



# THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

August 12, 2018 | 10:00am

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### *In the Hours*

In the hours of pain and sorrow  
When the world brings no relief  
When the eye is dim and heavy  
And the heart oppressed with grief  
While blessings flee  
Savior Lord, we trust in thee  
Savior Lord, we trust in thee!

When the snares of death surround us  
Pride, ambition, love of ease  
Money with its false allurements  
Words that flatter, smiles that please  
Then ere we yield  
Savior Lord, be thou our shield  
Savior Lord, be thou our shield

Thou the hated and forsaken  
Thou the bearer of the cross  
Crowned of thorns and  
mocked and smitten  
Counting earthly gain but loss  
When scorned are we  
We joy to be like thee  
We joy to be more like thee!

Thou the Father's best beloved  
Thou the throned and sceptered King  
Who but thee should we adoring  
All our prayers and praises bring?  
So blessed are we  
Savior Lord in loving thee  
Savior Lord in loving thee  
Savior Lord in loving thee

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Words: Helen L. Palmerlee |  
Music: Amy Porter, Matt Grimsley, Brian T.  
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### **Prelude**

*In the Hours*

### **Welcome**

Michael Weller

### **\*Come, Holy Ghost**

### **\*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

### **\*What a Beautiful Name**

### **Welcome New Members in Worship**

### **Offering**

### **\*Lord, I Need You**

### **Scripture**

*John 9:8-34*

### **Message**

*Blind Spots*

Pastor Rob Peterson

### **\*Amazing Grace**

*Hymn #341*

### **\*Jesus, Only Jesus**

### **Benediction**

### **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](http://thornapple.org/worshipresources)) and at the Welcome Center.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 8/12

10:00am • Worship/Nursery/Lil' K  
11:15am • Construction Zone Tours  
6:00pm • HS Hangout (at the Baum's)

## Monday 8/13

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

## Tuesday 8/14

## Wednesday 8/15

1:00pm • Trailblazer Pool Party at Baum's  
7:00pm • HS Game Night  
7:00pm • NSM Volunteer Meeting  
7:00pm • Prayer Gathering

## Thursday 8/16

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

## Friday 8/17

9:30am • WholyFit

## Saturday 8/18

## Sunday 8/19

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](mailto:thornapple.org/contact-us).

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **What's going on behind the plywood door?** Find out by taking a tour of the construction zone after worship TODAY! The exciting new and renovated ministry spaces are taking shape for Thornapple to Always Making Room! No need to RSVP, as long as you have on closed-toe shoes, just show up by the door for a guided tour.
- **Trailblazer (3rd-5th grade) Pool Party |** Join us at the Baum's on Wed., Aug. 15 from 1:00-3:00pm. Drop off and pick up at Baum's (5027 Meadow Springs Trail in Ada). Bring towel, modest swimsuit, sunscreen and friends. Snacks and drinks provided.
- **Nepali Ministry Volunteer Meeting |** All NSM volunteers are invited join us for a meeting Wed., Aug. 15 at 7:00pm in Lower Level, rooms 106-107. We will discuss transition and specific plans to continue to reach out to Thornapple's Nepali-speaking attendees. Contact Patty Dekker ([pdekker@thornapple.org](mailto:pdekker@thornapple.org)) with any questions.
- **MS Serving at UICM |** Wed., Aug. 22 is an opportunity for students and their families to serve together and provide dinner for the neighbors at UICM. This is a great way to serve as a family and bless others. We are also in need of donations to help cover the cost of food. Contact Linda Winer ([lwiner@thornapple.org](mailto:lwiner@thornapple.org)) if you can help in any way.
- **High School Student Influence Meeting |** As we begin to look at the next season of ministry, we are inviting high school students to take a larger ownership of TSM. Join us Wed., Aug. 22 from 7-9pm in the HS room, if you are a student (fall 10th-12th) who is interested in shaping the conversation about Sunday morning Huddle, Night Huddle, and/or Refuel. We will talk about what went well this past year, what we can improve on, and how we can leverage our unique skills and passions to help promote the Gospel in our community.
- **Reception for Laurie Guikema and Patty Dekker |** The congregation is invited join us following the worship service on Sunday, Aug. 26 to help us thank both Laurie and Patty for their years of service on staff.
- **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](http://cityfestwestmichigan.org).

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Your generous giving to God's ministry at Thornapple is critical every month of the year. Online giving is available for secure one-time or recurring gifts via bank account, debit card or credit card at [thornapple.org/give](http://thornapple.org/give).

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Giving (July 2018)	\$107,874	\$109,830	(\$1,956)
Giving 2018 Year-to-date	\$710,098	\$795,574	(\$85,476)
June 2018 building campaign (restricted)	\$69,529		

Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$2,513,459

# NEWS

- ◆ **New Members** | This morning we welcome the following people as members of Thornapple: Jen Daly (transfer), Sage Heiss, Cory and Sarah Hendrickson, Karel Kenyon, Steve Kenyon, Bruce and Kay Stewart, and Alex and Michael Weller.
- ◆ **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. Training sessions start at the end of September. If you are interested, please connect with Pastor Karen ([kingebretson@thornapple.org](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) or Marian Hunt ([mareileenhunt@gmail.com](mailto:mareileenhunt@gmail.com)). Applications are available at the Welcome Center, and are due by Aug.26.
- ◆ **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](mailto: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](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)) or Jessica Mix ([jmix@thornapple.org](mailto:jmix@thornapple.org)).
- ◆ **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](mailto:kingebretson@thornapple.org)) to request a scholarship form.
- ◆ **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! Register and learn more: [portagelake.org/glcwomen](http://portagelake.org/glcwomen).
- ◆ **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. Registration info coming soon!

# 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](http://thornapple.org).

## CHILDREN | [thornapple.org/children](http://thornapple.org/children)

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **Fall 4s-1st** | Lil' K at 10:00am, June 3-Aug. 26
- **Trailblazers Pool Party** | Aug. 15, 1-3pm

## STUDENTS | [thornapple.org/students](http://thornapple.org/students)

- **HS Hangout** | TODAY at 7pm at the Baum's
- **HS Game Night** | Wed., Aug. 15, 7-9pm at the Guikema's (6965 Cimarron Dr. SE).
- **HS Student Influence Meeting** | Wed., Aug. 22, 7-9pm at church (fall 10th-12th)
- **MS Serving at UICM** | Wed., Aug. 22

## YOUNG ADULTS | [thornapple.org/youngadults](http://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](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com)).

## PRIME TIMERS (60+) | [thornapple.org/primetimers](http://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](http://thornapple.org/women)

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship; open to women of all ages (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am: Aug. 17, 24.
- **Women's Retreat** | Sept. 21-23 at Portage Lake
- **MOPS 2018/2019** | The group meets 1st/3rd Thursday mornings (Sept. 20-May). mail [thornapplemops@gmail.com](mailto: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. 27-May) and features brunch, socializing, speakers, mission projects and crafts. Learn more and sign up: [thornapple.org/momsonamission](http://thornapple.org/momsonamission).

## MEN | [thornapple.org/men](http://thornapple.org/men)

- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00am
- **Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake

**STAFF | [thornapple.org/staff](http://thornapple.org/staff)**

**DEPARTMENT LEADS**

**Rob Peterson, Senior Pastor**  
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**OTHER STAFF**

**Michelle Bennett, Communications Coordinator**

**Patty Dekker,  
 Nepali-Speaking Ministry Coordinator**

**Taren Durham, Staff Accountant**

**Laurie Guikema, H.S. Student Ministry Associate**

**Kimberly Korpak, Pastoral Assistant**

**Jessica Mix, Worship Ministry Assistant**

**Kim Mulder, Children's Ministry Assistant**

**Diana Parcher, Custodian**

**Suzanne Roth, Office Assistant**

**Matt Walker, Maintenance Custodian**

Info updates/requests can be submitted at:  
[thornapple.org/requestform](http://thornapple.org/requestform)

**SERMON NOTES**

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**Connection Card**

Place this card in the offering plate,  
or hand in at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest, how you heard about Thornapple Covenant Church?  
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Check all that apply!  
 First time  Second time  
 Visiting with friend/family  
 College student  
 Regular attendee  
 Member  
 Update my info

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**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.**

