

## 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**

**8:30 AM**

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

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

## **Transition Music**

--You may light prayer candles at any time during our worship service --

### **Opening**

*Open my eyes, that I may see* - HWB 517  
*Holy Spirit, come with power* - HWB 26

Call to Worship  
Invocation

Children's Time  
(Child care is available in the nursery)

### **Centering**

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

*Holden Evening Prayer*

### **Exploring**

Bible Reading - Luke 13:1-9  
Meditation - "Rage and Humility"

### **Living**

The symbolic feast of communion  
(You may bring your monetary offerings to the communion table.)

Prayers of the people

### **Sending**

*Praise, I will praise you, Lord* - HWB 76 (English verses)

Benediction  
(Please return Holden Evening Prayer to the basket.)

## **Transition Music**

## **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leader - Annie Lengacher Browning  
Meditation – Vern Rempel  
Song Leader - Charlie Ferguson  
Accompanist - Lois Dewhurst  
Children's Time - Barb Yoder Stutzman  
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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*Please join us in the Community Center following the service  
for coffee, tea and donuts.*

*Today, Noah's Pudding from the Mosaic Foundation will be served.*

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### **Education for All Ages - 9:45 - 10:45 AM**

**Children and Youth, ages 2-18** - Basement  
**Adults:** Classes will not meet today

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### **Next Sunday**

**Ministry Fair**, 9:30-11:00 AM in the Community Center. Come and find out  
all that is going on and all there is to do at First Mennonite Church.

### **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)*