

## 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](http://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*



**March 7, 2010**

**11:00 AM**

**Lent 3**  
***Holding On and Letting Go***

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

## **Gathering Music**

### **Opening**

*Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* - HWB 50

*Asithi: Amen (Sing, Amen)* - HWB 64

*Come, thou fount (vss. 1, 3)* - HWB 521

Welcome and Introductions

Passing the Peace

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

Choir

*He, watching over Israel* from “*Elijah*” by Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

Invocation

Introit

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

Children’s Time

### **Exploring**

Chimes sound three times:  
for what is old, for change, for that which is new

Bible Reading - Luke 13:1-9

Meditation

### **Living**

*O God of love, O Power of peace* - MWB 368

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Offering of Life - Pastoral Partners

## **Sending**

*Hamba nathi (Come walk with us)* - STJ 2

Benediction

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### **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leader - Annie Lengacher Browning

Meditation – Vern Rempel

Song Leader – Nikki KandeLind

Accompanist - Randy Macy

Children’s Time - Ben Gerig

Introit Procession - Steve Lantz and Dawn Kaczor Family

Flowers - Arzella Dirksen

Cover Graphic - Jess Rempel

*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.*

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**Next Sunday, March 14, 9:30 - 11:00 AM**

**Ministry Fair** in the Community Center.

Come and find out all that is going on and all there is to do at First Mennonite Church. And eat lots of candy too!

**Worship Services - 8:30 and 11:00 AM**

**Education Hour - 9:45 - 10:45 AM**

*(also Grocery Card Sales)*

*Coffee and donuts by Junior Youth/MYF - 9:30-11:00 AM*

*(Except Easter Sunday & May 30 -- one service at 10:00 AM)*