

About First Mennonite Church

First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Mennonite denomination. The Mennonites are named for Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the “Anabaptist” movement (Switzerland, 1525). Some primary Anabaptist values then and now are following Jesus Christ in life through service, rejection of violence, living simply and joy in participatory worship.

Pursuing God’s dreams by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the way of Jesus Christ. ~ Vision of Mountain States Mennonite Conference

Vision: Healing and Hope

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God’s healing and hope flow through us to the world.

~ Vision Statement of Mennonite Church USA



First Mennonite Church of Denver

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For more information about today’s schedule, the weeks to come, or about our congregation, please visit our Welcome Table in the foyer. *If you are not receiving the FMC Weekly, a weekly e-newsletter from the church, go to the church’s website at www.fmcdenver.org to subscribe. Look for the box in the upper right corner and enter your information.*

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Welcome to First Mennonite Church

Denver, Colorado



October 11, 2009

“Spiritual Aspects of Change – Part 1”

Worship 9:30 AM

Education Hour for All Ages 11:00 AM

May this be a place of hope and transformation for all who enter here.

Gathering Music

Opening

God is here among us – HWB 16

Holy Spirit, come with power – HWB 26 (vss.1,3)

Greeting and Call to Worship

Introductions

Passing the Peace

(Option: “Namaste” - The divine in me recognizes the divine in you.)

(Please remain standing for the invocation.)

Invocation

Introit

*(The prayer cloth will be given to someone in our congregation
as a sign of our prayers for them.)*

Children’s Time

Centering

Chimes

Jesus, stand among us – HWB 25

Exploring

Bible Reading - Psalm 22:1-15

Meditation – “Spiritual Aspects of Change: Failure & Loss”

Ritual of Cleansing and Dedication

Over my head – STJ 18

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering of Money

Sending

I’m pressing on the upward way – STJ 96 (vss.1,2,4)

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Planning/Leading – Carol Swartzendruber

Scripture Reading – Arliss Swartzendruber

Meditation – Vern Rempel

Gathering Music, Introit, Offertory – Randy Macy

Song Leader – Nikki KandeLind

*Thank you to all who have given generously of their attention and
talents to make this service a time of encouragement
and a challenge in our walk of faith.*

*Please join us in the Community Center following the service
for coffee, tea and donuts.*