

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”

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

Sunday, July 10, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE “Shout to The Lord” Arr. Hayes Jo Jackson

WELCOME Rev. Debra Wacker

*CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Hobson

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.
People: **When the world calls us orphaned**
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.
People: **When the world leads us astray**
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.
People: **Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!**
All: **Amen.**

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art” UMH, #77

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

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CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Karen Hobson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Karen Hobson

SPECIAL MUSIC “Tell it to Jesus” Spirit Singers

PRAYER HYMN “The Old Rugged Cross” UMH, #504

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.
2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.
3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me.

4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.*

OUR PRAYERS

Rev. Deb

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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "I Worship You, Almighty God" Arr. Tornquist Jo Jackson

*Doxology "Alleluia" UMH, #186

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

*Blessing the Offering Rev. Deb

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-9 (NIV)

Reader: Karen Hobson

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

MEDITATION

"Abram's Call is Our Call"

Rev. Deb

*HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH #454

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me, place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
3. Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.

Refrain

*Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Deb

POSTLUDE

"Our God Reigns/Rejoice, The Lord is King" Arr. Fettke

Jo Jackson

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

*Standing for those who are able



WELCOME TO
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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	Debra Wacker	Chancel Choir/Praise Band Director	Jon Ainsworth
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley	Nursery Supervisor	Tami Hawkins
Quiet Disciple	Karen Hobson	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 Adams, Ernie Prescott, Maxine Rummel, Donna Jones, the people of Ukraine, our "WAVES," our community and our nation, first responders, the military, medical service providers, leaders of government and churches.

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

PRESENCE: Sanctuary: 95, Online 9, Nursery 4 **Total: 108**

GIFTS:	July 3	June 26	June 19	June 12	June 5
	\$4,607.00	\$3,342.00	\$ 4,322.00	\$2,156.00	\$9,651.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Joyce Rockwell who brought goodies for the VBS children last Sunday.

JULY MISSION FOCUS: Snacks to go with backpacks will be our special gift for La Puente. In early August the staff of La Puente Social Services in Alamosa, CO, will be giving out 300 BACKPACKS filled with school supplies to low-income children at several sites throughout the San Luis Valley. They have received a grant that will provide all the school supplies and backpacks, which is what we usually donate. So, here's what they need, and it's so much fun!!

- 300 Capri Sun juice boxes,
- 300 Gold Fish individual packs of crackers,
- 300 individual packs of gummy snacks of whatever type.

The juice, crackers and gummy snacks will be distributed as the children are standing in long lines waiting to receive backpacks. This is not superfluous silliness. This is helping 300 children living in poverty to enjoy a super-fun experience as they receive their backpacks. Please bring juice, crackers or gummy snacks to the basket in the entryway any time during July. Bob and Madellen Spaete will deliver our gifts after July 31. You may also contribute by check payable to Central UMC and designated La Puente.

Planning Ahead:

Monday, July 11th , 6 pm:	Trustees Meeting (Morris' residence)
Tuesday, July 12th , 6 pm:	Finance Meeting (Conference Room)
Tuesday, July 12th , 7 pm:	Council Meeting (Conference Room)

CUMC welcomes Pastor Debra Wacker on **her 2nd Sunday** with a CUMC potluck, covered dish party - you name it!

When: **Today** - right after church service

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: EVERYONE 😊

Cake will be provided....

CEREAL SUNDAY: Every Sunday is CEREAL SUNDAY in July! Cereal seems to fly off the shelves of the pantry at Mercy's Gate because it is a favorite food of all ages. It's easy to prepare and requires no cooking. Boxes of cereal are large, so it should be easy to fill the cart by the south entrance. We're serious; they need cereal! Please bring boxes of cereal (or other non-perishable food or hygiene items) on any Sunday or weekday in July. That would be snap, crackle, pop wonderful!!

VAN MINISTRY: If you need a ride to church, the van ministry is ready to serve. Just call the office (719-597-6642) BEFORE NOON on Fridays. Please do not leave a phone message on Friday afternoon, Saturday or Sunday; no one will be available to hear it.

ATTEND CHURCH: Masks are optional. Everyone must continue to practice social distancing between non-household groups. You are invited to worship in the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, the parking lot or at home by Zoom (on computer or by phone)..

CLASS LOCATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children (K-5th grade) will meet in the Assembly Room. Youth in the youth room; Karen Hobson's class in Classrooms 1 and 2 in Fellowship Hall; Classes begin at 11:15 am

UPPERROOMS are now located on the literature rack on the left exiting the sanctuary.