

## 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](http://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 29, 2010*

Worship 9:30 AM

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**

*For the beauty of the earth - HWB 89*  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - HWB 37*

Call to Worship  
Welcome and Introductions

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

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

Confession - HWB 696

*Lord, listen to your children - HWB 353*

### **Exploring**

Bible Reading - Genesis 3

Meditation

*My life flows on - HWB 580*

### **Living**

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Offering of Life - Women Beyond Borders

Offering of Money

### **Sending**

*Rain Down - STJ 49*

Benediction

### **Leadership for this Service**

Worship Leader - Lynn Amstutz  
Meditation - Annie Lengacher Browning  
Song Leader - Heidi Swartzendruber  
Music Coordinator - Nikki KandeLind  
Introit Procession - Lori Oswald and Tessa and Ella Holliday  
Children’s Time - Tory Doerksen  
Flowers - Lois Keener  
Worship arts throughout the year - Cathryn Bay-Fowler

*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 and stop by the  
directory table, small group sign-up, and grocery card table.*

## **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.