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SERMON NOTES

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January 20, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come, Ye Sinners,  
Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus, ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and power

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome  
God's free bounty, glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in his arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
O there are ten thousand charms

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all

Lo! the incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of his blood  
Venture on him, venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude

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Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Welcome

Michael Weller

\*Come, People of the Risen King

\*Praise the Lord (Psalm 117)

\*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #68

Offering

Amazing Grace

Tim Friesen & Linda Galien

\*Speak, O Lord

Scripture

Nehemiah 8: 1-8

Message

Change the Way We  
Read the Bible

Paul Caminiti,  
guest speaker

\*Holy Spirit

Benediction

\*Congregational song

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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](http://thornapple.org/media)) and at the Welcome Center.

Children's worship resources are available at the back of the Sanctuary by the sound booth.

About our guest speaker | Paul Caminiti, Institute for Bible Reading, has been a cultural innovator for the Bible for over two decades. In his roles at Zondervan and Biblica, he helped launch The Bible in 90 Days, The Story and Community Bible Experience.



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.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday 1/20

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship  
 10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon Reflection (Conference Room)  
 11:45am • Luncheon with Ziegelbaurs  
*HS Small Group Sunday*

## Monday 1/21

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

## Tuesday 1/22

## Wednesday 1/23

9:30am • Women's Bible Studies  
 6:30pm • Prayer Gathering  
 7:00pm • Financial Peace University (offsite)

## Thursday 1/24

9:30am • Moms on a Mission  
 7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

## Friday 1/25

9:30am • WholyFit

## Saturday 1/26

## Sunday 1/27

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship  
 10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon Reflection (Conference Room)  
 5:30pm • BLESS Potluck

**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](http://thornapple.org/weather) and listed with WOOD TV and WZZM TV 13.

## 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 (December 2018)	\$250,766	\$260,333	(\$9,567)
Giving 2018 Year-to-date	\$1,423,850	\$1,526,545	(\$102,695)
Dec. 2018 building campaign (restricted)	\$446,925		

*Building Fund Gifts to Date, since beginning of campaign: \$3,183,122.98*

## EVENT INFORMATION

- **Luncheon with the Ziegelbaurs** | Thornapple's Missions Team invites you to a luncheon with Thornapple-supported missionaries, Ron and Janet Ziegelbaur (serving through the Evangelical Covenant Church in Cameroon, Africa) TODAY in the Conference Room following the second service.
- **BLESS Potluck** | Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday, Jan. 27, 5:30-7:00pm, for a potluck and workshop in The Commons. Children will join us for the meal and then childcare will be provided for those birth-5<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Level while adults participate in a workshop to learn about practical ideas on how to BLESS people in the Grand Rapids area. (Last name A-K bring main dish, side or salad; last name L-Z bring dessert). Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/blesspotluck](http://thornapple.org/blesspotluck).
- **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 identity of adoptive children 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.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday, Feb. 1 at 10:00am. The morning features speaker Ben Ingebretson, a meal and fellowship.
- **ENGAGE, a workshop for engaged couples** | A new session starts Feb. 26, meeting Tuesday nights through Mar. 26 from 7:00-8:30pm at Mary Free Bed YMCA. Know someone who is engaged? Tell them about this opportunity - learn more and sign up: [thornapple.org/engage](http://thornapple.org/engage).
- **Marriage Matters: Loving Well through All Life's Seasons** | Join us Saturday, Mar. 2, 6:30-9pm, for an evening just for couples (open to anyone, not just Thornapple's congregation). Facilitators Peter and Marty Everts, West Michigan counselors, will be leading us through exploring how to love our spouses well through each season of marriage and life. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/marriagematters](http://thornapple.org/marriagematters).

# NEWS

- ♦ **Please pray** for Steve and Vonnie VanDyke, and their extended family, as they grieve the death of Steve's dad, Louis, on Jan 14.
- ♦ **Worship Arts Volunteers Needed** | Worship Arts is looking for volunteers who are willing to read Scripture during our services on Sunday mornings. We are also in need of tech/AV help for Sunday mornings (training provided) If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, please contact Michael Weller ([mweller@thornapple.org](mailto:mweller@thornapple.org)).
- ♦ **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](http://thornapple.org/contact).
- ♦ **Volunteer Cleaning Help** | Anyone interested in helping keep the facility fit for ministry is invited to contact Matt Walker ([mwalker@thornapple.org](mailto:mwalker@thornapple.org) or 616-818-0520) to express interest. Details of help needed:
  - Clean/restock coffee kiosk | Sun. pm/Mon. am (1 hour)
  - Tidy up Sanctuary | Sun. pm/Mon. (1 hour)
  - Vacuum lobbies/Commons | Sun. pm/Mon. (1 hour)
  - Tidy up Commons | Sun. pm/Mon. (1/2 hour)
  - Vacuum nurseries | Friday (1 hour)
  - Clean/disinfect nursery surfaces | Fri. (1 hour)
  - Tidy/vacuum HS room | Thurs./Fri. (1 hour)
  - Tidy/vacuum MS room | Thurs./Fri. (1 hour)
  - Clean Lobby windows/door glass and Commons' door glass | Weekly (1 hour)

# I M M E R S E

## The Bible Reading Experience™

In Feb. and Mar., 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](http://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](http://thornapple.org).

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

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **4s-1<sup>st</sup> grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** | 10:30am only [Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays]
- **Trailblazers (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)** | 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **Trailblazers Nerf Night** | Wed., Jan. 30, 6:30-8pm

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

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays]
- **MS JAM** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 6:30-8pm.
- **HS Refuel** | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 7-8:30pm
- **HS Night Huddle** | Feb. 3 at 7pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **HS PLCBC Retreat** | Feb. 8-10 at Portage Lake. Learn more and register: [thornapple.org/hspportagelake](http://thornapple.org/hspportagelake)
- **HS Camp Week (June 15-22)** | Learn more and register (by Jan. 27): [thornapple.org/campweek](http://thornapple.org/campweek).
- **HS Twin Cities Service Trip (July 14-20)** | Learn more and register (by Jan. 27): [thornapple.org/twincities](http://thornapple.org/twincities).
- **Save the Date: We ♥ TSM Brunch** | Sunday, Feb. 3
- **Save the Date: MS One Epic Night** | Mar. 1-2.

## YOUNG ADULTS | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

- **Small Group** | Monday, Jan. 28, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett ([shalinibennett@gmail.com](mailto:shalinibennett@gmail.com)) with questions.

## HORIZONS | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

- **Next event being planned, stay tuned**

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

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

## WOMEN | [thornapple.org/adults](http://thornapple.org/adults)

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am

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

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Still open for joining: [thornapple.org/smallgroupmens](http://thornapple.org/smallgroupmens)