00am

Vapor

Oh the vapor of it all
It's a chasing of the wind
The substance of the form
so pale and thin
Let the veil of earth be stretched again

Holy, all behold the Holy
Trees clap their hands for You
Oceans they dance for You
You are holy

Heaven taunts the hearts of men
We can feel it from within
The beauty of it all, the mystery
The swelling of a voice, a rising sea

Holy, all behold the Holy
Trees clap their hands for you
Oceans they dance for you
You are holy, infinite and holy

A billion suns rise for You
Clouds paint the skies for You
Mountains stand tall for You
Valleys bow down to You
Everything rising to
Sing all our songs to You

Holy, the impossible and holy
Kings become fools for You
Kingdoms to ruins for You
Vapor finds ground in You
Music finds sound in You
Everything rising, everything rising

Come like dawn, like waves
Like sunlight, bring this world to life
Come like rain, like breath
Like springtime, bring this world to life

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Vapor

Call to Worship Jessica Mix

***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** Hymn #113

***This Is Amazing Grace**

***Jesus, Only Jesus**

Prayer

Offering

Message Consequential Choices Dr. Gary Burge,
Matthew 7 guest speaker

***Speak, O Lord**

***Take My Life**

***I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Benediction Pastor Andrew Vanover

Postlude

**Congregational song*

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Printed music for some of our non-hymnal songs is available on top of the bookshelf next to the audio/visual booth (right side of Sanctuary) for those who find this helpful to use in worship.

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.

Our guest speaker, Dr. Gary Burge, is a New Testament professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and will be leading the Thornapple trip to Israel next year. Today he concludes his three-part sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount.

CALENDAR

Sunday 7/29

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K
6:00pm • HS Hangout (offsite)

Monday 7/30

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
9:30am • Lego Camp
1:00pm • Lego Camp
Young Adults to Whitecaps

Tuesday 7/31

9:30am • Lego Camp
1:00pm • Lego Camp

Wednesday 8/1

9:30am • Lego Camp
1:00pm • Lego Camp
7:00pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 8/2

9:30am • Lego Camp
1:00pm • Lego Camp
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 8/3

Lego Camp Tear-down

Saturday 8/4

Lego Camp Tear-down

Sunday 8/5

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K

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.

Scholarships

At Thornapple we are committed to making sure cost never prohibits someone from attending an event. Scholarships are available for things like camp, bible studies and retreats - please contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) to request a scholarship form.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Young Adults to the Whitecaps** | All young adults (college students/new attenders are welcome) are invited to join us tomorrow, Mon., July 30 for a Whitecaps game. For more information or to RSVP contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com or text 616.516.9892).
- **Middle School Pool Party** | Join us at the Baum's on Wed., Aug. 8 from 1:00-4:00pm. More details to come.
- **Men's Ministry Summer Gathering** | All men are invited to join us for dinner on Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. Following dinner, speaker Kevin DeVries will be sharing an incredible story about his life and how each man needs to "Man Up" to be honest in his relationship with God. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/manup.
- **CityFest West Michigan** | BLESS people in your life by inviting them to CityFest West Michigan, a region-wide evangelistic campaign focused on serving the region and proclaiming the Good News, Sept. 8-9 from 4:00-10:00pm each day. Learn more: cityfestwestmichigan.org.
- **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.
- **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat** | Sept. 28-30 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. Registration info coming soon!
- **Sankofa Journey Fall 2018** | All are invited to the Covenant Church's intentional, cross-racial prayer journey that seeks to assist disciples of Christ on their move toward a righteous response to the social ills related to racism. This fall the journey is taking place Sept. 20-23 (space is limited, registration and deposit due by Aug. 20). Contact Pastor Andrew (avanover@thornapple.org) or Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) with questions - both have attended Sankofa in the past. Learn more: thornapple.org/sankofa.
- **Conference for Widows** | Starlight Ministries is hosting a conference Oct. 19-21, 2018 for widows, "A Life After Breath: Experience a Widow's Calling" at Maranatha Bible and Conference Center in Muskegon. Learn more and register at starlightmin.org. Questions? Contact Jane Hilgenberg (616.481.3184) or Irene Wordhouse (616.780.0465).

NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Gary & Katherine Ossewaarde who welcomed daughter, Eleanor Ruth, on July 19.
- ◆ **Stephen Ministries is looking for more care partners!** Are you interested in meeting one-on-one with people who are in some sort of life transition? Our ministry is looking for more volunteers to be trained in Christian care giving. It is an vital opportunity to be a part of God's work in individuals' lives and an chance to grow in your own faith and skill development. Training sessions start at the end of September. If you are interested, please connect with Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org) or Marian Hunt (mareileenhunt@gmail.com). Applications are available at the Welcome Center, and are due by Aug.26.
- ◆ **Small Group Leaders needed!** At Thornapple, we seek to provide opportunities for relationships to develop and deepen. One primary avenue is through small groups. Setting aside regular time to build friendship, share life and learn about following Jesus makes a transforming difference in life. If you are interested in leading a small group or have questions, please contact Pastor Karen (kingebretson@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Lego Camp Tear-Down** | This is a great opportunity for anyone in the church to help Children's Ministries out. Tear-down is Thursday, Aug. 2 and Friday, Aug. 3 (pick a time by emailing Lisa Udell at ludell@thornapple.org). Childcare will be available, just let Lisa know you will need it when you email her. THANKS in advance!
- ◆ **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. If you are interested in sharing your talents with us, please contact Rachel Wong (rachelcwong@aol.com).
- ◆ **Media Help** | Worship Ministry is seeking tech-savvy volunteers to help run media and slides Sunday mornings; 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).

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 Pool Party at the Baum's** | Aug. 9, 1-4pm
- **HS Hangouts** | July 29 and Aug. 12, 7-9pm. Locations TBA.

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/youngadults

- **Whitecaps** | Monday, July 30
- **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

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am, starting Sept. 14. Check online for all dates.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/women

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am: Aug. 10, 17, 24.
- **Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake
- **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

- **Men's Summer Event** | Wed., Aug. 8 at 6:30pm
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00am
- **Men's Retreat** | Sept. 28-30 at Portage Lake

NEPALI-SPEAKING | thornapple.org/nepali

- **Worship** | Sunday at 10:00am

