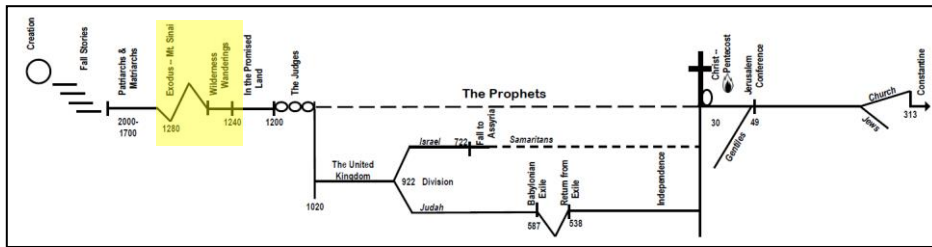


## Bible Timeline & Artwork

**Wilderness Wandering:** The Exodus section includes timeless themes of unwilling leadership, oppression and freedom, miraculous escape, God's providence in the midst of distrust, team-building and gaining ground-rules for good living, including systems insuring equality and justice for all.

**Artwork:** Moses is one of the most significant characters in the Bible in terms of how many stories are written about him. Snakes are in two Moses stories: one in which Moses challenges the magicians of Pharaoh, and another where Moses heals people from snake bites in the wilderness. Moses' staff is used in many ways - herding sheep, traveling the desert, carrying out God's commands to Pharaoh, splitting the sea, striking rocks for water, and winning battles beyond Egypt. Moses used stones to contain the Ten Commandments that became the backbone of Israel's law.



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

Welcome to

## First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



**November 10, 2019**

**Deep Calls to Deep**

*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

Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

**We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.**

Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

**We need this restoration in all of our lives.**

Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

**Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives. AMEN.**

Invocation

*Spirit, Working in Creation* Green book 10

Announcements

Stewardship Sharing

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.
- K-5 children participating in the Christmas program go to the Community Center for practice.

*Let the Children Come to Me* Purple book 47

**Faith Reflection**

Chimes

Scripture Psalm 42

*Great is the Lord* Blue hymnal 87

Meditation "Deep Calls to Deep"

*God of Our Life* Blue hymnal 486

Chimes

**Community and Sharing**

Offertory

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

*Let All Creation Dance* Purple book 122

Benediction

**Leadership for this Service**

Meditation: Darren Knowles

Worship Leader: Ruthie Knowles

Song Leader: Charlie Ferguson

Pre-Service & Offertory Music: Charlie Ferguson

Stewardship Sharing: Steve Stutzman

Children's Time: Glenda Kauffman

Usher Coordinator: Judi Nafziger

Safety Usher: Ralph Nafziger

Audiovisual: Evan Miller

Floral Arrangement: Del & Sharon Preheim

Cover Art: Erin Wentorf

*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.*

**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:** (lower level)

**Adult Education:** (Sanctuary) Lauren Friesen, David M French Professor Emeritus at the University of Michigan, will present "The Dutch Golden Age: Mennonite to the Core." The Dutch Golden Age was an era when the visual arts, medicine, business, education, theatre, poetry, theology, and publication flourished. Mennonites were deeply engaged with all of these disciplines. This illustrated presentation will cover the basic contours of the Mennonite involvement.