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TACOMA



The Installation Service of Rev. Doug Collins
"Reflections"

2 Corinthians 4:1-12

July 25, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M.



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Gathering Music

FCC Trio

“Showers of Blessing”

Welcome

Tom Moore, Moderator

Opening Hymn

CH 284

“Gather Us In”

vss. 1,2,4

Call to Worship

Norma Carolyn, Search
Committee Chair

*L: Thank God with all your heart, in the
gathered assembly of God's people.*

**C: Mighty are the deeds of our Creator,
great are the works of our God, studied by
all who have pleasure in them.**

*L: Holy and awesome is God's name! To
worship God is the highest wisdom; those
who do so know all that is good –*

C: God's praises will last forever.

Opening Prayer

Statement of Purpose

A reading from the Epistles

Norma Carolyn

2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this

world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Special Music

FCC Trio & Sisters

"One Voice"

Sermon

Rev. Sandy Messick

Regional Minister, Northern Lights Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

"Reflections "

Hymn

CH 452

"Here I Am, Lord"

Covenant of Installation

L: There are different gifts,

C: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

L: There are different ways of serving God,

C: But it is the same God who is served.

L: Each one is given a gift by the one Spirit,

C: To use for the common good.

L: Together we are the body of Christ,

C: And individually, members with one another.

(continued between Regional Minister
and Installing Minister)

Installation Prayer

Rev. Sandy Messick

Declaration

A Moment for Offering

Hymn

CH 557

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Benediction

Instrumental Voluntary

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

Senior Pastor

Rev. Doug Collins (he/him)

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