

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 8, 2010

Worship 10:00 AM
Adult Education 11:00 AM

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

Gathering Music

Opening

For the beauty of the earth - HWB 89
I owe the Lord a morning song - HWB 651

Welcome and Introductions

Passing the Peace

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

Call to Worship

Invocation - HWB 736

Introit - *Down to the River to Pray*
(*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

Loving Spirit - STJ 34

Exploring

Bible Reading - Matthew 15:22-28

Meditation – “Towards a Greater Faith: Difference in Community”

Song of Response – *The love of God* - STJ 44

Living

Offering of Life - Chase Snyder

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering - *Amazing Grace* (to the tune of *Shady Grove*)

Sending

For we are strangers no more - HWB 322

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Ruthie Knowles

Meditation - Darren Knowles

Song Leader - Charlie Ferguson

Gathering Music - Sara Michael

Introit & Offertory - Jeremiah & Sara Michael

Introit Procession - Jennifer Conder & Keith Wood Family

Children’s Time - Dawn Kaczor

*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.

Adult Education - 11:00 AM

“Revelation in Relationships”

We will discuss how we learn about and experience God
through various connections with people.

We will look at how our community of faith can foster those relationships
and what we can learn from those outside our group.

Note: This is not a class on the New Testament book of Revelation.