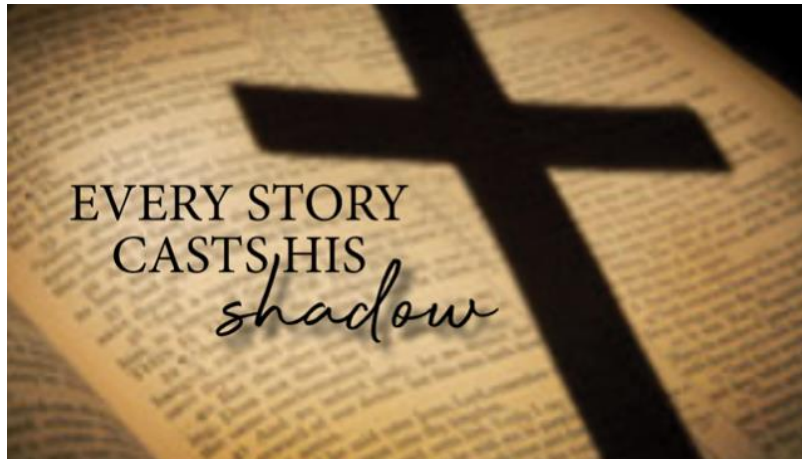


# COVENANT CHURCH OF THOMASTON

*Passionately Pursuing Jesus  
Sacrificially Serving Our Neighbor*



**February 9, 2025  
Worship 10:00 am  
“The Suffering and the Substitute”  
Genesis 37, 42-45 (Joseph and His Brothers)**

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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** Rest on Us

*(verse 1)* As the Spirit was moving over the waters,  
Spirit, come move over us.

Come rest on us; come rest on us.

As the Spirit was moving over the waters,  
Spirit, come move over us.

Come rest on us; come rest on us.

*(chorus)* So come down.

Spirit, when you move, you make my heart pound  
When you fill the room.

You're here and I know you are moving.

I'm here and I know you will fill me.

Come down.

Spirit, when you move, you make my heart pound  
When you fill the room.

You're here and I know you are moving.

I'm here and I know you will fill me.

*(long turnaround)*

*(repeat verse 1, then go to verse 2)*

*(verse 2)* Fire and wind, come and do it again.

Open up the gates; let Heaven on in.

Come rest on us; come rest on us.

Fire and wind, come and do it again.

Open up the gates, let Heaven on in.

Come rest on us; come rest on us. *(chorus)*

*(Interlude)*

*(bridge)* Holy Spirit, come rest on us.

You're all we want; you're all we want.

Holy Spirit, come rest on us.

You're all we want; you're all we want.

Holy Spirit, come rest on us.

You're all we want; you're all we want.

*(chorus) (1/2 chorus)*

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## Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
where your streams of abundance flow.

Blessed be your name.

And blessed be your name  
when I'm found in the desert place;  
though I walk through the wilderness,

Blessed be your name.

*(pre-chorus)* Every blessing you pour out I'll –  
turn back to praise,  
and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say –

*(chorus)* Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me;  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

And blessed be your name

On the road marked with suffering;

though there's pain in the offering,

Blessed be your name. *(pre-chorus) (chorus)*

*(bridge)* You give and take away; you give and take away. My  
heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name. *(repeat  
bridge) (chorus) (chorus)*

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

### HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

Peggy Schwetz

Isaiah 53:1-6

Leader:

Who has believed our message,

and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

**Congregation:**

**He grew up before him like a tender shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.**

Leader:

He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,  
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

**Congregation:**

**He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.**

Leader:

Like one from whom people hide their faces,  
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

**Congregation:**

**Surely he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,**

Leader:

Yet we considered him punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.

**Congregation**

**But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities.**

Leader:

The punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.

**Congregation**

**We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;**

Leader:

and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Congregation:**

**Thanks be to God!**

Hymn #264 (v 1,3, 4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

**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**

By His Wounds

**SERMON**

Pastor Stephanie Nelson

**“The Suffering and the Substitute”**

**Genesis 37, 42-45 (Joseph and His Brothers)**

**\*SENDING SONG**

This Is Amazing Grace

**\*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*

11:15 am Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Room)

11:30 am Diaconate (Conference Room)

11:30 am CE Board (Gathering Room)

4:00 pm CHYG

• **THIS WEEK**

Mon. 10:45 am 39ers Study

6:30 pm Zumba (Potter's House)

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

4:00 pm Prayer (Church Office)

Wed. 6:30 pm NA (Fellowship Room)

6:30 pm WM Book Club (Cathy Fredlund's)

7:00 pm Zoom Study (Ecclesiastes)

Fri. 5:00 pm Parent's Night Out (Fellowship Room)

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

Sat. 10:00 am WM Valentine's Tea (Fellowship Room)

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

Sun. 10:00 am Worship

• **WM BOOK CLUB** meets this week on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Cathy Fredlund's.

• **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT:** Need a date night? A break? A time-out? Friday evening, February 14 for Valentine's Day, we are offering a Parents' Night Out to the public. From 5:00-8:00 we've got games, activities, and dinner for your kiddos. Registration is required; please sign up using the link on our Facebook Event. Contact: Brenda Tousignant.

• **WM VALENTINE'S TEA:** Women and girls, please join us on Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Bring a favorite teacup and a story about why it's your favorite (we will have teacups available). We will serve finger foods and desserts, tea, coffee, and hot cocoa, plus a craft to make and take. Contact: Mary Butkevich.

• **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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• **BANQUET OF BLESSING**

- Need: cereal, fruit bars, salad dressing/condiments, canned vegetables, soups (not vegetarian vegetable), spaghetti sauce, dried spaghetti, pasta sides, aluminum foil, tall trash can bags, gallon storage bags, paper towels, toilet paper.
- No perishable foods. Check expiration dates. We don't give away out of date food.