

Welcome to

# **First Mennonite Church**

*Denver, CO*



***January 24, 2021***

***Mark 1:14-20***

*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

### *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Hymnal: A Worship Book 46

Vs 1 I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at God's command and all the stars obey.

Vs 2 I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures with a word, & then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

Vs 3 There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes thy glories known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne.  
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,  
There's not a place where we can flee but God is present there.

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## Children's Time

### *Let There Be Light, Lord God*

HWB 371

*Selected by Carol Harguth to celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

Vs 1 Let there be light, Lord God of hosts!  
Let there be wisdom on the earth!  
Let broad humanity have birth!  
Let there be deeds instead of boasts.

Vs 2 Within our passioned hearts instill  
the calm that endeth strain and strife.  
Make us thy ministers of life.  
Purge us from lusts that cures and kill.

Vs 3 Give us the peace of vision clear  
To see each other's good, our own,

To joy and suffer not alone:  
The love that casteth out all fear.

Vs 4 Let woe and waste of warfare cease,  
That useful labor yet may build  
Its homes with love and laughter filled!  
God, give thy wayward children peace!

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## **Announcements & Passing the Peace**

### **Call to Worship**

In the lakeshore and in the sea,

**You see us.**

While we do our work,

**You call us.**

And we leave our families and our nets,

**To follow you, to proclaim the good news of God.**

### **Invocation**

## **Faith Reflection**

### **Chimes**

### **Scripture**

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## ***They That Wait Upon the Lord***

HWB 584

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.  
They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.  
Teach me, Lord, teach me, Lord, to wait.

Text: Stuart Hamblen (chorus of song "Teach me, Lord, to Wait")

Music: Stuart Hamblen

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## **Meditation**

### ***Guide My Feet***

HWB 546

Vs 1 Guide my feet while I run this race, (Yes, my Lord!)  
Guide my feet while I run this race, (Yes, my Lord!)  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Vs 2 Hold my hand...

Vs 3 Stand by me...

Vs 4 I'm your child...

Vs 5 Search my heart...

Text & Music: African-American Spiritual, harmonization by Wendell Whalum; Public Domain

## **Chimes**

## **Community & Sharing**

### **Offering**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### ***Good News! Chariot's A-Comin'***

*Performed by the Spirituals Project Choir featuring John Riley.*

Text & Music: African American Spiritual

Arranged by Arlen Hershberger

## **Benediction**

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## **Leadership for this Service**

**Worship Leaders:** Glenn Balzer and Carla Stoltzfus

**Meditation:** Claudia Aguilar

**Music Coordinator:** Arlen Hershberger

**Musicians:** Arlen Hershberger, Elizabeth Hershberger Gray, Stephanie Miller, Nicole KandeLind, and the Spirituals Project Choir featuring John Riley

**Children's Time:** Claudia Aguilar

**Sanctuary Arts:** Paul Johnson

**Cover Art:** "Holy Spirit: God With Us" by Erin Wentorf

**Video Editing:** Claudia Aguilar and Nicole KandeLind

*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.*

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