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Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



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Exodus 32:1-14

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

Entering Worship

Welcome

To God be the Glory Hymnal: A Worship Book 102
2010 Mennonite Society of Musical Heritage service; Ron Graber, Director

Children's Time

What Does the Lord Require of You? Sing the Story 54
Elizabeth, Laura, and Arlen Hershberger

Announcements & Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

You and only you are God.

Even when we forget.

You are the one who saved us from the hands of the oppressor.

Even when we worship false idols.

Today, we come to worship you.

Help us remember your awesome works! Help us remember you are our God!

Invocation

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture Exodus 32:1-14

Mayenziwe (Your Will Be Done) Sing the Journey 57

Meditation

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Community & Sharing

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Down by the Riverside
FMC choir program with Ed Battle

Benediction

Entering Worship

To God be the Glory (HWB 102)

Vs 1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done,
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done.

Vs 2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To ev'ry believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Vs 3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder,
Our transport, when Jesus we see.

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***What Does the Lord Require of You?* (STS 54)**

Basses What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

Altos & Tenors Justice, kindness,
Walk humbly with your God.

Sopranos To seek justice and love kindness
And walk humbly with your God.

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Faith Reflection

Exodus 32:1-14

The people saw that Moses was taking a long time to come down from the mountain. They gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come on! Make us

gods who can lead us. As for this man Moses who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we don't have a clue what has happened to him."

Aaron said to them, "All right, take out the gold rings from the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took out the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. He collected them and tied them up in a cloth. Then he made a metal image of a bull calf, and the people declared, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"

When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf. Then Aaron announced, "Tomorrow will be a festival to the Lord!" They got up early the next day and offered up entirely burned offerings and brought well-being sacrifices. The people sat down to eat and drink and then got up to celebrate.

The Lord spoke to Moses: "Hurry up and go down! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, are ruining everything! They've already abandoned the path that I commanded. They have made a metal bull calf for themselves. They've bowed down to it and offered sacrifices to it and declared, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I've been watching these people, and I've seen how stubborn they are. Now leave me alone! Let my fury burn and devour them. Then I'll make a great nation out of you."

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God, "Lord, why does your fury burn against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and amazing force? Why should the Egyptians say, 'He had an evil plan to take the people out and kill them in the mountains and so wipe them off the earth'? Calm down your fierce anger. Change your mind about doing terrible things to your own people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, whom you yourself promised, 'I'll make your descendants as many as the stars in the sky. And I've promised to give your descendants this whole land to possess for all time.'" Then God changed their mind about the terrible things they said they would do to the people.

Mayenziwe (Your Will Be Done) (STJ 57)

Your will (Your will) be done on earth, O Lord. X2

Your will be done on earth, O Lord. X3

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Community & Sharing

Down by the Riverside

Vs 1 Gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside, study war no more.

Refrain I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more,
Ain't gonna study war no more.
I ain't gonna study ware no more, ain't gonna study war no more,
Ain't gonna study war no more.

Vs 2 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, ...

Vs 3 Gonna put on my long white robe, ...

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