

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



July 11, 2010

Worship 10:00 AM
Congregational Discussion 11:00 AM

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

Gathering Music

*All Creatures of Our God and King
Be Thou My Vision
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
(All settings by John Carter)*

Opening

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise- HWB 70
Be thou my vision - HWB 545*

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.)*

Children's Time

Centering

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

Great is thy faithfulness - HWB 327

Exploring

Bible Reading - Romans 12:1-2

Meditation – "Julie and Julia: Finding 'It' For Life"

Song of Response – *Breathe on me, breath of God* - HWB 356

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering of Money

Sending

You are salt for the earth - HWB 226

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Gathering Music - Faye Yoder
Worship Leader - Allison Boehm Lehman
Song Leader - Arlen Hershberger
Introit Music - Lois Dewhurst
Introit Procession - Gina and Mark O'Brian Family
Children's Time - Sarah Dieter
Meditation - Vern Rempel
Offertory Music - Emily Martin
Music Coordinator - Emily Gingerich
Flowers - Joyce Yost

*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.

*If you would like to request pastoral care for yourself or someone else,
you will find request cards in the pew racks.*

Please join us after the service for coffee and donuts.

Congregational Discussion on 2011 Budget
11:00 AM