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SERMON NOTES

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January 6, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude *Look and See*

Welcome *Michael Weller*

**Great Things*

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

Baptism

Offering

**Who You Say I Am*

**Speak, O Lord* (vv. 1-2)

Prayer

Scripture *John 1:35-51*

Message *Find & Follow* Pastor Rob Peterson

Holy Communion

**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **Cornerstone*

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

**Speak, O Lord* (vv.3)

Benediction

**Congregational song*

The Prayer Team will be under the cross following the service 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/media) and at the Welcome Center.

Look and See

To Him be the glory for all He has done
Praise to the Father who gave us His Son
A ransom for many, He bled and died
Then rose in victory enthroned on high

To Him be the glory in heaven and earth
All of creation is shouting His worth
The saints and the angels all
live to proclaim
The wonderful story the glorious Name

Oh look and see our God and celebrate
The power of the cross and
the empty grave
And now we're free, let the redeemed
Lift up your heads
Oh look and see our God

To Him be the glory, He's coming again
And all of the sadness will come to an end
Oh what a reunion the bride and her King
Forever we'll praise Him, forever we'll sing

Glory, glory to our God
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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.

Connection Card form with fields for Name, Email, Phone, Street Address, City, State, Zip, and checkboxes for membership status.



CALENDAR

Sunday 1/6

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Sermon Discussion Group (Conference Room)
Noon • Room at the Table
7:00pm • HS Night Huddle

Monday 1/7

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 1/8

Wednesday 1/9

9:30am • Women's Bible Studies
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 1/10

9:30am • Moms on a Mission
Noon • Hearts for Sewing
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 1/11

Saturday 1/12

8:30am • Men's Breakfast

Sunday 1/13

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Huddles/Sermon Reflection (Conference Room)

Weather Updates | Periodically we may need to cancel events or worship services at Thornapple because of inclement weather. Cancellations are posted online at: thornapple.org/weather and listed with WOOD TV and WZZM TV 13.

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.
- **The first Sunday of each month** all loose cash and donations designated benevolence funds are collected to help those in need in our church family.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | New studies are starting this Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 9:30am (Note: Precepts starts Jan. 16). There are three study options available, including at studies on 1 Peter, the 23rd Psalm and the Gospel of Mark. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/morningstudies.
- **Hearts for Sewing** | Next meeting Jan. 10 at Noon in the lower level. Sewers and non-sewers are invited to join the group in making clothing items to send to children in Africa. Learn more at thornapple.org/heartsforsewing.
- **Men's Breakfast** | On Saturday, Jan. 12 at 8:00am all men are invited to join us for a meal, fellowship and speaker, Dan Behm. Childcare is available; please register (everyone) in advance: thornapple.org/mensbreakfast.
- **12 Below** | Anyone who has been attending Thornapple 12 months or less is invited (with their families) to a luncheon with staff following the second service on Sunday, Jan. 13. Learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/12below.
- **Financial Peace University** | We're offering a new session of FPU classes taught by Sue Smith at the Mary Free Bed YMCA (5500 Burton St SE) starting Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7:00-8:30pm and running through March 13. This class is for you, your friends, coworkers, family and neighbors! Learn more and register here: thornapple.org/fpu.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Jan. 18 at 10:00am. The morning features speaker Lonnie Ostrander, a meal and fellowship.
- **Horizons' To Tell the Truth Game Night** | Join us Saturday, Jan. 19 at 7:00pm at Dave and Susan Harrell's home (8097 Cameron Dt. Se, Caledonia). Can you tell fact from fiction when you hear tales from other people's lives? Bring a sweet or savory snack to share and find out! Sign up: thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight.
- **HS Camp Week (June 15-22)** | Spend a week camping, hiking and in community in Lake Powell, Utah. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/campweek. Registration deadline is Jan. 27.
- **HS Twin Cities Service Trip (July 14-20)** | Spend the week working through an organization called LEAD Missions, and partnering with different ministries all over St. Paul and Minneapolis. Registration deadline is Jan. 27. Learn more and register: thornapple.org/twincities.
- **Woven** | Thornapple's group for adoptive and foster care families will be meeting on Jan. 29 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room with Sally Verstrate sharing with us. As an Asian adoptee and counselor, Sally has insight on the journey of adoptive children, their identity and adolescence. Woven gatherings are open to the adoptive and foster care community beyond our congregation, please extend an invitation to anyone who may benefit.
- **Save the Date: We ♥ TSM Brunch** | Sunday, Feb. 3

NEWS

- ♦ **Congratulations** to the following students/adults who are being baptized this morning:
9:00 am: Brandon Chase, Lydia Russell and Claire Traugher
10:30am: Susannah Bennett, Lucas Wells and Zoe Wells
- ♦ **Please pray** for Bob and Crystal Etheridge, and his extended family, as they grieve the death of his brother, Tom, on Dec. 25.
- ♦ **Volunteer Cleaning Help** | Anyone interested in helping keep the facility fit for ministry is invited to contact Matt Walker (mwalker@thornapple.org or 616-818-0520) to express interest. Help is needed with vacuuming, dusting, trash removal and other light cleaning tasks.
- ♦ **Children's worship resources** are now available at the back of the Sanctuary by the sound booth.
- ♦ **Next Steps** | Looking for a way to get "plugged" in at Thornapple? Check out the Next Steps area in the Lobby to learn ways to get more involved.
- ♦ **Are you connected?** Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries. Sign up: thornapple.org/contact.

I M M E R S E

The Bible Reading Experience™

In February and March, every person at Thornapple is invited to read through the New Testament in 8 weeks; small groups will be forming just for this experience and current small groups are encouraged to do this as well. Learn more, register for a group and/or reserve a book: thornapple.org/immerse.

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
- **4s-1st grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2nd-5th grade** | 10:30am only [Not 1st Sundays]
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | 1st/3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1st Sundays]
- **MS JAM** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **HS Refuel** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 7-8:30pm
- **HS Night Huddle** | TONIGHT at 7pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | 2nd and 4th Mon. evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com).

HORIZONS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Game Night** | Sat., Jan. 19 at 7pm at the Harrell's home; learn more/register: thornapple.org/horizonsgamenight

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

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am. Program, fellowship and lunch.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am (childcare available). New studies start Jan. 9, learn more and sign up: thornapple.org/morningstudies.

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Still open for joining: thornapple.org/smallgroupmens
- **Men's Breakfast** | Sat., Jan. 12 at 8:00am with speaker Dan Behm.