

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



August 1, 2010

Worship 10:00 AM
Discussion 11:00 AM

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

Gathering Music

Opening

What is this place - HWB 1

Holy Spirit, come with power - HWB 26

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

Child Blessing

Lewis Mitchell Lengacher Browning (May 12, 2010)

Son of Annie Lengacher Browning and Morgan Browning

Centering

Chimes sound three times:

for what is old, for change, for that which is new

Here, O Lord, your servants gather - HWB 7

Exploring

Bible Reading - Mark 8:22-29

Meditation – “Catch Me If You Can: Who Do People Say That I Am?”

Song of Response – *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* - HWB 229

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Sending

Sizohamba naye - STJ 78

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Ardell Swartzendruber

Meditation - Vern Rempel

Song Leader - Emily Martin

Gathering Music - Emily & Sam Martin

Introit & Offertory - Andi Hagerup

Introit Procession - Andrew & Ligia Gibson Family

Children’s Time - Sarah Dieter

Flowers - Arzella Dirksen

*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.

Discussion - 11:00 AM

Mennonite Church USA Building Project discussion
led by Vern in the Sanctuary