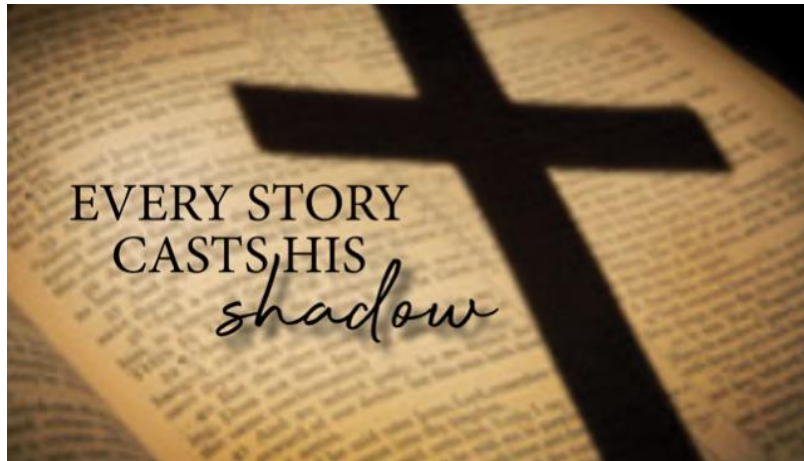


COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*



**June 15, 2025
Worship 10:00 am
“The Fury and the Fire”
Daniel 3:13-20, 28-29**

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***Our mission
is to go and be living evidence of God's love
by the transforming power of his forgiveness and grace.***

PRELUDE Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Good, Good Father

Well, I've heard a thousand stories
of what they think you're like,
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night,
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone.

(chorus) You're a good, good Father;
It's who you are; it's who you are; it's who you are,
And I'm loved by you;
It's who I am; it's who I am; it's who I am.

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we're all searching For answers only you provide,
'Cause you know what we need
Before we say a word. *(chorus)*

(bridge) 'Cause you are perfect in all of your ways;
You are perfect in all of your ways;
You are perfect in all of your ways to us. *(repeat bridge)*

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak,
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think,
As you call me deeper still; as you call me deeper still;
As you call me deeper still into love, love, love.

(chorus) (chorus)

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Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion,
a love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior
the hope of nations.

(chorus) Savior, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save; he is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation,
he rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me,
with all my fears and failures
and fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in,
and I surrender. *(chorus)*

(bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see
we're singin' for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
(repeat)(chorus)(bridge)

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***PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (debts, debtors)

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD Jennifer/Grace Nolan
Psalm 145:13-21

Leader:

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

Congregation:

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Congregation:

**The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.**

Leader:

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Congregation:

**The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.**

Leader:

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Congregation

**He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.**

Leader

The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Congregation:

**My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.**

Leader:

This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation:

Thanks be to God!

*Hymn #437 (v. 1-4)

How Firm a Foundation

**OFFERING – GIVE AS THE LORD LEADS YOU, WITH OPEN HANDS
AND ALL YOUR HEART**

Offertory: Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kyrie Elesion

SERMON

Pastor Stephanie Nelson

“The Fury and the Fire”

Daniel 3:13-20, 28-29

(p. 1266 in the pew Bible)

***SENDING SONG**

God, You're So Good

- Amazing love that welcomes me,

The kindness of mercy,

- That bought with blood, wholeheartedly,

My soul undeserving.

(chorus) God, you're so good.
Oh God, you're so good; God, you're so good.
You're so good to me

- Behold the cross, age to age
And hour by hour.
- The dead are raised, the sinner saved,
The work of your power.

(chorus) God, you're so good.
Oh God, you're so good; God, you're so good.
You're so good to me (chorus)

(bridge) I am blessed; I am called;
I am healed; I am whole;
I am saved in Jesus' name.
Highly favored, anointed, Filled with your power,
For the glory of Jesus' name. (repeat bridge)

(verse 3) - And should this life bring suffering,
Lord, I will remember
- What Calvary has bought for me,
Both now and forever. (chorus) (chorus)

(bridge) (chorus)

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

**If standing during the singing presents a problem for you,
please feel free to remain seated. Assistive listening devices are
available; please ask an usher for assistance if you need one.*

• TODAY

10:00 am Worship
Nursery: Christy Barrett / Screen Monitor: Cathy Fredlund
11:15 am Coffee Fellowship

• THIS WEEK

Mon. 10:30 am 39ers Study (Fellowship)
6:30 pm Walking Nystrom's Track
8:00 pm Zoom Prayer
Tue. 9:30 am Women's Study (Conference Room)

Tue 6:00 pm CHYG & WM Graduates Picnic
(Cathy Fredlund)
Wed. 6:30 pm NA (Fellowship Room)
Fri. 6:30 pm Tres Dias Secuela (Fellowship)
Sun. 10:00 am Worship -Teen Challenge
11:15 am Coffee Fellowship-Saghafi Fare-Thee-Well

- **Saghafi Fare-Thee-Well:** Next Sunday June 22, we will have a Fare-Thee-Well for the Saghafi family to send them on their way to Alaska. Please join us for coffee hour and ice cream sundaes to greet and bless them as they soon begin their journey. We will miss each one of them!
- **RESPIRE CARE:** The diaconate is trying to begin a respite care ministry for caregivers of our older members. If you are willing to go and sit with an older member while their caregiver goes to an appointment, grocery shopping, or just for a walk to get out, please contact Janet Cappelletti or Cathy Fredlund, (even if you have already notified us). No medical knowledge needed, just a willingness to go and visit. Thank you for being a steward!
- **WM GRADUATES PICNIC:** All women of the church are invited to attend a Graduation Celebration **this Tuesday** June 17 at 6:00 pm at the home of Cathy Fredlund (298 Valley View Rd. Thomaston). Please bring a potluck dish to share. (graduates and their moms excluded). Dessert will be provided by Women Ministries. Our 2025 graduates are Alexa Sanson, Kiersten Sundell, Megan Campbell, Zoe Miller, Emily Morton, and Jackie Phillips. The Youth Group young women and their moms have also been invited. Contacts: Cathy or Martha Tillow.
- **WM OUTING:** Women Ministries is planning an outing to Elizabeth Park on Tuesday, June 24. The roses should be blooming! Meet at the church at 9:30. Lunch location TBD. Please sign up in the Potter's House or contact Martha Tillow.
- **Zoom PRAYER:** Monday nights, 8:00-8:30 pm. Contact Jessica Bedosky or Ruth Johnson

(cmouse@covchurchthomaston.org or 860-605-8040) for the Zoom link.

- **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP** is hosted by the boards (CE, M&E, Trustees and Diaconate), Women Ministries, and the Social Committee. Each group hosts two months per year. If you want to sign up to host a particular Sunday, a clipboard is on the Kitchen counter. Food and beverages are provided by the church, so only setup, serving, and cleanup are needed.
- **USED RUG AVAILABLE**: The rug that was used in the Potter's House (now rolled up in the craft area) is available to anyone who wants it. Contact: Bee Bothroyd.
- **PICNIC, SUNDAY, JUNE 29, Noon-4:00 pm**: Valerie Chausse invites you all to come after worship on June 29 for a picnic at her home. Bring your own table service and chair, plus a potluck dish and dessert to share. The grill will be available. Beverages will be provided.
- **WM Book CLUB**: Book Club next meets July 10 at 6:30 pm. at Martha Tillow's. The book to read is *Boat Baby* by Vicky Nguyen.