

**Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Lent/Confirmation**  
**“A New Creation”**

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

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Dear Kyle, Preston, Sierra, Caleb, Chase, Annalise, Joshua, Mya, Luke and Alison and all gathered here today – grace, mercy and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ, amen.

With ten kids sharing faith statements my portion of this message will be brief – but we celebrate the new creation God has made here today – through water and the Word – your sins are washed away in baptism! You and me – we are reconciled to God in Christ, and to each other. Your own lives, your statements are testimony to this truth. Let's hear it from your mouths.

*Confirmands faith statements*

Thank you for your words and your witness. As you confess this faith and these words that we believe are taken on as your own never forget that it is God who made you His and He gives you a mission – He gives you this message of Jesus to share with His world. You're ambassadors of Jesus Christ – representing God everywhere you go to share the same love and forgiveness with others as God has given you. In Jesus' name, Amen.