

COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*



November 3, 2024
Worship 10:00 am
“Our Mission Is to Go”
Romans 10:9-15

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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 Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing,
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
We live for you, oh, we live for you

(verse 2) Jesus, the Name above every other name,
Jesus, the only One who could ever save,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
We live for you; we live for you.

(chorus) Holy! There is no one like you.
There is none beside you.
Open up my eyes in wonder and
Show me who you are and fill me
with your heart, and lead me
in your love to those around me.

Instrumental

(repeat verse 2) (chorus) *Instrumental*

(bridge) And I will build my life upon your love.
It is a firm foundation.

I will put my trust in you alone,
And I will not be shaken. (repeat bridge)

(chorus)(bridge) (bridge)

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Jesus, I Believe
, I wanna walk with you, Jesus,
Feel your presence and know you're near.
I wanna see you, Jesus, move in power and cast out fear.
(chorus 1) I need to hear you now; I need to know it's you.
I'm standing on your promises. I know your word is true.
You're bigger than what I see. It's you in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible can be reality.

Jesus, I believe; Jesus, I believe.

I wanna say what you're saying,
Speaking life to what is dead.

I wanna cling to you, Jesus, hanging on your every
breath.

(chorus 2) I need to hear you now; I need to know it's you.
I'm standing on your promises. I know your word is true.
You're bigger than what I see. It's you in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible is your reality.

Jesus, I believe; Jesus, I believe.

(bridge) So let your kingdom come, and let your will be done,
Here on the earth just like it is in heaven.

God, let your kingdom come, and let your will be done,
Right here on earth, just like it is in heaven. *(chorus 3)*

(chorus 3) I need to hear you now; I need to know it's you.
I'm standing on your promises. I know your word is true.
You're bigger than what I see. It's you in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible is your reality. *(chorus 3)*

(tag) God, even the impossible is your reality.

Jesus I believe. Jesus I believe.

Help my unbelief, God. Jesus, I believe.

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

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD Peggy Schwetz
(Congregation reads ALL CAPS)

Matthew 28:18-20 and Isaiah 52:7

Then Jesus came to them and said,
**"ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN
GIVEN TO ME.**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
**BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER
AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,**
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
**AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE."**

How beautiful on the mountains

are the feet of those who bring good news,
**WHO PROCLAIM PEACE, WHO BRING GOOD TIDINGS,
WHO PROCLAIM SALVATION,**
who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Hymn #685

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**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

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

SERMON

Pastor Stephanie Nelson

"Our Mission Is to Go"
Romans 10:9-15 (p. 1613)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

*Affirmation of Faith (#878)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

***SENDING SONG** Nobody
(Congregation sings **bold**)

Why you ever chose me, Has always been a mystery,
'Cause all my life I've been told
I belong at the end of the line
With all the other "Not-Quites,"
With all the "Never-Get-It-Rights."
But it turns out they're the ones
You were looking for all this time

(chorus) 'Cause I'm just a nobody
Trying to tell everybody
All about somebody who saved my soul.
Ever since you rescued me,
You gave my heart a song to sing.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus.

Moses had stage fright,
And David brought a rock to a sword fight.
You picked 12 outsiders nobody would've chosen,

And you changed the world.

Well, the moral of the story is everybody's got a purpose.

So when I hear that devil start talking to me, saying,

"Who do you think you are," I say **(chorus)**

(bridge) So let me go down, down, down in history

As another blood-bought faithful member of the family.

And if they all forget my name, well, that's fine with me.

I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus.

**(bridge) So let me go down, down, down in history
As another blood-bought faithful member of the family.
And if they all forget my name, well, that's fine with me.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus.
(chorus) (chorus)**

(tag) I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

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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: Lori Vigeant

11:30 am M&E (Conference Room)

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

- Pastor Stephanie will be out of the office on Monday, November 4.

THIS WEEK

Mon. 10:45 am 39ers Study (Fellowship Room)

6:30 pm Zumba (Potter's House)

Tue. 9:00 am Light Up the Town Crafts (Potter's House)

9:30 am Women's Study (Conference Room)

6:30 pm Prayer (Church Office)

Wed. 9:00 am Kitchen Detail

6:30 pm NA (Fellowship Room)

Thu. 6:30 pm CE Board (Potter's House)

7:30 pm NA Subcommittee (Gathering Room)

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

THIS WEEK (CONTINUED)

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

5:00 pm Family Harvest Hoedown (Potter's House)

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

10:00 am Worship

11:30 am Diaconate (Conference Room)

SHARING OUR STORY

- Sharing the story of how Jesus changes us can be challenging. We feel awkward; we run into opposition; people think Christianity is terrible for the world; and people get offended We started the process with our guest speaker last month to learn how to share Jesus with others. Let's take it a step further. On November 17, Pastor Stephanie will spend an hour teaching us, and we will practice how to write down our testimonies. And we'll learn some ways to be gentle, kind, and generous with those who don't see value in being a Christian. Plan to stay after worship for this time of learning.

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).
- **Ditty Bags:** We are again collecting items for ditty bags for the New England Seafarers Mission! Place donations in the bins in the Potter's House by Sunday, November 17. Requested items: shampoo/body wash/bar soap, knit or store-bought hats, crew socks, combs, nail clippers, warm gloves, hard candy, lip balm, toothbrushes/toothpaste, sewing kits, notepads, calendars. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Set Up for the WM Craft and Tag Sale** (November 30, 3:00-8:00) is a huge project which starts in the Potter's House on November 24. Contact Elsa Hurlbert to offer help.

LIGHT UP THE TOWN

- **Cookie Walk and Craft Fair, November 30, 3:00-7:00:** Proceeds from the cookie sale go to the General Fund. Start

baking now! Cookies with jelly, nuts, frosting and candy sell the best. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards so you can tell Lori Vigeant what you will bake. We also provide free coffee and hot chocolate.

Set Up through Clean Up: Help is needed on November 30 from 2:00-8:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards.

- **Tables for Independent Crafters:** A few (three) tables are available in the Fellowship Room for a donation of \$25 to the church. Contact Lori Vigeant or email Ruth Johnson (cmouse@covchurchthomaston.org).