

**THE COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON**  
**Sunday, August 1, 2010** **Morning Worship**  
**Season of Pentecost** **9:30 am**

Prelude Dana Laporta  
Greeting & Notices

\*Call to Worship #310 He Is Lord

\*Hymn #249 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

\*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer (debts)

The Reading of Scripture: Lay Reader: Wayne Fridrich  
Hosea 11:1-11 (page 737 in the pew Bible)  
Colossians 3:1-11 (page 957)

Response to the Reading:  
This is the word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri #112

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness #909

Song #363 Shine on Me

The Giving of Gifts – GIVE TO CARE FOR OTHERS: *Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Gal. 6:2*

Offertory

\*Doxology: #48 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music: Butkevich Family I Will Rise

Homily Pastor Tim Olsen

**"A New Wardrobe"**

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation and Call

Affirmation of Faith #878

The Apostle's Creed

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Coming Forward to Receive the Bread and Cup

Prayers of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #265

Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

If standing during the singing presents a problem for you,  
please feel free to remain seated.

Welcome to the Covenant Church of Thomaston. If there is any way we can be of service, please do not hesitate to ask. Please join us for a time of fellowship downstairs following the service.

Please remember that **when the usher lights the candles** at 10 minutes before the service begins, it is time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship. Please take advantage of the time following worship for visiting, fellowship and church business.

**Calendar:**

Today: *Nursery (infants through age 5): Susan Abbott, Hannah Abbott*

Tue. 7:00 pm Prayer

7:00 pm Women's PM Study

Thur. 6:30 am Men's Study

Sat. 9:00 am WM Walking at Northfield Dam

Sun. 9:30 am Worship

**The Music Committee** is pleased to announce that Tricia Dunn has accepted the positions of Choir Director and Organist. Tricia will be joining us in September.

**New Beginnings:** New Beginnings clothing can be placed in the appropriate box in the Missions & Evangelism room. Please leave all tags on clothing and include receipt or gift receipt. They are due no later than Sunday, August 8.

**Newcomers and Membership Class:** Persons interested in learning more about the Covenant Church of Thomaston and our mission or in meeting other newcomers to the church family can sign up for 6 class sessions on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., beginning October 17. Contact Pastor Tim.

**Last winter**, the church was unable to fill the positions of **Financial Secretary** and **Church Secretary** (Secretary to the

Church Board, not the Office Manager) for 2011 and the incumbents agreed to serve for one more year. The Nominating Committee reminds you that these two key positions must be filled with “new” people for 2011 and asks you to pray for these positions and all positions of leadership in the church which will need to be filled for 2011.

Pilgrim Pines invites you to attend the Groundbreaking Celebration for a New Camp Squanto Dining Hall on Saturday, August 14th at 11:30am. For more than 3 years, the Bridging Generations Campaign has been working quietly to prepare for this initial phase. The dining hall will be ready for use during the summer of 2011. Immediately following the groundbreaking, we will be sharing in a lunch barbecue meal. Read more about it in our current View newsletter at <http://www.pilgrimpines.org>

<b>Offerings at 30 Weeks (through 7/25/2010)</b>	<b>Budget Goal/Wk.</b>	<b>Actual Weekly Average</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$3,557.69</b>	<b>\$3,166.86</b>
Over (under) in \$ per wk.		(\$391.83)
Over (under) for year		(\$11,755.02)
Over (under) in weeks		(3.30 weeks behind)

**Serving in the War: T.J. Turner** (cousin of Tim Sundell and Lisa Sundell Olsen) (Afghanistan); **Scott Malone** (Faith Hull’s nephew) (Marines, Afghanistan); **1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Paul Vicinus** (close friend of Kristin and Maurizio Costantini) (Afghanistan); **Derek Roy** (son of Dan and Valerie Cyr) (Army National Guard, Danbury); **Emily Johnson** (niece of Karen & Chip Gill) (Army, Germany); **Sgt. David Famiglietti** (nephew of the Hackerts) (Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada); **Cadet Brad Hackert** (USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado). If you can update this information, please contact the Office Manager.

Church Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Timothy C. Olsen (pastor.covchurch@sbcglobal.net)  
 Bi-vocational Minister for Community Outreach: Chuck Fray  
 Office Manager: Ruth Johnson (cmouse.covchurch@sbcglobal.net)  
 Sextons: Dave Krasnowski Allison Olivieri  
 Music: Piano: Beth Campbell  
 Choir:  
 Youth: Senior High (CHYG) – Lisa Olsen  
 Junior High – Glenn Hafele

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