

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 20, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" arr. M. Hayes Kim Crom/Piano

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Simon

Leader: The God who casts the seed,

People: is the God who gives growth.

Leader: The God who gathers the grain,

People: gathers God's people together.

Leader: We are part of God's family,

People: and we have gathered for worship.

Leader: Come! Sing, pray, listen, reflect.

People: We celebrate God's presence among us.

**All: As we gather for worship, we greet our brothers
and sisters with words and signs of Christ's peace...**

*HYMN "Come, Ye Disconsolate" Hymnal, No. 510

1. Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish, come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
2. Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure."
3. Here see the bread of life; see waters flowing forth from the throne of God,
pure from above. Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Sara Simon

SPECIAL MUSIC "As the Deer" by Martin Nystrom Jubilee Bells
Directed by Priscilla Tracy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sara Simon

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

Ruth 2:1-13 (NIV)

Reader: Sara Simon

Now Naomi had a relative on her husband’s side, a man of standing from the clan of Elimelek, whose name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor.” Naomi said to her, “Go ahead, my daughter.” So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek. Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters, “The LORD be with you!” “The LORD bless you!” they answered. Boaz asked the overseer of his harvesters, “Who does that young woman belong to?” The overseer replied, “She is the Moabite who came back from Moab with Naomi. She said, ‘Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters.’ She came into the field and has remained here from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter.”

So Boaz said to Ruth, “My daughter, listen to me. Don’t go and glean in another field and don’t go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me. Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. I have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled.” At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She asked him, “Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me—a foreigner?” Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.” “May I continue to find favor in your eyes, my lord,” she said. “You have put me at ease by speaking kindly to your servant—though I do not have the standing of one of your servants.”

MESSAGE

“Spiritual Harvest of Gleaning”

Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN

“We Walk by Faith”

TFWS, No. 2196

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e’er spoke, but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.
5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e’er spoke, but we believe him near.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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| Offertory | “Out of Deep Need I Cry” Pachelbel | Kim Crom/Organ |
| *Doxology | “Alleluia” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia | Hymnal, No. 186 |
| *Blessing the Offering | | Pastor Eunjoo |

*HYMN “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” Hymnal, No. 128

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, where’er I be, still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me.
2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden’s bowers bloom,
by waters still, o’er troubled sea, still ’tis his hand that leadeth me.
3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since ’tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Postlude” F. Peters Kim Crom/Organ

(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.

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Prayers for Ukraine, Ken Williams; 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: 67, Online 13, **Total: 80**

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| GIFTS: | March 13 | March 6 | Feb 27 | Feb 20 | Feb 13 |
| | \$2,994.00 | \$7,367.00 | \$5,052.00 | \$7,287.33 | \$3,384.00 |

SERVICE: Thank you to Cerne Rieves for making and giving 12 quilts to Family Promise/IHN and New Promise.

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 McCurdy 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:

Tuesday, March 22nd, at 9:30 am:
 Wednesday, March 23rd, at 7 pm:
 Sunday, March 27th, at 10:00 am:
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 April 7th – 10th:
 Sunday, April 10th, at 10:00 am:
 Sunday, April 10th, at 11:00 am:
 Monday, April 11th, at 6 pm:
 Tuesday, April 12th, at 6 pm:
 Tuesday, April 12th, at 7 pm:
 Friday, April 15th, at Noon:
 Sunday, April 17th:

Bible Study
 Bell Choir
 UMCOR Sunday
 Spirit Choir
 Pastor Eunjoo at Convention
 Pastor Matt Lurz will preach
 Palm Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt
 Trustees Meeting
 Finance Meeting
 Council Meeting
 Good Friday Service
 Easter

EASTER FUN FOR EVERYONE!! The youth are planning an Easter Egg hunt for all ages after church on **Palm Sunday, April 10th**. Come join the fun and be a kid again!! There will be a children’s area and another location for youth and adults. ASAP, please bring individually wrapped candies and small toys to the plastic bin in Fellowship Hall. The youth will be filling Easter eggs on Sunday 3/27 and 4/3.

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.

UPDATE ON EASTER FLOWERS: We will not be taking orders for individual pots of Easter flowers for the sanctuary, as we have previously. The florist has let us know that they are not able to provide Easter lilies and other bulb plants this year. The altar will still come alive on Easter morning with two bouquets of “Oriental Lilies” in vases.

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.

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.