



Welcome to Boulder Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 15, 2026

A Service of the Word



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for
ArtistsForClimate.org*

Join the service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning:

[Zoom link](#); or call in: Dial 253 215 8782, then enter Meeting ID: 283 224 109#

Or join us via our audio stream: [Spreaker](#)

Welcome to the worship service today.

We hope it is meaningful for you and welcome you to join us again.

As a Christian community, called by Jesus to be inclusive, caring, and peace-minded, we affirm that people of any race, ethnic identity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, age, economic status, or life situation are welcome to be in full participation in our congregation and in our denomination, MC USA.

Boulder Mennonite Church acknowledges that we are gathering on the traditional territory of Indigenous Peoples. It was inhabited by the Ute, Cheyenne, Arapaho and Ochethi Sakowin Peoples. We affirm that settlers have specific responsibilities in the journey of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.



Boulder Mennonite Church is a vibrant, Jesus-centered community welcoming all people to know God and to be ambassadors of God's love, healing, and peace.

GATHERING

Prelude

***Singing** Shall We Gather at the River 667

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God is Love. This is a weekend where love is commercialized. Let us open to the love that comes from God.

People: **We are open to more love today whether that be with ourselves or other people.**

Leader: God's love is unconditional, everlasting, and unbreakable.

People: **We give love freely without thinking of getting in return or receiving appreciation.**

Leader: Let us celebrate the life we have in following the Jesus Way, the Way of Love.

People: **Yes, we are present to the Love all around us.**

All: ***God is Love. Let us be Love. Amen!***

Welcome

CELEBRATING & PRAISING

***Singing** Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 25
 This is God's Wondrous World 180

Local Climate/Ecology Moment

Centering Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering Invitation/Blessing

Please place your prayer requests in the basket with your offering.

At home: please type your prayer requests into the "Chat" column on Zoom or send them via email at least 2hrs prior to the worship service. Or [click here to donate online.](#)

Offertory

HEARING

Moment for All Ages

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Psalms 46: 1-2

God is our refuge and our strength, who from of old has helped us in our distress. Therefore we fear nothing— even if the earth should open up in front of us and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.

Epistle Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not cleverly devise fables when we taught you of the power and coming of our Savior Jesus Christ; we ourselves saw the majesty of our Savior. For Jesus was honored and glorified by our Creator God when the voice of the Majestic Glory spoke out, “This is my Own, whom I love, and with whom I am well pleased.” We heard this ourselves—this voice from heaven—when we were with Jesus on the holy mountain. Moreover, we have the prophetic word, which is even more certain. Depend on it for your own good as a light shining in the dark, until first light breaks and the morning star rises in your hearts.

At the same time, you need to know that no prophecy of scripture ever occurred by one’s own interpretation. Prophecy never comes through an act of human will, but comes as people have spoken for God under the power of the Holy Spirit.

Singing

Spirit, Working in Creation

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James and John up on a high mountain to be alone with them. And before their eyes, Jesus was transfigured--his face becoming as dazzling as the sun and his clothes as radiant as light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said, “Rabbi, how good that we are here! With your permission I will erect three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah!” Peter was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them. Out of the cloud came a voice which said, **“This is my Own, my Beloved, on whom my favor rests. Listen to him!”**

When they heard this, the disciples fell forward on the ground, overcome with fear. Jesus came toward them and touched them, saying, **“Get up! Don’t be afraid.”** When they looked up, they did not see anyone but Jesus. As they were

coming down the mountainside, Jesus commanded them, “Don’t tell anyone about this until the Chosen One has risen from the dead.”

Reflection

MCC Global Voices Tour

RESPONDING

* Singing

Oh Have You Not Heard

668

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

SENDING

Announcements

* Benediction

* Sending Song

We, Your People, Sing Your Praises

849



Resources used in worship:

Art from Silvana P. Duncan for ArtistsForClimate.org

Scripture adapted from The Inclusive Bible, Priests for Equality. Prayers of the People from *Illuminata: A Return to Prayer* (1994) by Marianne Williamson.

About Our Guest Speakers:



Dr. Arefur Rahaman has been serving with MCC Bangladesh since 2003, contributing 22 years to the socio-economic development of marginalized rural communities. Holding a doctorate in agriculture entomology from the Bangladesh Agricultural University, Arefur is the Food Security and Livelihoods Coordinator for MCC Bangladesh. He resides in Bogra, northwest Bangladesh, and is a proud father of two children.



David Waiswa currently serves as the East Africa and Sahel Regional Peace, Advocacy, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Coordinator with MCC. In this role, he provides technical guidance and strategic leadership to six country programs. David worked previously with the International Rescue Committee and co-founded the Center for Community Development and Coexistence in Uganda. He is happily married and blessed with a baby boy, Azaiah.

Thank you for blessing us today!

Thanks to all who contributed to our service today!

Speakers/Moment for all	Dr. Arefur Rahaman and David Waiswa, of MCC Global
Ages:	Voices Tour
Worship Leader:	Joan Tice
Readers:	Michelene Fast, Sandi Sanborn
Music:	Susan Graber, Jean McPherson
Tech Support:	Alfred Sawatzky
Greeters:	Paul Classen, Michelene Fast
Snacks:	Judy Classen, Toni Diaz Bachus
Local Climate/Ecology	
Moment:	
Worship Coordinator:	Carole Suderman Cheri Krause

February 8: **Attendance:** 28, 7 online

TODAY at BMC

9:30a	Worship
10:45a	Snacks and Connecting time
11:00a	Continuing the MCC Global Voices sharing

THIS WEEK at BMC

2/18	Meditation Group, 11:00a
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NEXT SUNDAY – February 22:

9:30am	Worship and mingling
11:00am	Christian Ed time with Becky Teiwes

Speaker:	Becky Teiwes, MCC
Worship Leader:	Cheri Krause
Moment for All:	Elvira Glenn
Readers:	Becky Neumann, Bruce Wheeler
Music:	Bruce Fast, Susan Graber
Tech Support:	Tice Family
Greeters:	Ezra and Joan Tice
Snacks:	Elvira Glenn, Sandi Sandborn
Worship Coordinator	Sandi Sandborn

COMING UP

2/18	Ash Wednesday (Start of Lent)
2/18	Meditation Group, 11:00a
2/27-3/1	Mountain States Menno Conf Men's Retreat, RMMC
3/1	"Family Favorites" Potluck after worship

3/4 Meditation Group, 11:00a
 3/6-8 Mountain States Menno Conf Women's Retreat, RMMC
 3/7 Faith & Life Forum (Mountain States Mennonite Conference), 9:30am,
 Glennon Heights Mennonite Church
 7/24-26 MSMC Annual Assembly, hosted by Boulder Menno!

~PRAYERS~

- ~for **Joan Tice**: Please pray for my health. Joan has been dealing with dizziness and nausea for the past two weeks. She is much improved, but not yet fully recovered.
- ~Mennonite World Conference requests urgent prayer for **Myanmar**: On February 10, the military junta of Myanmar launched air strikes in the village of Tlangkhua, killing six people and seriously injuring many others. Most victims are part of MWC's member church in Myanmar, Bible Missionary Church, Mennonite. Among the dead were the deacon, the treasurer, and two youth leaders of the church. Please pray for those grieving and suffering in Myanmar. Please also pray for the military junta to turn away from this strategy of harming its citizens. More info [here](#).
- ~for the hardworking **immigrants** in the Vail Valley. ICE is going to the trailer courts and to restaurants at closing time.
- ~**Casa de Paz** offers: As we enter February, communities across the country are battling with rapidly escalating immigration enforcement. Over the past month, a significant surge in these operations has sparked intense debate, protests, and legal challenges nationwide. It's important that we **come together as a community and continue to support one another**.

February Birthdays

2	Micheline Fast	12	Katharina Sawatzky
5	Peter Ingram	14	Lee Eakins
8	Wayne Morrison	18	Naomi Krause
12	Joel Sawatzky	28	Noah Tice

Please let us know if we failed to acknowledge your special day. We want to celebrate you!

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

DEACONS: Cheri Krause: 510-227-9712; Toni Diaz Bachus: 303-579-4290; Douglas Minter: 303-819-5248

CHURCH ADMINISTRATORS: Tom Dechert, Susan Graber, and Cheri Krause – someone is usually in the office part of the day Tuesday through Friday. *Please call in or email (info@bouldermennonite.org) bulletin announcements by Thursday, 8:00am.*

~ IN OUR COMMUNITY~

GUEST SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY: Our guest speaker next Sunday is Becky Teiwes, an MCC Peace and Justice Practice Coordinator. She has worked on the border and with immigrant rights. She'll also lead our Christian Ed time. Join us then for more reflections on peace and justice!

POTLUCK! Let's eat together! Plan to join the "Family Favorites" potluck on Sunday, 3/1, after worship. Bring a favorite dish from childhood, or an ethnic dish from your family tradition.

WE NEED HOSTS! Our church is hosting the Mountain States Mennonite Conference Assembly July 24 – 26. We can help attendees who have limited resources by hosting them in our homes. If you are willing, please contact conference Administrator, Cheryl Beachy, administrator@mountainstatesMC.org, and let her know how many people you could accommodate for a night or two. Cheryl is thrilled that several of you have already volunteered! Thank you!

~ ACROSS THE ANABAPTIST COMMUNITY~

MENNONITE CHURCH (MC) USA'S LENT AT HOME 2026 WORSHIP GUIDE IS HERE!

Intended for all ages and life stages to deepen the experience of the season, this resource is free for all congregations and families of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada. [Download available in English and Spanish.](#)

PLANNING A LENTEN QUIET MORNING BY MARLENE KROPF: A guide for creating space for prayer, silence and renewal; [download here](#). Some of us are struck with paralysis when the world around us falls apart. Others spring into action, determined to set things right. Neither is the path of Jesus. [More Information here](#).

MENNOMEDIA STUDY GUIDE: MennoMedia is excited to share that the free study guide for *God Looks Like Jesus* by Greg Boyd is now available. Whether you're reading on your own, with a small group, or in a church setting, this study guide is designed to help you engage more deeply with his Christ-centered approach to understanding God. Each session invites thoughtful reflection, discussion, and practical application. You can download the study guide [here](#).

BIPOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE: Mennonite Church USA is accepting applications for the 2026-27 Scholarship for BIPOC Students, offering financial support (up to \$4,000) to students pursuing higher education at MC USA-affiliated colleges, universities and seminaries. The application deadline is April 1, 2026. [Read more here](#).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CAMPS FOR ADULTS: www.rmhc.org

- **Women's Retreat** at RMMC - March 6-8 Theme: Breathing Through Transition. When life moves quickly, our bodies and spirits often carry more strain than we notice. This retreat offers a

gentle pause - a chance to breathe deeply, rest, and reconnect with what nourishes your soul. Through worship, song, creativity, play, silence, nature, and shared stories, our retreat leaders Anita Amstutz and Geneva Shoemaker, will explore Sabbath spaces of renewal. Come away to the mountains and exhale with kindred spirits as we cross the sacred threshold into rest.

- **Men's Retreat** at RMMC - February 27-March 1 Theme: The Power of Service & Story: Past, Present and Future. We each have a story worth telling and hearing. Attendees will have opportunities to hear and to tell stories of service and its impact on self and others. Paul Unruh, a retired service-minded Social Worker, and frequent volunteer with organizations such as Mennonite Disaster Service and Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, is leading.

WE ARE ABLE CAMP: A service-learning camp for adults with intellectual disabilities will be held July 13-16 at Amigo Centre in Sturgis, Michigan. Participants will volunteer with local organizations and support projects around camp along with traditional recreation activities, including canoeing, hiking, campfires, and board games. For info and to register, visit: <https://www.brethren.org/faithx/> We Are Able is organized by the Church of the Brethren.

~ IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY ~

ON EARTH PEACE: Kingian Nonviolence Introduction - Join On Earth Peace for a free (donations welcome) webinar about practicing nonviolence using Martin Luther King Jr's method. The webinar is on February 25th at 3:30 PM. You can register for it at and other wonderful events at <https://www.onearthpeace.org/events>.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: This organization is looking for hosts for international high school students. They will make a small contribution to the church if they find a host through our announcement. [Host an International Student in the USA - Educatius](#)

ECOLOGY TIP: On this Presidents' weekend, consider writing a letter to the president, asking him to do one kind gesture that will help preserve God's creation. Perhaps you could ask him to preserve Oak Flat and protect it from the degradation of mining. Or choose another subject, dear to your heart.



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