

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 28, 2010

11:00 AM

Palm Sunday

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

Gathering Music

Andante cantabile, Quartet in Eb, Op. 47 by Schumann
Erin Sharp, Violin; Nikki KandeLind, Viola; Ben Gerig, Violoncello

Opening

You are salt for the earth - HWB 226
Hosanna, loud hosanna - HWB 238

Welcome and Introductions

Passing the Peace

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

Choir

Call to Worship
Invocation

Introit - *Trumpet Toccata* by Blake
(*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 19:28-40

Meditation

Living

Song of response to meditation
God, who touches earth - HWB 511

The great feast of communion
(with membership scroll signing and “remembering your baptism”)
(*You may bring your monetary offerings to the communion table.*)

The Holy City by Adams/Henley, with Erin Sharp, violinist

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Jesus, Rock of ages - HWB 515

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Annie Lengacher Browning & Vern Rempel
Meditation – Annie Lengacher Browning & Vern Rempel
Song Leader – Emily Martin
Choir Director - Nikki KandeLind
Accompanist - Randy Macy
Children’s Time - Kori Leaman-Miller
Introit Procession - Lane and Linda Miller Family
Communion Servers -
Cynthia Holdeman, Aggie Polak, Irene Martin, Marian Rohrer
Flowers - Lola Hershberger

*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.*

Today at 12:15 PM (after Palm Sunday walk around the block)
Congregational discussion regarding
Pastor Annie Lengacher Browning Proposal in the Community Center

Holy Week Events

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 6 PM

Share a modified Seder Meal and participate in the ritual of handwashing, as
an alternative way of offering ourselves to each other in service.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 2, 7 PM

This service will include a final singing of the *Holden Evening Prayer*, and
the ritual of 15 candles, marking the hours of prayer through the night.

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:30-9:30 AM - Easter Brunch

9:30-10:00 AM - Children’s Opening Time

10:00 AM - Easter Service (Bring bell to ring.)