

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

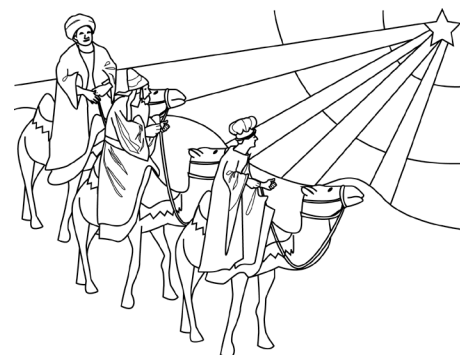
God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

~ Vision Statement of Mennonite Church USA

Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, Colorado



January 3, 2010
Epiphany

Worship 9:30 AM

Education Classes for All Ages 11:00 AM

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



First Mennonite Church of Denver

www.fmcdenver.org, 303-892-1038

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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Gathering Music

Opening

Longing for light - SJ 54 (vs. 1, 2, 5)
The first noel - HWB 199 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)
Hail the blessed morn - HWB 221

Welcome and Introductions

Call to Worship

Passing the Peace

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

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

Come down, O Love divine - HWB 501

Exploring

Bible Reading – Isaiah 60:1-9

Meditation

Be thou my vision – HWB 545 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Child Blessing

Matias Alan Fiz

(son of Jorge and Bertie Fiz, born December 4, 2008)

Congregational Response – HWB 791 (unison reading)

Offering of Money

Sending

The Lord lift you up – SJ 73

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship planning/leading – David North
Meditation – Annie Lengacher Browning
Children’s Time – Annie Lengacher Browning
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.*