

Education for All Ages - 11:00am - Noon

Children and Youth, ages 2-18 - Basement

Adults: "Revelation in Relationships" led by Darren Knowles

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. Meet in Sanctuary.

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

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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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, Colorado



August 22, 2010

Worship 9:30 AM

"Beginnings"

Education Hour for All Ages 11:00 AM

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

Gathering Music

Opening

I sing the mighty power of God - HWB 46

What is this place - HWB 1

Call to Worship
Welcome and Introductions

Passing the Peace

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

Invocation

One: Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all opportunities.

All: For the gift of new beginnings, we give thanks.

One: We gather to worship you, the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

All: For the gift of guidance, we give thanks.

One: We gather to worship you, the One who sustains us by the Spirit

All: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

One: We come to you with open hearts and open minds, to learn your ways.

All: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. AMEN

Introit - *Arioso* - J. S. Bach

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

Children’s Time

Christian Education Blessing

Centering

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

Breathe on me, breath of God - HWB 356

Exploring

Bible Reading - Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

Meditation - “Genesis: The Beginnings of an Alternative Narrative”

For the beauty of the earth - HWB 89, vs. 1, 3

Living

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering - *Opus 39, Nos. 5 and 8* - Brahms

Sending

God of the Bible - STJ 27, vs. 1, 3, 4

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Worship Leader - Kevin Martin

Meditation - Tory Doerksen

Song Leader - Emily Martin

Gathering Music, Introit & Offertory - Russ & Nancy Gregory

Music Coordinator - Margaret Williams

Introit Procession - Darren & Ruthie Knowles Family

Children’s Time - Naomi Nishi, Tory Doerksen

Flowers - Lola Hershberger

Thank you to all who have given generously of their attention & talents to make this service a time of encouragement & a challenge in our walk of faith.

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We welcome our visitors today.

You will find visitor cards in the pew racks.

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

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Please join us after the service for coffee and donuts.

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