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Welcome to First Mennonite Church Denver, CO



A seldom (it seems) mentioned aspect with regard to following Jesus in our lives.

February 4, 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

♪ The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound VT 392

Welcome

Christ Candle Procession: ♪ Come and See VT 282

Children's Story

♪ This Little Light VT 762

Call to Worship – VT # 855

Katrina: To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars, before a flower
A leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand

**People: To worship is to be silent, receptive, before a tree astir with the wind
Or the passing shadow of a cloud.**

Katrina: To worship is to work with dedication and with skill; it is to pause from
Work and listen to a strain of music.

**People: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth; it is to
Listen through a storm to the still small voice within.**

Silent Faith Reflection – Chimes/Silent Meditation

Invocation - VT # 871

Barely midnight. All of us hunkered down around ashes of a fire. The animals asleep. Our companions: hunger, nagging doubt. Our wants are reasonable: provisions for the family, better health, a better bed than this hard slope, good grazing, sturdy lambs, and death to predators whose hostile howls invade our restless dreams. But let's be honest: let's admit right now: what we want most is foolproof evidence that God exists and knows we're here. We want our sorrows noted, our frantic labor recognized. We want the Holy One, although it's dark (and late the hour) to hunker with us at the fire's glow and speak with us – Right here. Right now.....Amen

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♪ Open My Eyes VT 732

Scripture Mark 1:29-39

Meditation:

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We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder arr. Hayes

Offering, Announcements

♪ Fairest Lord Jesus HWB 117

Benediction

Congregational Sharing and Introductions

Pastoral Prayer

♪ God of the Bible VT 420

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**Directly after the service:** Coffee and Donuts Fellowship Hour

10:45am Sunday School – all ages

### Leadership for this Service

**Meditation:** Phil Ebersole

**Worship Leader:** Katrina Schrock

**Song Leader:** Emily Martin

**Musician:** Emily Martin

**Chimes:** Annika Stutzman

**Children's Storytime:** Rachel Barnes

**Lead Ushers:** Angie and Keith Nofziger

**Audio Tech:** Jorge Fiz

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