

**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 20, 2022, 10:00 am



To those who wish to worship in the parking lot, please come to the front door and let us know you are in the parking lot and we will hand you a bulletin. Also, please bring your offering and food donations to the door.

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PRELUDE

“Great Is the Lord” -Smith

Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Black

Leader: To the light-hearted and the heavy-hearted:

People: Jesus said, “Come!”

Leader: To the well-off and the cast-off:

People: Jesus said, “Come!”

Leader: To the youngsters and the oldsters:

People: Jesus said, “Come!”

Leader: To the faithful and the faithless:

People: Jesus said, “Come!”

Leader: “Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy-laden,

People: and I will give you rest.

Leader: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.

People: For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

All: Lord Jesus, let this hour of worship find us resting in you. Amen

* HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Hymnal, No. 397

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

Refrain

*I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.*

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Diane Black

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Diane Black

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 Genesis 45:3-11, 15 & 2 Corinthians 7:10 (NIV) Reader: Diane Black

Genesis 45:3-11 “Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph! Is my father still living?’ But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come close to me.’ When they had done so, he said, ‘I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.’ ‘So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Now hurry back to my father and say to him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don’t delay. You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.’”

Genesis 45:15 “And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.”

2 Corinthians 7:10 “Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.”

DANCE "Southern Gospel Medley" performed by Anthem Lights Sara Murdaugh

MESSAGE “It’s OK!” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “God Will Take Care of You” Hymnal, No. 130

1. Be not dismayed, whate’er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide; God will take care of you.
2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you; when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.
3. All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you; nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.
4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain

*God will take care of you, through every day, o’er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.*

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” - Spiritual Jo Jackson

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN “This So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Hymnal, No. 462

1. ’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”
2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood!
3. Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

Refrain

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!*

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “God the Omnipotent!” -Lvov 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	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: Wynona Batma; Pam Newman's daughter-in-law, Yoon; Angie Edwards' brother, Romeo Heyns and his wife Patty; Cheryl James' mother, Dorothy; Julia Milner Maxine Rummel, Cerne Rieves' brother Bill; Bill & Cindy Lee; 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: 92, Fellowship Hall 3 and Online 19 **Total: 114**

GIFTS:	Feb 13	Feb 6	Jan 30	Jan 23	Jan 16
	\$3,384.00	\$9,383.00	\$2,697.00	\$2,557.00	\$6,673.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Diane Black and those who volunteer to make coffee and bring Sunday donuts and snacks.

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.**” 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.

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday 22nd – Friday 28th:

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

Tuesday, February 22nd, at 9:30 am:

Wednesday, February 23rd, at 7 pm:

Sunday, February 27th, at 9:30 am:

Sunday, February 27th, at 11:00 am:

Wednesday, March 2nd, at noon:

Thursday, March 10th, at 4:30 pm:

Sunday, March 13th:

Office will be closed except for meetings

Stewardship Meeting

Bible Study

Bell Choir

Spirit Choir practice

Praise Band practice

Ash Wednesday Service followed by lunch

New Members meeting with Pastor Eunjoo

Daylight Savings Time– Spring Forward

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.**

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY begins the season of Lent, the 40 days (excluding Sundays) that lead up to Easter. You're invited to our **Ash Wednesday Service**, the first step of this Lenten journey, **on March 2nd at 12 pm in the sanctuary.** After the service everyone is invited to share a light lunch of soup and bread in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to attend the lunch, please sign the list by the south entrance

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.

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.