

After worship in the Community Center

- ◆ Join us for refreshments and help support our youth
- ◆ Purchase grocery cards to help support the FMC Ministry Plan

Education Hour 10:45-11:45 am

Children & Youth ages 2-18: classes in the lower level

Adult Education: (Community Center) Join Pastors Claudia and Glenn and ministry team leaders to learn more about the many opportunities to share your time and talents with FMC.

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### **Upcoming**

**Jan 24-26:** Jr High Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp

**Feb 7-9:** Venture Club Snow Camp at RMMC

**Feb 14-16:** Sr High Snow Camp at RMMC

**Wed, Feb 26:** Ash Wednesday service

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Care Line Phone: 720-345-7722 (call or text): The care line will connect you with a member of the Congregational Care Team. Reach out to request prayer, a visit, or other support. All care is kept confidential. Questions? Contact Marylou Shelly, Claudia Aguilar, or Glenn Balzer.

For announcements, see the **FMC Weekly** online or at the welcome center.

Did the FMC Weekly miss your inbox? Check your junk or spam folder. You can also find it online at www.fmcdenver.org/weekly.

Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



January 12, 2020

God's Servant

*That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

Contemplative Worship Preparation 9:20 am

Entering Worship 9:30 am

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

All: **Jesus emerges from the water.**

Leader: And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

All: **"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."**

Leader: Jesus is named. Claimed.

All: **We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.**

Leader: Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

All: **Let us worship the one who names and claims us still**

We are Often Tossed and Driv'n Purple Book 72

Announcements, Introductions, & Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Call for Children: *Jesus loves me... they are sweet and he is strong...*

Children's Time

Nursery care is available in B2 downstairs for children 1-4 years old.

Let the Children Come to Me Purple Book 47

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture Isaiah 42:1-9

Arise, Your Light is Come! Purple Book 30

Meditation

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Blue Hymnal 439

Chimes

Community and Sharing

Offertory

Baptism of Nicholas VanWagner

Congregational Response

Leader: We gather this morning around water made ready for baptism.

All: **We recall Noah and his family turning from death to life as they face the rising waters with trust and obedience.**

Leader: We remember Miriam who watched her infant brother Moses in the waters of the Nile.

All: **And we recall Moses, years later, leading the Hebrew people through the waters into their liberation.**

Leader: We remember God's people crossing the Jordan River in the promised land.

All: **And centuries later, Jesus entered into that same river to be baptized by John.**

Leader: We gather around water that reminds us of God's gift of new life: water that reminds us of the historic quest for identity, water that holds constant before us the call to obedience, water that invites us to liberation.

All: **Today we come to the water and in spirit wade in the water with Nicholas as we renew our covenant with God.**

Heart with Loving Heart United Blue Hymnal 420

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation: Claudia Aguilar

Worship Leaders: Nick VanWagner and Glenn Balzer

Pre-Service & Offertory Music: Ethan and Isabel Mullett

Song Leader: Sonia Graber

Musician: Stephanie Miller

Children's Time: Lynn Amstutz

Usher Coordinator & Safety Usher: Angie Nofziger

Audiovisual: Evan Miller

Altar Arrangement: Lola Hershberger

Thanks to all who generously shared their attention and talents to make this service a time of encouragement and challenge in our walk of faith.