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TACOMA



“A New Creation is Everything!”
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**All are invited to rise in spirit and/or body*

Gathering Music

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Doug Collins

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

All: And also with you.

Prelude FCC Choir

Lean on Me

***Call to Worship** Carolyn Bustamante

Leader: *Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.*

All: *We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.*

L: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

A: *We come here seeking guidance and strength.*

L: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

A: *Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully*

Opening Hymn CH 22

All Creatures of Our God and King

Children's Moment

A Time for Prayer

Community Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Prayer Candles

Musical Meditation

Pass Me Not

The Inclusive Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Carolyn Bustamante

Galatians 6:1-16

My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should

restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride.⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A New Creation is Everything!"

Hymn of Response CH 461

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Call to Giving

Offering plates are located near the back of the sanctuary as you exit at the conclusion of the service. For online giving, please visit

www.fcctacoma.org/give.

Communion Hymn CH 523

Live in Charity

Sharing God's Feast

Communion Meditation and Prayer

Words of Institution

*All (and by All, we mean **everybody**) are welcome to partake of the bread and cup. A deacon will pass the elements down each row.*

Disposable element packs will also be available in the cup tray.

***Closing Hymn** Insert

Our Joy Won't Wait for Justice

All who wish to join the faith community of FCC Tacoma are invited to proceed to the front as we sing our closing hymn. Those unable to do so are invited to wave a signal to Pastor Doug and he will make his way to your pew.

Benediction

Postlude CH 568

Tis the Gift to be Simple

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