

COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*



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Worship 10:00 am
“Sacrificially Serving”
Hebrews 13:11-16

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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 Evidence
Evidence

(chorus 1) I see the evidence of your goodness
All over my life, all over my life.
I see your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, all over my life.

(verse 1) All throughout my history
Your faithfulness has walked beside me.
The winter storms made way for spring
In every season from where I'm standing. *(chorus 1)*

(verse 2) Help me remember when I'm weak,
Fear may come but fear will leave.
You lead my heart to victory.
You are my strength, and you always will be. *(chorus 1)*

(bridge) See the cross, the empty grave.
The evidence is endless.
All my sin rolled away
Because of you, oh, Jesus. *(bridge)* O-o-h

(chorus 1) *(chorus 1)*

(chorus 2) Why should I fear? The evidence is here.
Oh, why should I fear? Oh, the evidence is here.

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Firm Foundation (He Won't)

(verse 1) Christ is my firm foundation,
The rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad,
that I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause he's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations.
So why would he fail now?

(chorus 1) He won't. He won't.

(verse 2) I've still got joy in chaos;
I've got peace that makes no sense.
I won't be going under.
I'm not held by my own strength,
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus.
He's never let me down.
He's faithful in every season,
so why would he fail now?

(chorus 2) He won't! He won't! He won't fail! He won't fail!
He won't! He won't! He won't fail! He won't fail!

(verse 1)

(chorus 3) He won't! He won't! He won't fail! He won't fail!

(instrumental)

(bridge) Rain came; wind blew.
But my house was built on you.
I'm safe with you. I'm gonna make it through.

(repeat bridge) (repeat bridge)

(vamp) Yeah, I'm gonna make it through,
'Cause I'm standing strong on you.
Yeah, I'm gonna make it through,
'Cause my house is built on you. (verse 1)

(chorus 2) He won't! He won't! He won't fail! He won't fail!
He won't! He won't! He won't fail! He won't fail!

(tag) No, he won't.

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

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD (Congregation reads *italics*)
From Romans 12 Gina Whaley

For by the grace given me, I say to every one of you:
Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought,

***but rather think of yourself with sober judgment,
in accordance with the faith God has distributed
to each of you.***

Love must be sincere.

Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

***Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above yourselves.***

Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

***Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.***

Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality.

Hymn #375 (v. 1-4)

Take My Life and Let It Be

**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

TESTIMONY

Ted Ryan

SPECIAL MUSIC

Made for More

SERMON

Pastor Stephanie Nelson

“Sacrificially Serving”

Hebrews 13:11-16 (p. 1719)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Bread and Cup

***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

TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School / D/C

10:00 am Worship

Nursery: Gina Whaley, Lauren Whaley

11:30 am Quarterly Meeting (Sanctuary)

3:30 pm Youth Group Outing

THIS WEEK

Mon. 6:30 pm Zumba (Potter's House)

Tue. 9:00 am Light Up the Town Crafts (Potter's)
9:30 am Women's Study (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Prayer (Church Office)

Wed. 6:30 pm NA (Fellowship Room)

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

Sat. 10:00 am "Chosen" Group (Fellowship Room)

Sun. 9:00 am Sunday School / D/C

10:00 am Worship

11:15 am SOUPer Sunday soup pickup (Fellowship)

11:30 am Trailblazers/Pathfinders (Potter's House)

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

- **This group meets** on Tuesdays, 9:30 am in the Conference Room. The book is *Gospel Identity: Discovering Who You Really Are* by the ministry Serge. Contact: Pastor Stephanie or Cathy Fredlund.

WOMEN MINISTRIES

- **Light Up the Town Crafts (Daytime Version)** Join us on Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Potter's House as we make crafts for the Light Up the Town craft sale on November 30. All help is appreciated! Now through November (or come on Friday nights, 6:00-8:00).
- **The one-day women's retreat** at Salem Covenant in Washington Depot is coming up on Saturday, November 2, from 9:00-2:00! Registration is free and forms are available online at <https://www.salemcovenantchurch.com/womens-gathering>. Printed registration forms are posted on bulletin boards around church. A carpool sign-up sheet is posted in the Potter's House. Join us!

DIACONATE

- **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.

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