

Upcoming

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

Feb 7-9: Venture Club Snow Camp at RMMC. Contact Rachel Barnes with questions and to register.

Wed, Feb 12, 6pm: Worship service and meal with Denver Inner City Parish (1212 Mariposa)

Feb 14-16: Sr High Snow Camp at RMMC

Wed, Feb 26: Ash Wednesday service at FMC

Wed, March 18, 6pm: Worship service and meal with Denver Inner City Parish (1212 Mariposa)

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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](http://www.fmcdenver.org/weekly).

Welcome to

# First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



**January 19, 2020**

**Hope from the Pit**

*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

Announcements, Introductions, & Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

*Leader:* What offering do we need to bring to God? God does not look for sacrifices or offerings, but for open ears, like channels for the truth.

*All:* **Grand gestures and offerings are not required, but a heart-felt delight in doing the will of God.**

*Leader:* Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

*All:* **God has put a new song in our mouths, placed a new melody on our tongues.**

*Leader:* The love of Jesus, the Lamb of God, be with you always.

*All:* **And also with you. Let us worship God together!**

*Many and Great, O God*

Blue Hymnal 35

### **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

Psalms 40:1-11

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Blue Hymnal 348

Meditation

"Hope from the Pit"

*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Purple Book 54

Chimes

## **Community and Sharing**

Offertory

Sharing & Prayer

*Go, My Friends, in Grace* (vs. 1-3)

Purple Book 57

Benediction

### **Leadership for this Service**

Meditation: Claudia Aguilar

Worship Leader: Glenn Balzer

Pre-Service & Offertory Music: Emily and Sam Martin

Song Leader: Emily Martin

Children's Time: Lynn Amstutz

Usher Coordinator & Safety Usher: Angie Nofziger

Audiovisual: Evan Miller

Cover Artwork: "Job" by Erin Wentorf

Altar Arrangement: Donna Swartzendruber

*In recognition of the animals lost in Australia's fires*

*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:** classes in the lower level

**Adult Education:** (Sanctuary) Fernando Perez Ventura and Rebeca Torres Gonzalez will explore the context and challenges of interculturality and the church.

**Book Discussion:** (B21) Pastor Glenn will lead a discussion on *Does Jesus Really Love Me?* by Jeff Chu. This week will focus on the "Gideon Eads" storyline.