

## 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*



*May 2, 2010  
Season of Easter*

Worship 11:00 AM

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

## **Gathering Music**

### **Opening**

*Joyful, joyful we adore thee - HWB 71*  
*All people that on earth do dwell - HWB 42*

Welcome and Introductions

Passing the Peace

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

Call to Worship

Invocation

Introit - *Siciliano* by Scarlatti/Smith

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

Children’s Time

Music Meditation - *The Bird’s Song* by Vaughn Williams  
Nikki KandeLind, soprano

### **Exploring**

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

Bible Reading - Acts 11:1-18

Meditation - “Brain Changers”

### **Living**

*Just as I am* (vss 2, 3, 4) - STJ 92

Congregational Sharing and Prayer  
(Farewell Prayer for Brian and Anna Yoder Schlabach)

Offering of Life - Education Commission  
Naomi Marshall Nishi

Offering of Money  
*Oh, How I Love Jesus* arr. Tronquist

### **Sending**

*Thuma Mina* - HWB 434

Benediction

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### **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leader – Jill Gerig

Meditation - Vern Rempel

Accompanist - Randy Macy

Song Leader - Nikki KandeLind

Introit Procession - Rachel and Jason Stutzman Family

Children’s Time - Vern Rempel

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.*

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

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### **Next Sunday Morning**

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

**Education Hour for all ages** - 9:45-10:45

Adult Classes:

- Coloradans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
- *The Story of B* book discussion,  
led by Erin Gotwals

**Coffee and donuts by MYF** - 9:30-11:00  
(also grocery card sales)