

COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*



May 10, 2026
Worship 10:00 am
“Joy in Life’s Storms”
Philippians 1:12-30

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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** Great Are You, Lord
Oh, How I Need You
***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND LORD’S PRAYER** (debts, debtors)
***SONG** Cornerstone

HEAR AND RESPOND Peggy Schwetz
Psalm 142

**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 Praise You in the Storm

SERMON Pastor Stephanie Nelson

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(page 1671 in the pew Bible)

***SENDING SONG** Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

***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

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Nursery: *Christy Barrett* / Screen Monitor: *Peggy Schwetz*

11:15 am Coffee Fellowship

7:30 pm Zoom Prayer

• **THIS WEEK**

Mon. 10:30 am	39ers Study (Fellowship Room)
Tue. 9:30 am	Women's Study (Potter's House)
7:00 pm	Diaconate
Wed. 6:30 pm	NA (Fellowship Room)
Thu 6:30 pm	WM Book Club (Martha Tillow's)
Fri. 6:00 pm	Crafty Friday (Potter's House)
6:30 pm	Tres Dias Secuela (Fellowship Room)
Sun. 9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship
7:30 pm	Zoom Prayer

- **DIRECTORY UPDATE:** A new directory for 2026-2027 is coming in June. Please fill in your information so Ruth can check against the database for any changes. For birthdays or anniversary dates, please give the year. We never publish the year but the database keeps track for us. Put your insert in the offering or turn in to Ruth Johnson by no later than Sunday, May 17.

- **WM BOOK CLUB** meets this Thursday at 6:30 pm at Martha Tillow's. The book is *The Lies They Told* by Ellen Marie Wiseman.

- **BOOK DISCUSSION:** The Missions Team invites you to read, *Pray & Go* by Thom Rainer. The subtitle is "A 30 day journey in becoming a Great Commission Christian." The book has many reflective chapters to help us passionately pursue Jesus and seek to tell others of his love: Praying with an Outward Focus, Praying for your Pastor, That Thing Called Courage, and many more!

M&E will buy copies of the book to donate to anyone who wants to join us. After we read the book, we want to gather to discuss it. Questions or want a book: Contact Jessica Bedosky, Brenda Tousignant, Gary Merrill, Nick Samela or Jay Fredlund.

- **WM SPRING OUTING:** All women of the church are invited to our Women Ministry outing on Friday, June 12, to the Helen S. Kamen Rose Garden in Elizabeth Park. The roses will be blooming! We will meet at the church at 9:30. After our visit to the garden, we will have lunch at a location TBD. Please sign up on the sheet on the Women Ministry bulletin board in the Potter's House or contact Martha Tillow.

- **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.

• **BANQUET OF BLESSING**

- Need: canned chicken, soup (not chicken noodle), granola bars/fruit rollups, crackers (not saltines), flour, gallon storage bags, sandwich bags, paper towels.
- No perishable foods. Check expiration dates. We don't give away out-of-date food.

- **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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