

Central United Methodist Church

of Colorado Springs



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

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

Sunday, March 13, 2022, 10:00 am



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

"O Worship the King" arr. M. Hayes

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Hobson

Leader: The Lord is a man of war.

People: His right hand has dashed the enemy in pieces.

Leader: The battle is not ours, but God's.

People: We must not be afraid nor dismayed but strong and courageous, for the Lord our God is with us to fight for us.

Leader: As we cry out, the Lord hears and will thrust out the enemy from before us and deliver us

People: The Lord our God is with us, to help us and to fight our battles.

All: We will have victory. Glory to God! Hallelujah!

*HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymnal, No. 110

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Karen Hobson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Spirit Singers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karen Hobson

OUR PRAYERS

Pastor Eunjoo

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

Ukrainian National Anthem

Kim Crom

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 2 Chronicles 20:15b-17, 20 & 30 and Ephesians 6:12-17 (NIV)

Reader: Karen Hobson

2 Chronicles 20:15b-17, 20 & 30 “This is what the LORD says to you: ‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s. Tomorrow march down against them. They will be climbing up by the Pass of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the gorge in the Desert of Jeruel. You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.’

Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, ‘Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the LORD your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful.’

And the kingdom of Jehoshaphat was at peace, for his God had given him rest on every side.”

Ephesians 6:12-17: “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

MESSAGE “Let God Fight Your Battles” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “You Are My Hiding Place” TFWS, No. 2055

You are my hiding place.
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance,
whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you, I will trust in you.
Let the weak say, “I am strong in the strength of the Lord.” (Sing x2)
Lord, I will trust in you

BAPTISM Leonid Laryea

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Janet Adams Janet Hooper Leonid Laryea Ben Ray Jim Rummel

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” with “In Christ Alone” arr. A. Page Kim Crom

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN Sung to the tune of “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

1. Up, and fight against the devil, you whose sins are wash’d away!
Bold against the host of evil, come and gather for the fray.
See the judgment coming closer, and perdition’s awful Day, The Day is almost here!
2. Up, and fight against the devil, you whose sins are wash’d away!
Ever nearer comes the tumult of the foe’s immense array. Cast our own offenses
from us And the sins that so betray; Trust God and cast our fear!
3. Up, and fight against the devil, you whose sins are wash’d away!
Jesus Christ is waiting, open arm’d, For all who trust and pray.
He is eager to assist you; Come to Him and don’t delay. Come now, His call is clear!

Refrain

Glory! Glory, hallelujah! Glory! Glory, hallelujah!
Glory! Glory, hallelujah! For triumph drawing near!

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Postlude” F. Peters Kim Crom

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

*Standing for those who are able



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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

**Celebrating Baptism of Leonid Laryea and
Church Memberships of
Janet Adams, Janet Hooper, Leonid Laryea, Ben Ray, and Jim Rummel**

Profession of Faith

Janet Adams, Janet Hooper, Leonid Laryea, Ben Ray, and Jim Rummel

The pastor addresses all:

Pastor: Let us profess our Christian faith by saying together the Apostle's Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.**

Baptism of Leonid Laryea

Reception of New Members

The pastor addresses Janet Adams, Janet Hooper, Leonid Laryea, Ben Ray, and Jim Rummel

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Pastor: Members of the household of God,
I commend *Janet Adams, Janet Hooper, Leonid Laryea, Ben Ray,
and Jim Rummel* to your love and care.

Do all in your power to increase *their* faith,
confirm her hope, and perfect *their* in love.

The congregation responds:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, and our service,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

*The pastor addresses Janet Adams, Janet Hooper, Leonid Laryea, Ben Ray,
and Jim Rummel with a blessing.*

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Prayers for Ukraine, Maxine Rummel; Dina (Pam Newman's daughter-in-law); WAVES, Cerne Rieves' brother Bill; 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: 63, Online 31, Fellowship Hall 1, and Nursery 4 **Total: 99**

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| GIFTS: | March 6 | Feb 27 | Feb 20 | Feb 13 | Feb 6 |
| | \$7,367.00 | \$5,052.00 | \$7,287.33 | \$3,384.00 | \$9,383.00 |

SERVICE: Thank you to those who hosted the noon meal for our youth and the Pure Joy Youth Choir from Garland, Texas.

MARCH MISSION FOCUS: Meals for McCurdy Kids! Providing Breakfast and Lunch for Pre-K Children. In Espanola, NM, happy pre-kindergartners eat breakfast and lunch at the McCurdy Ministries Community Center. These children from low-income homes are enrolled in the Northern New Mexico Pre-K program, and Mc Curdy teachers are doing an excellent job of preparing them for kindergarten.

Because of a collision of circumstances between the federal and state programs that support about 80% of the cost of the meal program, McCurdy Ministries is getting very little reimbursement from USDA this year. The lack of funding has increased McCurdy's costs by about \$7,000 a year.

McCurdy Ministries is one of our long-time friends. "McCurdy School" was founded in 1912 by a deaconess in the Evangelical United Brethren Church, which is one of the denominations included in the United Methodist Church. Central has supported McCurdy with monetary donations, school supplies, several mission trips and, most recently, our support of Project Cariño, a free counseling service on the McCurdy campus.

Let's help provide meals for these eager children so that they can do their very best! You may write a check to Central UMC, designated "McCurdy", and place it in the Sunday offering or mail to the church.

Planning Ahead:

Monday, March 14th, 6 pm:

Trustees Meeting

Saturday, March 19th, 9 am -12 pm:

Peaks/Pikes Peak District Gathering (Zoom)

AID FOR UKRAINE: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is in direct conversation with Methodist leadership in Ukraine where UM churches are helping internally displaced people, IDPs, (Ukrainians who have lost their homes or had to flee their cities) and those fleeing Ukraine and becoming refugees in adjoining Poland, Hungary, Romania or Slovakia. To help, you may write a check to Central UMC, designated Ukraine. 100% of your contribution to UMCOR will be used for response and recovery in Ukraine.

PEAKS/PIKES PEAK DISTRICT GATHERING: We will take the time honor our Quiet Disciples, review PPP nominations, and celebrate opportunities within the district. We have the pleasure of learning about how we can Lead into the Future, featuring Sam Gould a local PPP District United Methodist Leader The time is now to break the molds of "how we have always done ministry" because we have never done it this way before! **Saturday, March 19th** from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

<https://mtnskyumc-org.zoom.us/j/91794347652?pwd=OEIHT0VtaUpMTnBrMXA2OXZxUGNyUT09>

Meeting ID: 917 9434 7652 Passcode: 515810 Phone (253) 215-8782 (Tacoma)

Those wanting to attend, click on the link above.

OODLES OF NOODLES! This month, the pantry at Mercy's Gate needs Ramen noodles and pasta and chicken noodle soup. Let's help by bringing oodles of noodles!! You may bring noodles, pasta, soup or any non-perishable food items to the cart in the church entry on any Sunday or weekday. Thanks for sharing.

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. We look forward to seeing you in church.

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; Pastor Eunjoo's class in the Conference Room. Classes begin at 11:15 am.