

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

www.fmcdenver.org, 303-892-1038

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



May 9, 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

Come and see - HWB 20
O God, your constant care - HWB 481

Welcome and Introductions
Passing the Peace

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

Call to Worship
Invocation

Introit

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

Music Anthem - Choir
Eternal light, shine in my heart

Children’s Time

Go now in peace - HWB 429
(Please substitute the word “walk” for “go”)

Child Blessing

Ella Grace Barnes (November 30, 2009)
daughter of Chris and Rachel Barnes

Rian Michael Doerksen (April 26, 2010)
son of Tory and Crystal Doerksen

Maxwell Joseph Miller (April 12, 2009)
son of Tim and Tracy Miller

Theodore Robert Miller (August 14, 2009)
son of Todd and Amber Miller

Sabra Marguerite Conder Wood (March 20, 2010)
daughter of Jennifer Conder and Keith Wood

Silas Emerson Miller Yoder (November 1, 2009)
son of Brad Miller and Jessica Yoder

Child of blessing, child of promise - HWB 620

Exploring

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

Bible Reading - Matthew 2:1-2; 9b-11

Meditation - “The Burning Bush or the Plastic Mulberry”
The Gift of Gold

O come, all ye faithful (v. 1) - HWB 212

The Gift of Frankincense

Joy to the world (v. 1) - HWB 318

The Gift of Myrrh

What a friend we have in Jesus (v.1) - HWB 574

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering of Money

I love to tell the story - HWB 398

Sending

Heart with loving heart united (v. 1) - HWB 420
Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Planning/Leading – Lynn Amstutz and Vern Rempel

Guest Speaker/Storyteller - Jack Dueck

Accompanist - Randy Macy

Song Leader - Nikki KandeLind

Introit Procession - Kerry Stutzman Family

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.*

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

Next Sunday Morning

Worship Services - 8:30 and 11:00

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

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