



Third Week in Advent:

JOY

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**All are invited to rise as they wish,
in spirit or in body.*

Gathering Music

Welcome Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude Insert
Mary Had a Baby

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Joyce Tober
The Candle of Peace & Carla Klink

Sung Response CH 132
When God is a Child

***Opening Hymn** CH 143
Joy to the World

A Time for Prayer

*After a pastoral prayer is offered,
you're invited to come forward and light a candle
as we continue our time of prayer.*

Weave CH 495

*You're invited to come forward and with material to
weave into the loom.*

Unison Prayer of Response

*"Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer"
insert located in pew racks.*

Scripture Reading Zephaniah 3:14-20

¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵ The Lord has taken away the judgments against

you,

he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;

you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷ The Lord, your God, is in your midst,

a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,

he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing

¹⁸ as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,

so that you will not bear reproach for it.

¹⁹ I will deal with all your oppressors

at that time.

And I will save the lame

and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise

and renown in all the earth.

²⁰ At that time I will bring you home,

at the time when I gather you;

for I will make you renowned and praised

among all the peoples of the earth,

when I restore your fortunes

before your eyes, says the Lord.

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Doug Collins

" Woven In: Rejoice!"

O Come, All Ye Faithful

CH 148

Call to Offering

*Financial offerings may be placed in either of the two collection plates located in the back of the sanctuary.
You can give online anytime at fctacoma.org/give.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Hymn

CH 420

I Come with Joy

Sharing God's Feast

All who wish are welcome and invited to partake of the elements.

Musical Meditation

Invitation to Discipleship

*Closing Hymn

CH 167

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Benediction

Dismissal & Postlude

FCC Trio

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating

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