

**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

*“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”*

**THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH  
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, January 9, 2022, 10:00 am**



*my heart and  
my flesh cry  
out for the  
living God.  
Psalm 84:2*

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PRELUDE

“Prelude from Suite No. 5” H. Purcell

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Hobson

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

**People: And we are filled with joy!**

Leader: Our God has turned our weeping into singing, our tears into songs of joy!

**All: O Lord, come anew in our hearts this day, and remain in us forever!**

\* HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymnal, No.89 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Karen Hobson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“De Tierra Lejana Venimos (From a Distant Home)”

Spirit Singers

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Karen Hobson

OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Eunjoo

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 84:1-7 & 2 Corinthians 2:1-4 (NIV) Reader: Karen Hobson

**Psalm 84:1-7:** “How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also over it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.”

**Corinthians 2:1-4:** “So I made up my mind that I would not make another painful visit to you. For if I grieve you, who is left to make me glad but you whom I have grieved? I wrote as I did, so that when I came I would not be distressed by those who should have made me rejoice. I had confidence in all of you, that you would all share my joy. For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know the depth of my love for you.”

MESSAGE “Cry and Have Many Tears” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood Hymnal, No.622

1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel’s veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.
3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.
4. E’er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
5. Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I’ll sing thy power to save, when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “This Is My Father's World” arr. C. Berry Kim Crom  
\*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

\*HYMN “Lead Me, Savior” Korean Hymnal

1. Savior, lead me, lest I stray, gently lead me all the way; I am safe when by Thy side, I would in Thy love abide.
2. Thou the refuge of my soul when life’s stormy billows roll; I am safe when Thou art nigh, all my hopes on Thee rely.
3. Savior, lead me, then at last, when the storm of life is past, To the land of endless day, where all tears are wiped away.

*Refrain*  
*Lead me, lead me, Savior, lead me lest I stray;*  
*gently lead down the stream of time, Savior, all the way.*

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Make Me A Servant” K. Willard Kim Crom

(Please remain seated until the music has stopped. The service is still being streamed live on zoom.)



**WELCOME TO  
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH – A warm greeting is extended to all who are visiting with us today. We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this morning. It is our prayer that this service will be a source of comfort and inspiration to you. If we can be of assistance, please don’t hesitate to let us know.

Ministers	All the members of the congregation		
Senior Pastor	Eunjoo Yi	Chancel Choir/Praise Band Director	Jon Ainsworth
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley	Nursery Supervisor	Tami Hawkins
Quiet Disciple	Mike Wheat	Nursery Caregivers	Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Office Manager	Marie Nieto	Sensory Room	Melissa James
Bookkeeper	Cheryl James	Facility Manager	John Cox
Bell Choir Director	Priscilla Tracy	Worship Production Team	Rod Rockwell & John Cox

## WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

**PRAYERS:** Bob Rummel (Covid), Bill & Cindy Lee; Earl Lash's family; Elyse Brunnemer's husband's Aunt Judy with Covid and her family; Jo Jackson and Edna Mae Ulmer, Janet Dunbar's mother, Doreen Hodder; Lillian Bauserman, Lee Helmbrecht, Rod Rockwell and family; victims of Corona Virus; protection of all our Central family, our community, our nation, and the Korean Peninsula; First Responders and medical service providers; leaders of government and churches

**Serving in mission:** Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

**PRESENCE:** Sanctuary: 55, Fellowship 3 and Online: 14 **Total: 72**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	Jan 2	Dec 26	DEC 24	Dec 19	Dec 12
	\$2,009.30	\$4,588.01	\$523.00	\$4,300.47	\$10,343.50

End-of-year offerings: Gifts \$15,070.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Pat Dudgeon and the Spaete's who delivered meals to IHN families when we hosted this week. Meals (Mon. thru Fri.) were provided for 4 families. Central is assisted by Prince of Peace Lutheran, Vista Grande UCC, and Boy Scout Troop 220, who each furnish a meal. Our appreciation to them, as well. Thank you to the Schipfer family and John Cox for de-decorating, taking down and storing the Christmas trees last Sunday.

**JANUARY MISSION FOCUS:** **Our Special Missionary: *Kutela Katembo*** Our church is blessed to be able to support Kutela Katembo, an energetic agriculturist missionary in Angola, Africa. Kutela is in charge of the Quessua Agriculture Center that supports the surrounding community and a school.

He shared several fun and inspiring stories in his latest newsletter: building fish tanks and making fish food, helping Mama Israel replace her rabbits lost in a fire, and partitioning the 'piggery' to keep the pigs from fighting!

In church each Sunday of January we will hear one of the stories and see some pictures. You'll be glad you came to church, and we hope you'll be inspired to help Kutela with your financial support of any amount.

If you'd like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to Central UMC, designated Kutela. Your gifts go far in helping Kutela and his community.

**HOT SOUP ON A COLD DAY:** Hungry families in Colorado Springs will appreciate some soup or other meal items as the winds blow in January. Hundreds of families come to Mercy's Gate each month for food and other assistance, and we can offer them the warmth of God's love. Please bring soup or any non-perishable food items to the grocery cart in the church entry area any time during January. Mmm, good!

## Planning Ahead:

**Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm:**

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am:**

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm:**

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 pm:**

**Trustees Meeting**

**New Bible Study begins**

**Finance Meeting**

**Council Meeting**

**Bell Choir**

**Stewardship Meeting**

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**FAMILY SLEDDING!** Come join the fun of sledding together at John Wesley Ranch near Divide, CO, **next Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**. We'll go up after church and return late in the afternoon. Bring a sack lunch to eat before we leave the church. We'll have hot cocoa and cookies after sledding. Please bring \$5 for each person who will be sledding, to be paid to First UMC when we're at the ranch. Questions? Contact Pat Dudgeon (951) 255-5538 or at patdudgeon84@gmail.com.

**SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF THE MARSHALL FIRE:** The most devastating fire in Colorado history destroyed over 800 homes in communities near Boulder. The Mountain Sky Conference is responding by supplying "fire buckets" containing necessary supplies for individual clean-up efforts. Each bucket costs approx. \$100 to assemble. Money is the most helpful contribution so that supplies can be purchased in bulk. Please make checks payable to Central UMC, designated "Marshall Fire."

**SIMON PETER STUDY BEGINS THIS TUESDAY!** An ordinary fisherman, Simon Peter, left everything to follow Jesus. Poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears, Peter was an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. In this 12-week study, we'll expand our acquaintance with Peter and discover how his story can enrich our own journey. YOU are invited to join the lively discussion led by Rev. Judy, at church or on Zoom, **Tuesday mornings, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** The book, "Simon Peter" by Adam Hamilton, is available in the church office (\$10) or at the first class. Questions? Contact Rev. Judy, 719-237-9395, bjowsley@msn.com.

**THANK YOU:** We want to thank our Brothers and Sisters of Central UMC for the Christmas wishes and condolences received from many of you. Between Mum's breast cancer, surgery, and post recovery; loss of our nephew, Cory; loss of our dog, Sayer; a friend's death, and more news of COVID within our extended family, we are emotionally spent. We are praying for and receiving God's help as we deal with the stress, loss, and uncertainty around us. Knowing many of you are praying for us and are reaching out to us is important and a blessing. Our thanks and love, Ernie and Janet Dunbar