

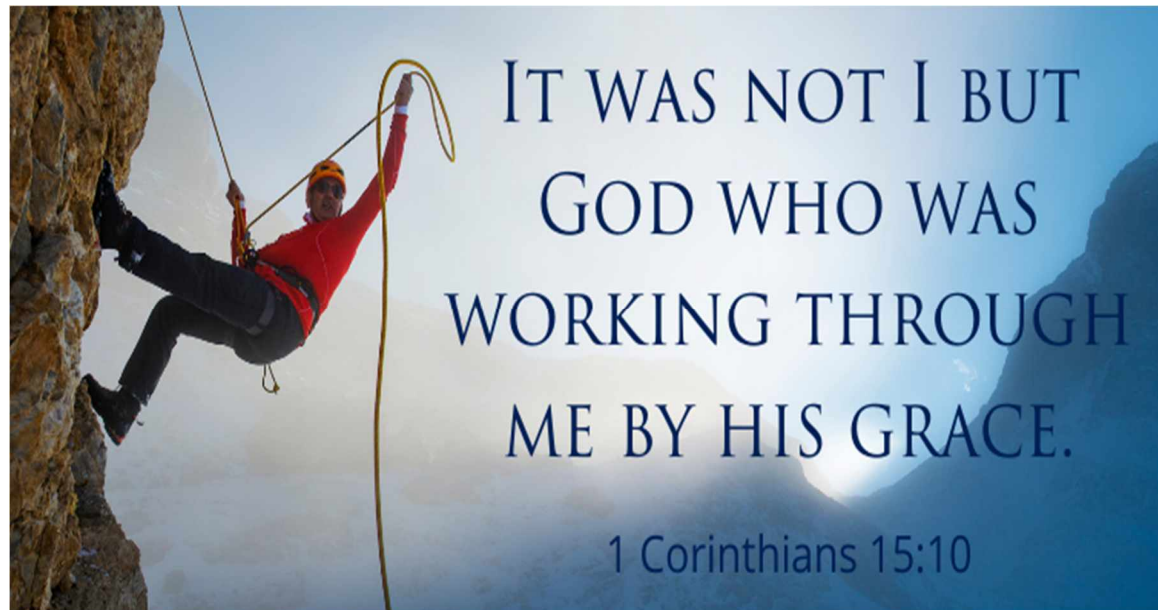
Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs



"A Place to Begin...Belong...Become"

THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 10:00 am



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

"On Eagles' Wings" Arr. Hayes

Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world,
some seek to control it, but others view it with despair.

People: We declare with joy and trust.

All: Our world belongs to God!

Leader: From the beginning, through all the crises of our times,
until his kingdom fully comes,

**People: God keeps the covenant forever.
Our world belongs to him!**

All: God is King! Let the earth be glad!

Leader: Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!

People: The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!

All: Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.

*HYMN

"He Lives"

Hymnal, No. 310

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.
2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last.
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!

You asked me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Judy

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Judy

OUR PRAYERS

Rev. Judy

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 “O, Love that Will Not Let Me Go” arr. Keveren Jo Jackson

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal, No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Blessing the Offering

Pastor Eunjoo

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NIV)

Reader: Rev. Judy

“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas,¹ and then to the Twelve.

After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.”

MESSAGE

“Are You Working Hard?”

Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN

“He Is Lord”

Hymnal, No. 177

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Servers: Brad and Sara Murdaugh

Gathering

Pastor Eunjoo

Leader: Welcome, all, let us unite our spirits at the Banquet Table of our Lord!

People: **We come with thankful hearts!**

Confessing (Praying in unison)

Rev. Judy

God of light,

shine your love into the darkness of our lives.

Preoccupied with ourselves,

we fail to respond to the cry of others. Forgive us.

**May your love fall upon us and wash away our indifference
and water the tender shoots of our care and compassion.**

May we grow into people who live in righteousness

and who work for justice

for all your children. Amen..

Consecrating the Elements

Pastor Eunjoo

... and so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Praying for Transformation

Rev. Judy

Holy Spirit, come into this bread and this cup,

and the bread and the cup your people hold in homes.

Transform these ordinary objects

As you change our hearts

That we may shape and form your world

With the joy you promise.

Pour your grace upon us, so that we shall overflow with your love.

Help us to remember how a newborn baby might grow

Into the man who would one day

Turn to His hope-filled friends

In an upper room...

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(As Pastor Eunjoo & Sara Murdaugh; Rev. Judy & Brad Murdaugh serve those who are in the sanctuary and those in the Fellowship Hall, please prepare your bread and juice at home. Please wait until all have been served.)

(When everyone is served, we will partake together at Pastor Eunjoo's guidance.)

Leader: The Bread we break is the Bread of Life.
The Cup we share is the Cup of Salvation.
These are the gifts of God for all of God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

God of light and love, we cherish the warmth of your holy table during this season when days are cold and nights are long. Through this meal, shared with Christ and our neighbors, our hearts have been warmed. May the comfort in our souls sustain us and nudge us to reach out, offering your love to our neighbors. With gratitude, we go from Christ's table, energized to kindle your love in a waiting world. Amen.

*HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" Hymnal, No. 170

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
3. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

Refrain

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!*

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE "O, For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" Arr. Keveren 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 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: Angie Edwards' brother, Romeo Heyns and his wife Patty; Jack Whitney; Cheryl James' mother, Dorothy; Julia Milner Maxine Rummel, Cerne Rieves' brother Bill; Jan Adams; Bill & Cindy Lee; Janet Dunbar's mother, Doreen; Lillian Bauserman, Lee Helmbrecht, victims of Marshall fire; 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 16 **Total: 74**

GIFTS:	Jan 30	Jan 23	Jan 16	Jan 9	Jan 2
	\$2,697.00	\$2,557.00	\$6,673.00	\$2,995.00	\$2,009.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Marie Nieto for working with Rod Rockwell to prepare the media script for Sunday worship services.

AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP: If anyone would like to join as a member, please contact Pastor Eunjoo. She will arrange a group meeting or one-on-one sessions for (re)affirmation of faith. We will receive new members on **March 13th**.

FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS: “**Bundles of Love**” There are families in our neighborhood who send their children and youth to school wearing only the bare minimum of clothing. When money is scarce, sometimes the choice is made to wear outer clothing that can be seen and go without underwear because no one will know. Joyce Rockwell has asked the counselors what we can donate that would be most helpful, and the following list is what they requested:

Mitchell High School needs girls' tights (Sizes Sm. – XXXL), underwear and socks for girls or boys.

Swigert Middle School would appreciate underwear and socks (Sm – L).

Teachers at **Wilson Elementary** have requested elastic-waist pants for children (K-3rd grade) to put on if they have an accident at school, along with underwear and socks (K-5th).

It's Valentine's month, and let's share God's love by bringing “Bundles of Love” on **Sunday, February 13**. Put your ‘bundles’ in the basket at the sanctuary door. If you are not able to shop, you may drop cash or change in the Valentine Box. Joyce Rockwell, Joyce Witt and Kristin Hunt will be happy to do the shopping! Checks can be made to Central, designated “Bundles of Love.” **A bundle of love** can be one item or several ... whatever you can afford to give.

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day with Bundles and Bundles of Love!!

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, February 8st, at 9:30 am: Bible Study

Tuesday, February 8th, at 6 pm: Finance Meeting

Tuesday, February 8th, at 7 pm: Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 9th, at 7 pm: Bell Choir

Sunday, February 13th, at 10:00 am: Missions Celebration Sunday/Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 13th, at 9:30 am: Spirit Choir

Sunday, February 13th, at 11:00 am: Praise Band

Monday, February 14th, at 6 pm: Trustees Meeting

Monday, February 21st, at 4:30 pm: Stewardship Meeting

HOW MANY CANS CAN A FOOD CART CONTAIN if each can can contain some fruit? A silly tongue twister ... or a serious call for help? The pantry at Mercy's Gate needs **canned fruit**, and other non-perishable food and hygiene items. *Let's see how many cans a cart can contain!!* You may bring donations to the cart in the entry any time during February. Thanks for caring!

MISSIONS CELEBRATION SUNDAY ON FEBRUARY 13!! Each year our Missions Ministry Team selects one Sunday to celebrate all that this congregation has done for others and to provide the 'facts' about how much has been given. It's inspiring to see the summary of our giving. Pastor Eunjoo has invited Rev. Judy to preach. Plan to join the celebration!

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR FAMILY PROMISE/IHN: This year's “Hope Home Hearts Celebration” will be held at Boot Barn Hall, 13071 Bass Pro Drive, on Sunday, February 27th, at 2pm. You may attend in person and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and desserts, games, raffle baskets and a keynote address by Steve Posey, Colorado Springs Community Development Manager. Attending online is also available. Reservations (\$75 in-person / \$50 online) by February 7th. If you're interested in attending and supporting Family Promise, please contact Rev. Judy (719-237-9395 / bjowsley@msn.com). Several of us will be going together.

SIMON PETER STUDY: 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 are expanding our acquaintance with Peter and discovering how his story can enrich our own journey. **It's not too late!!** 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). Questions? Contact Rev. Judy, 719-237- 9395, bjowsley@msn.com..

ATTEND CHURCH: Those not vaccinated must still wear masks. Masks are optional for anyone who is fully vaccinated. 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). For parking lot worship, tune to **88.5 FM** on your car radio.