

## 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*



*April 11, 2010  
Season of Easter*

Worship 10:00 AM  
Education Hour for All Ages 11:15 AM

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

## **Gathering Music**

*In the bulb there is a flower* - HWB 614  
*Creation is a song* - STJ 24  
*The glory of spring* (vss. 1, 2, 3 & 5) - MH 513

## **Opening**

*Come, gracious Spirit* - HWB 303

Welcome and Introductions

Passing the Peace

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

Call to Worship

Invocation

Children’s Time

## **Exploring**

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

Offering of Life - Chase Snyder

Congregational Meeting  
led by Craig Sommers and Lori Oswald

## **Living**

*Move in our midst* - HWB 418

Offering - *Like a River Glorious* by Mountain/Sanborn

## **Sending**

*The love of God* - STJ 44

Benediction

## **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leader – Jill Gerig  
Song Leader – Nikki KandeLind  
Accompanist - Randy Macy  
Children’s Time - Tory Doerksen  
Flowers - Angie Nofziger

*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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*We welcome our visitors today.  
You will find visitor cards in the pew racks.*

*Please join us after the service for coffee and donuts  
in the community center.*

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## **Education Hour - 11:15-12:00**

**Children and Youth, ages 2-18** - Basement

### **Adult Classes:**

- Discussion about the book *The Story of B*  
led by Erin Gotwals in the Worship Space
  - Discussion on the second 1000 years of church history  
led by Tory Doerksen in B-21
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## **Next Sunday Morning**

Worship Services - 8:30 and 11:00  
Education Hour - 9:45-10:45  
Coffee and donuts by MYF - 9:30-11:00  
(also grocery card sales)