

Reign of Christ Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and announcements Victoria Woods-Yee
Ministry Minute Lawrence Matthews
Prelude *Crown Him with Many Crowns*(G. Elvey/arr. D. Busarow)
LuAnn Stuckey
Invocation
*Opening Hymn VT 22 *What Is This Place*

*Responsive Reading - selected verses from Psalm 132

One: Let us go to his dwelling place;

Many: let us worship at his footstool.

One: Rise up, O Lord, and go to your resting place,

Many: you and the ark of your might.

One: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,

Many: and let your faithful shout for joy.

One: The Lord swore to David a sure oath
from which he will not turn back:

**Many: "One of the sons of your body
I will set on your throne.**

One: If your sons keep my covenant
and my decrees that I shall teach them,

**Many: their sons also, forevermore,
shall sit on your throne."**

Telling God's Story

Special Music *I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health* (William Byrd)
I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord. Thy law is my delight., O Lord. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee, And thy judgements shall help me. (adapted from Psalm 119) Chancel Choir

Conversation with Friends Judy Steiner
Hymn VT 512 *Let the Children Come to Me* (sing as children
come forward and return to their seats)

Community Prayer Gloria Hernandez Bucher

Offering
Words of Invitation
Offertory *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*
(N. Decius/arr. K. Kosche)

Scripture 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Carmen Ordonez

Message *A Witness of Witness* Pastor Jeff Boehr

Living God's Story

*Hymn of Response VT 397 *The Church's One Foundation*

Communion

Sending

*Hymn of Sending VT 477 *Seed, Scattered and Sown*

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

VT - *Voices Together* (Purple Bound Book)
HWB - *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (Blue Bound Book)

STJ - *Sing the Journey* (Green Spiral Book)

STS - *Sing the Story* (Purple Spiral Book)

In response to God's unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation.



Welcome to First Mennonite Church

November 21, 2021

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Church Staff

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Office Hours

- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am-3:30pm
- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm

Pastor Jeff Boehr

- Wednesday 9:00am-12:00pm

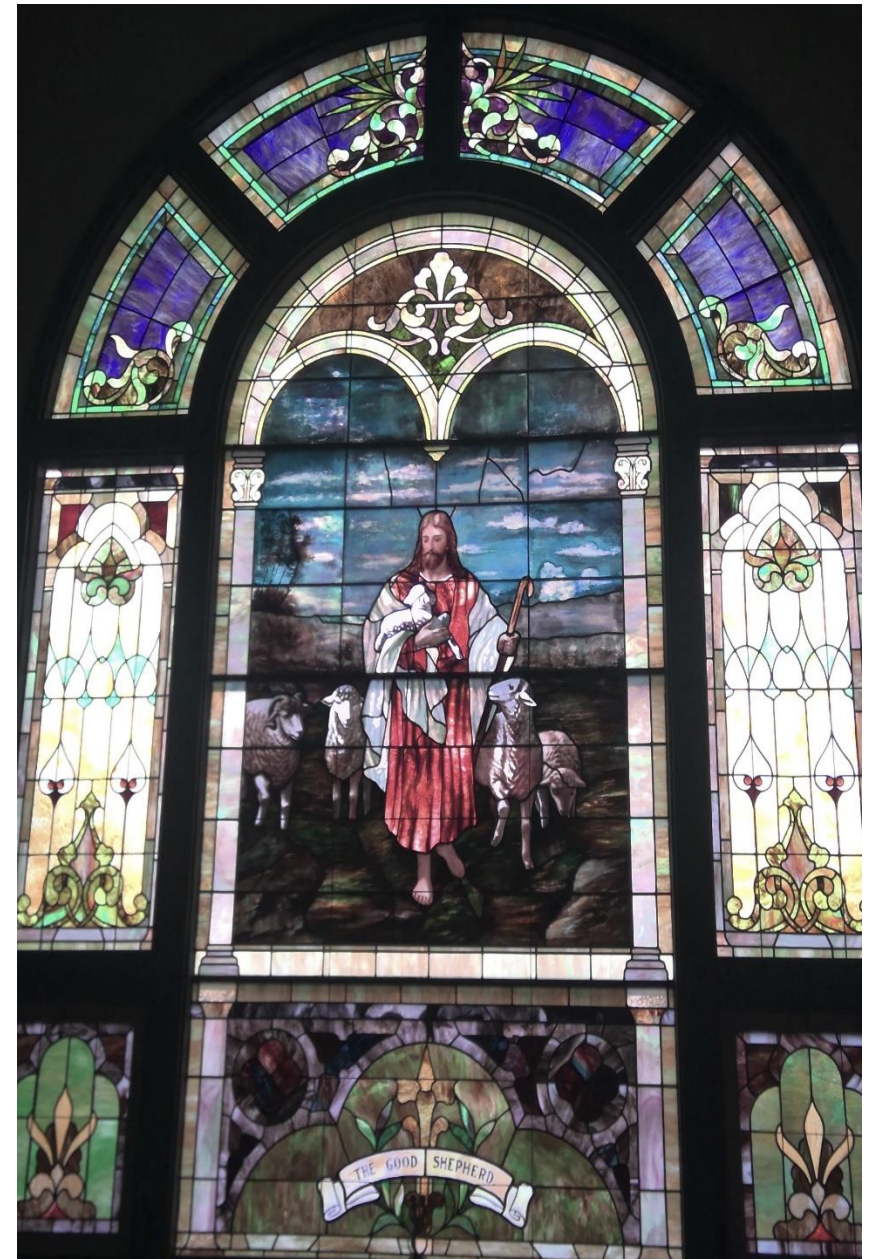
Video: Ray Raeburn

Sound: Kevin Cluts

Chancel: Anita Lehman

Nursery Care: Monica Harnish, Mary Ina Hooley, Sunita Hooley

First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. The Mennonites are named after Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the "Anabaptist" movement, which began in 1525, with origins in Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands now reaching around the world. Some primary Anabaptist convictions then and now are following Jesus Christ in service to others, rejection of violence and war, and joyful community life.



11/7/21 - 11/14/21

Reported Volunteer hours: 27