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**TACOMA**



**The First Week in Advent:**

**HOPE**

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

## **Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

Rev. Doug Collins

**Prelude**

FCC Trio

Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
The Candle of Hope**

Dorothy Beeles  
& Phyllis Jacobson

**Sung Response**

CH 132, v. 1

When God is a Child

**\*Opening Hymn**

CH 284

Gather Us In

**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

**Unison Prayer of Response**

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

**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord,  
when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of

Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Doug Collins

**"Woven In: Warp"**

**A Moment of Artful Offerings**

Ben Smith,

*Director, the Center for Spirituality & the Arts*

Tori Fields,

*Artist in Residence*

*After instructions are given, congregants are each invited to come forward, pick up a piece of warp rope from either side of the sanctuary, and proceed to the front to place it in the loom.*

*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](http://fctacoma.org/give).*

One Candle is Lit

CH 128

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## Communion Hymn

CH 414

Eat This Bread

## Sharing God's Feast

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

Musical Meditation

## Invitation to Discipleship

### \*Closing Hymn

Insert in Pew

Canticle of the Turning

### Benediction

## Dismissal & Postlude

FCC Trio

Come, O Long-Expected Jesus

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

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### Senior Pastor

Rev. Doug Collins (he/him)

### Minister of Music

Benjamin Smith (he/him)

### Comms. Asst.

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