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# Welcome to First Mennonite Church Denver, CO

I will be  
Your God;  
You will be  
My People

*Jeremiah 31:33*

*Lent Week 5*  
**Promises That Inspire**

March 17, 2024

*That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. – Ephesians 3:19*

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

**Entering Worship**      *Of the Father's Love Begotten*      arr. Mark Hayes

♪ *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*      Voices Together Hymnal 1

## Welcome

**Christ Candle Procession:** ♪ *Siyahamba, Caminamos en la Lux de Dios* VT 793

## Children's Story

♪ *Gloria*      VT 94

**Call to Worship**      VT 860

Jennifer: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

Jennifer: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

**People: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

Jennifer: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be cleaner than snow.

**People: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

**All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**Silent Faith Reflection**      Chimes/Silent Meditation

## Invocation Psalm 51:1-12

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

During our time of silent reflection, think about what the world would look like if we were to, Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

**Silent Faith Reflection**      Chimes/Silent Meditation

♪ *New Earth, Heavens New*      VT 377

**Scripture**      Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Meditation**      *Promises That Inspire*

**Musical Reflection**      *Standing on the Promises* arr. Mark Hayes

## Offering, Announcements

♪ *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*      VT 670

## Benediction

## Congregational Sharing and Introductions

## Pastoral Prayer

♪ *Here in This Place*      VT 10

## Directly After Service Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Hour (Community Ctr)

### Leadership for this Service

**Meditation:**      Rev. Ann Rosewall

**Worship Leader:**      Jennifer Miller

**Song Leader:**      Sonia Graber

**Musician:**      Romaine Anderson

**Chimes:**      Annika Stutzman

**Children's Storytime:**      Rachel Barnes

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