

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



May 16, 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

Holy Spirit, come with power - HWB 26
Be thou my vision - HWB 545 (vss. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Welcome and Introductions

Passing the Peace

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

Call to Worship

Invocation

Introit - *Christians, Awake!* Broughton/Wainwright
(*The prayer cloth will be given to someone in our congregation
as a sign of our prayers for them.*)

Children’s Time

Graduate Recognition

Exploring

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

Bible Reading - Matthew 16:19; Psalm 105:1-8

Meditation - Tory Doerksen introduction

Living

Will you let me be your servant - HWB 307 (vss. 1-4)

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering of Money
Jesus Loves Me Bradbury/Debussy/Bock

Sending

The Lord lift you up - STJ 73

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Planning/Leading – Vern Rempel & Ardell Swartzendruber
Gathering Music, Introit, and Offertory - Randy Macy
Song Leader - Nikki KandeLind
Introit Procession - Steve and Tonya Popp Family
Children’s Story - Tory Doerksen

*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.*

Noon Today - Potluck with Graduate Reception

All are welcome to stay for the potluck and Graduate Reception
followed by a
Question and Answer Time with pastoral candidate, Tory Doerksen

Next Sunday Morning - Music Celebration Sunday

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