

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



March 21, 2010

11:00 AM

Lent 5
Holding On and Letting Go

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

Gathering Music

Opening

Morning has broken - HWB 648
Move in our midst - HWB 418 (vss. 1, 2)

Greeting and Call to Worship
Introductions

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

Exploring

Bible Reading - John 12:1-8 NRSV

Meditation

My soul is filled with joy - STJ 13 (vss. 1, 3, 4)

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Carol Rempel 50th Birthday Recognition

Offering of Money

Sending

My life flows on - HWB 580 (vss. 1, 2, 4)
Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Carol Swartzendruber
Meditation – Annie Lengacher Browning
Song Leader – Nikki KandeLind
Children’s Time - Debb Reed
Flowers - Lola Hershberger
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.*

Education Hour Next Sunday 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Classes for children, ages 2-18
Adults - Vern will lead a discussion in the worship space
about spirituality based on the writing of Paula D’Arcy.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

The tradition of tossing flowers (artificial) during the gospel reading
will be continued this year (11:00 service only).
*Please bring your own flowers to toss,
which you may then retrieve after the worship service.*

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)