

# COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus  
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*



**June 22, 2025  
Worship 10:00 am**

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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** Beth Campbell and Brenda Tousignant

**WELCOME AND LIFE TOGETHER**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Adult & Teen Challenge

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

**HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD** Terry Breen

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Leader:

For Christ's love compels us,  
because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore  
all died.

**Congregation:**

**And he died for all,  
that those who live should no longer live for themselves  
but for him who died for them and was raised again.**

Leader:

So from now on  
we regard no one from a worldly point of view.

**Congregation:**

**Though we once regarded Christ in this way,  
we do so no longer.**

Leader:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
the new creation has come:

**Congregation:**

**The old has gone, the new is here!**

Leader:

All this is from God,  
who reconciled us to himself through Christ  
and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>1</sup>

**Congregation:**

that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,  
not counting people's sins against them.

Leader:

And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.  
We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,  
as though God were making his appeal through us.

**Congregation:**

**We implore you on Christ's behalf:**

**Be reconciled to God.**

Leader:

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.  
This is the word of the Lord

**Congregation:**

**Thanks be to God!**

Medley

Adult & Teen Challenge

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

Offertory:

Adult & Teen Challenge

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE PRESENTATION**

\*SENDING SONG

Adult & Teen Challenge

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Beth Campbell 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: *Lori Vigeant* / Screen Monitor: *Peggy Schwetz*

11:15 am Coffee Fellowship-Saghafi Fare-Thee-Well

11:30 am CE Meeting

• **THIS WEEK**

Mon. 6:30 pm

Walking Nystrom's Track

8:00 pm

Zoom Prayer

Tue. 9:30 am

Women's Study (Conference Room)

9:30 am

WM Outing (meet at church)

Wed. 6:30 pm

NA (Fellowship Room)

Fri. 6:30 pm

CHYG Party (Beth Campbell's)

Sat 9:30 am

"Chosen" Group (Esme's & Ruby's)

Sun. 10:00 am

Worship

11:15 am

Coffee Fellowship

• **Saghafi Fare-Thee-Well:** Please join us downstairs as we say Fare-Thee-Well to the Saghafi family to send them on their way to Alaska. Join us for coffee and ice cream sundaes to greet and bless them as they soon begin their journey. We will miss each one of them!

• **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.

• **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.

• **ZOOM PRAYER:** Monday nights, 8:00-8:30 pm. Contact Jessica Bedosky or Ruth Johnson for the Zoom link. •

**RESPITE 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 Book CLUB**: Book Club meets July 10 at 6:30 pm. at Martha Tillow's The book to read is *Boat Baby* by Vicky Nguyen.
- **WM Book SWAP- NOVELS AND NIBBLES** on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Linda Chandon will host. Please bring any books you would like to swap/share and be prepared to take home some new reads.
- **150TH CELEBRATION-NYSTROMS FAMILY FUN DAY** is Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Nystroms Park from 10:00-2:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers to serve snowcones and greet the families. If you would like to volunteer for a 2 hour period please contact Cathy Fredlund.
- **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
- **TOUGH QUESTIONS OF THE FAITH**: There are a lot of questions people have that prevent them from even considering belief in Jesus. How can we answer these questions without sounding off-putting or self-righteous? This summer we will have 5 conversations via Zoom on Wednesday evenings about these obstacles - and talk about how not just to respond to questions but also learn how to have a posture of humility with those who are struggling to understand and believe. (7/2, 9, 30 and 8/6,13)
- **BENEVOLENCE NEEDS**: Small envelopes are in the pews so you can contribute to help those who need basic necessities. If you have a benevolence need, contact Pastor Stephanie (pastor@covchurchthomaston.org

or 860-283-9146) or John Butkevich or Linda Lawrence.

- **GIVING MADE EASY**: Give online in two minutes. Opt for one time, weekly or monthly donations. Open the camera app on your phone and scan the QR Code, which takes you to the Giving Page on our website.

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