

COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*



July 20, 2025
Worship 10:00 am
“Enemy (Part 1)”
Job 1:1-22 and 2:1-13

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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 Jessica Bedosky

CALL TO WORSHIP Praise Is Rising (Hosanna)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you; we turn to you
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you, we long for you.

(pre-chorus) When we see you, we find strength
to face the day.

In your presence all our fears are washed away,
washed away.

(chorus) Hosanna, hosanna.

You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises.

Hosanna, hosanna.

Come have your way among us.

We welcome you here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you; we turn to you.

In your kingdom broken hearts are made new.

You make us new. *(pre-chorus)* *(chorus)*

(tag) Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you; we turn to you

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Even So, Come

All of creation, all of the earth,
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord.
Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner; wake up the saint.
Let every nation shout of your fame:
Jesus is coming soon.

(chorus 1) Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a church ready for you,
Every heart longing for our King, we sing.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.

There will be justice; all will be new,
Your name forever, Faithful and True.
Jesus is coming soon. *(chorus 1)*

(bridge) So we wait, we wait for you.
God, we wait, you're coming soon.
So we wait, we wait for you.
God, we wait, you're coming soon.

(chorus2) Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a church ready for you,
Every heart longing for our King, we sing.
Like a bride waiting for her groom,
We'll be a church ready for you,
Every heart longing for our King, we sing.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.

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

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD Terry Breen
Psalm 85:11-12, 15

Leader:
Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth;

Congregation:
Give us undivided hearts to honor your name.

Leader:
We give thanks to you, O God, with our whole heart,
and we glorify your name forever.

Congregation:
For you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness.

Leader:
This is the word of the Lord

Congregation:
Thanks be to God!

Hymn #376 (v. 1, 3, 4) When We Walk with the Lord

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 Jessica Bedosky

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Christy Barrett
Job 1:1-22 and 2:1-13
(p. 717 in the pew Bible)

SERMON Rev. Jessica Carter
“Enemy (Part 1)”

SENDING SONG The Plans

(Worship Team) When I am anxious, when I am afraid,
I take it to God. I call on his name.
If the mover of mountains is listening to me,
Why should I worry? Why should I fear anything?

(chorus 1) (ALL) **For I know the plans he has for me.**
Yes, I know the plans he has for me
For my good, to give me a hope and a future.

(WT) When I am waiting for his promise to come,
Sometimes he's silent, but I'm never alone.
He walks in the valley and he quiets the storm.
He stands in the fire, so why should I fear anymore?

(chorus 2)(ALL) **For I know the plans he has for me.**
Yes, I know the plans he has for me
For my good, to give me a hope and a future.
For I know the plans he has for me.
Yes, I know he's working everything
For my good, to give me a hope and a future.

(instrumental)

(bridge)(ALL) **All my life, all I've seen**
Your endless love surrounding me,
With every breath. I will be found by you.
If I set sail or spread my wings,
And find myself on the farthest sea,
You're waiting there. I will be found by you.
I will be found by you. (chorus 2)

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Carter

POSTLUDE

Tricia Dunn Oporto and Brenda Tousignant

• **TODAY**

9:30 am Summer Sunday School in the Potter's House

10:00 am Worship

Nursery: *Patricia Vigeant* / Screen Monitor: *Cathy Fredlund*

- **PASTOR STEPHANIE'S VACATION** continues through Monday, 7/28. If you have pastoral needs while she is away, please contact Cathy Fredlund or John Bedosky.

- **OUR SPEAKER THIS MORNING** and next Sunday is the Rev. Jessica Carter. She is the founder of Hear Wisdom Ministries (hearwisdom.org) and is a preacher and teacher ordained in the Evangelical Covenant Church. Rev. Carter last visited us in September 2023.

• **THIS WEEK**

Mon 6:30 pm Tres Dias Secretariat (Fellowship Room)

7:00 pm Summer Concert outreach (Seth Thomas Park)

8:00 pm Zoom Prayer

Tue. 5:00 pm Prayer (Church Office)

Wed. 6:30 pm NA (Fellowship Room)

Fri. 6:00 pm Crafty Friday (Potter's House)

Sat. 9:30 am "Chosen" group (Esme's & Ruby's)

Sun. 9:00 am Summer Sunday School (Potter's House)

10:00 am Worship – Dr. Jessica Carter

11:15 am Coffee Fellowship

- **ZOOM PRAYER**: Monday nights, 8:00-8:30 pm. Contact Jessica Bedosky or Ruth Johnson (cmouse@covchurchthomaston.org for the Zoom link.
- **KIDS CAMP**: Mark your summer calendar for Vacation Bible School – for Pre-K3 through Grade 6 – the evenings of

August 17-19. We plan to hold it outdoors again at Nystrom's Pavilion. Each evening session will begin with supper before programming. If you want to help, contact Christy Barrett.

- **RESPIRE CARE**: The diaconate is developing 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!
- **Banquet of Blessing**
 - Need: crackers, snack bars/fruit bars, toilet paper.
 - No perishable foods. Check expiration dates. We don't give away out of date food.
- **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 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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