



first christian church
TACOMA



Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost

“Thy Kingdom Come”

John 18:33-37

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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

FCC Trio

Tacoma Colored Fall

Call to Worship

Joyce Tober

L: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega,

the one who is, who was, and is to come.

C: We come to worship the one who rules justly.

L: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness.

The firstborn of the dead,

The ruler of the kings of the earth!

C: Bread of Heaven, God with us!

L: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

C: Eternal Word; the Great I AM

L: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of love!

***Opening Hymn**

CH 17

O Worship the King

A Time for Prayer

Pastor Doug

After a pastoral prayer is offered, worshippers are invited to light a candle at a nearby station as we continue our time of prayer.

Standing in the Need of Prayer

CH 579

Community Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

Find this week's responsive prayer insert in your pew.

Scripture Reading

Joyce Tober

John 18: 33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters^[a] again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

Thy Kingdom Come

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

CH 559

Call to Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering can be placed at the conclusion of our service in one of the two trays located at the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online anytime at <http://bit.ly/fccgiving>.

Communion Hymn

CH 523

Live in Charity

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

*Closing Hymn

CH 522

Loving Only You, O Christ

*Benediction Song & Blessing

God Be With You

Dismissal & Postlude

FCC Trio

Lean on Me

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors. We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.

Senior Pastor

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