

Fall Worship Theme:

Through the end of 2018, our theme for worship is “Celebrating the Diversity of Our Faith Journeys.” To help with enhancing the worship theme, we are using various travel images. You will notice this in the worship folder, the foyer, and the sanctuary.

Stop by the dresser in the foyer to take a moment to prepare your heart and mind for worship. Directions are on the table next to the dresser. In the pews you will find folders, our travel journals. Instructions are located inside the folder. The dresser and the travel journals provide an opportunity for people to contemplate or reflect on the week leading up to Sunday morning and to reflect on the worship service. The journals will also provide individual snapshots from those who make up the collective journey of FMC.

We have also set aside time during our regular worship service for various members to share something that has either helped, motivated, provided joy, or kept you on your faith journey. Pastor Glenn and members of the Worship team will be reaching out to individuals to share, but if you have a story to share, please don't wait for us to tap you on the shoulder – contact Pastor Glenn directly!

Provisional Mission Statement: Connecting With Compassion

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For announcements, see **FMC Weekly** on our website or at welcome center.

Welcome to

First Mennonite Church *Denver, Colorado*



November 18, 2018

Celebrating the Diversity of Our Faith Journeys

*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

Call to worship

How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

The refreshing springs of God's love clean and restore us.

There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

The least and the lost;

The homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.

Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve.

Amen.

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God Green book 46

Celebrating our Diverse Faith Journeys

Introductions and Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Call for Children: *Jesus loves me...they are sweet and he is strong...*

Children's Time

Afterward, nursery care is available in B2 downstairs for children 1-4 yrs.
K-5 children go to Community Center for Christmas program practice.

Alleluia Green book 41

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-12

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord Blue hymnal 586

Meditation "Superhero"

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God Purple book 50

Chimes

Community and Sharing

Offertory

Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Dona Nobis Pacem Blue hymnal 346

Benediction

Leadership for this Service

Meditation – Glenn Balzer

Worship Leader – Jordan Penner

Song Leader – Charlie Ferguson

Musician – Sonia Graber

Faith Journey – Tim Kauffman & Jennifer Hebert

Children's Time – Anita Miller

Usher Coordinators – Ralph & Judi Nafziger

Audiovisual – Evan Miller

Flowers – Lola Hershberger

Thanks to all who have given generously of their attention & talents to make this service a time of encouragement & challenge in our walk of faith.

After worship in the Community Center

- ◆ Celebrate and say farewell to Craig & Erin Sommers with a cake reception
- ◆ Join us for refreshments and help support our youth
- ◆ Purchase grocery cards to help support the FMC Ministry Plan

Peace School 10:45-11:45 am

Children & Youth, ages 2-18: Peace School Classes in lower level

Adult Education 10:45-11:45 am

Part 1: The Leadership Board will present the 2019 Ministry Plan and kick off the annual pledge drive. There will be time for questions.

Part 2: Ask the pastor a question! Pastor Glenn has been here for an entire year. Come with your questions (about hobbies, books, sermons, travels, etc.) and be prepared for a wide ranging conversation!