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If you need help finding the bathroom, the water fountain, kids activity bags, doughnuts during fellowship hour, etc., please ask a pastor or an usher. They will be happy to help!

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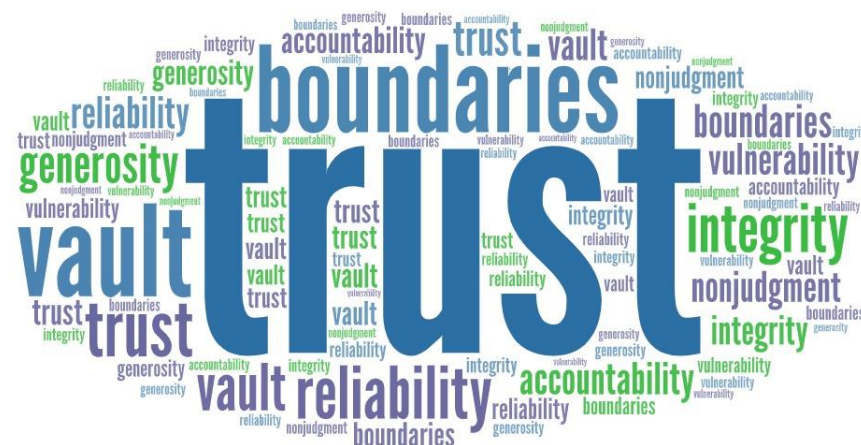
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Welcome to

# First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO



## Thomas and Jesus: Of Palm Reading and Trust

May 22, 2022

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

We invite you to join the congregation in singing the songs marked with ♪.

## Entering Worship

Prelude Music

*Nearer, My God, to Thee* (arr. John Turner)

*To God be the Glory* (arr. John Carter)

Welcome & Announcements

♪ *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* Voices Together 57

Call to Worship (By John van de Laar, 2009) VT 1040

Leader: In defiance of corruption and falsehood,

**People: we commit to truth and integrity,  
and we pray for honesty and uprightness to increase in our world.**

Leader: In defiance of apathy and hatred,

**People: we choose to be proactive in love,  
and we pray for understanding and peace to increase in our world.**

Leader: In defiance of skepticism and cynicism,

**People: we embrace the mystery of faith,  
and we pray for compassion and faith to increase in our world.**

Leader: In defiance of all that would oppose God’s purpose among us,

**People: we choose again to follow Christ,  
and we continue to pray, not just now, but at all times. Amen.**

Passing the Peace

♪ *Confitemini Domino* VT 52

Invocation

♪ Call for Children: *Jesus Loves Me* VT 516

Children’s Time

♪ *Gloria* VT 94

Honoring our FMC Graduates

## Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture John 20:19-31

♪ *These Things Did Thomas Count* VT 343

Meditation “Thomas and Jesus: Of Palm Reading and Trust”

♪ *We Walk by Faith* VT 588

Chimes

## Community & Sharing

Offertory

*My Lord, What a Morning* (arr. Larry Shackley)

Prayer & Benediction

♪ *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* VT 395

Congregational Sharing & Introductions

Pastoral Prayer

♪ *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* VT 536

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**Leadership for this Service**

**Worship Leader:** Darren Knowles      **Meditation:** Amy Zimbelman

**Song Leader:** Sonia Graber      **Musician:** Romaine Anderson

**Children’s Time:** Rachel Barnes      **Sanctuary Arts:** Jennifer Miller

**Sound Tech:** Evan Miller      **Video Tech:** Nikki Kandel

**Lead Usher:** Ernie Kandel

**Bulletin & PowerPoint Production:** Marie Voth

*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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**After the Service**

**10:45am Fellowship Hour** (Community Center)

**11:00am Adult Education:** Q&A with Amy Zimbelman (Sanctuary)

**11:00am Children’s Activities:** Kids ages 0 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade gather in the basement