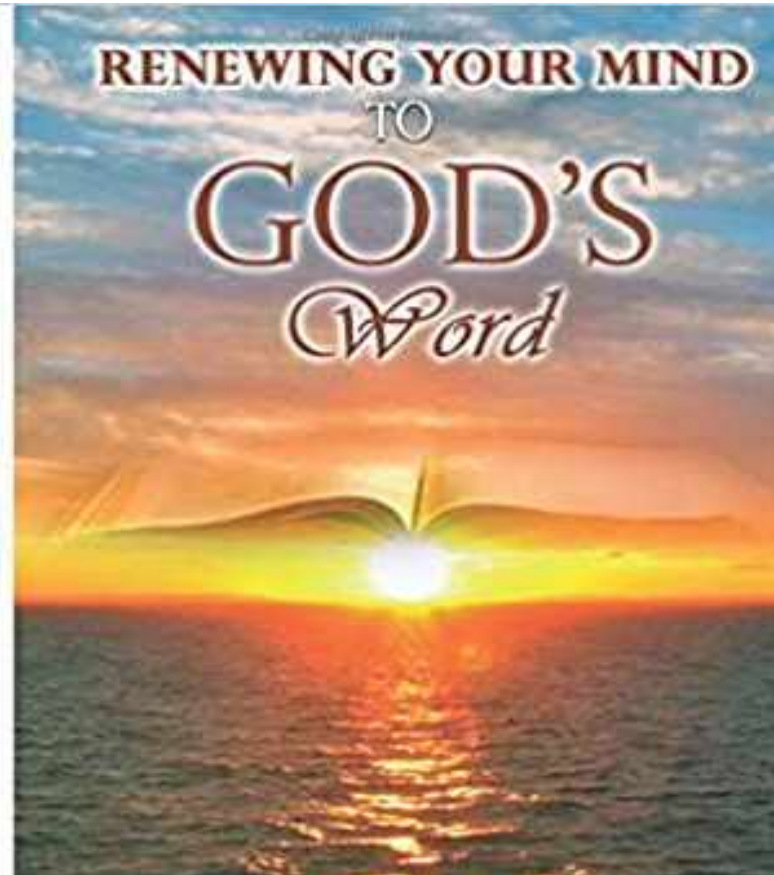


**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

**Sunday, January 23, 2022, 10:00 am**



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PRELUDE "Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision" by Cull Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Spaete

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from heaven.

**People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.**

Leader: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

**People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.**

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

**All: Lord, make us ready for great service that we may receive and carry the Word of life and hope. AMEN.**

\* HYMN "This is the Day, This is the Day" Hymnal, No. 657

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Bob Spaete

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Spirit Singers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Bob Spaete

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 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (NIV) Reader: Maggie Schipfer

**1-3:**"When the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel. So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the

Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

**5-6:** Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

**8-10:** They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, “This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

\*HYMN “Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet” Hymnal, No. 601

*Refrain*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

1. When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way, still you’re there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.
2. Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

MESSAGE “Spiritual Renewal through God's Word” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Wonderful Words of Life” Hymnal, No. 600

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.
2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven.
3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.

*Refrain*

*Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

*Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “When Morning Gilds the Skys” by Barnby Jo Jackson  
 \*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

\*HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymnal No. 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee. I will ever give to thee.

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “The Battle Belongs to the Lord” by Collins 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



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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:** 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: 56, Fellowship 3 and Online: 24 **Total: 83**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	Jan 16	Jan 9	Jan 2	Dec 26	DEC 24
	\$6,673.00	\$2,995.00	\$2,009.30	\$4,588.01	\$523.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Jasmine Dudgeon for her service. Jazz is frequently the person on the computer during worship, and her great cooking help made it possible for her grandmother Pat to get food prepared for the IHN families during host week.

### **JANUARY MISSION FOCUS: Our Special Missionary: *Kutela Katembo***

Our church is blessed to be able to support Kutela Katembo, an energetic agriculturist missionary in Angola, Africa. Kutela is in charge of the Quessua Agriculture Center that supports the surrounding community and a school.

He shared several fun and inspiring stories in his latest newsletter: building fish tanks and making fish food, helping Mama Israel replace her rabbits lost in a fire, and partitioning the 'piggery' to keep the pigs from fighting!

In church each Sunday of January we will hear one of the stories and see some pictures. You'll be glad you came to church, and we hope you'll be inspired to help Kutela with your financial support of any amount.

If you'd like to make a contribution, please make your check payable to Central UMC, designated Kutela. Your gifts go far in helping Kutela and his community.

**HOT SOUP ON A COLD DAY:** Hungry families in Colorado Springs will appreciate some soup or other meal items as the winds blow in January. Hundreds of families come to Mercy's Gate each month for food and other assistance, and we can offer them the warmth of God's love. Please bring soup or any non-perishable food items to the grocery cart in the church entry area any time during January. Mmm, good!

### **Planning Ahead:**

**Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> :**

**Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm:**

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**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am:**

**Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm:**

**Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4:30 pm:**

**No Bible Study**

**Bell Choir**

**Finance Meeting**

**Council Meeting**

**Missions Sunday**

**Trustees Meeting**

**Stewardship Meeting**

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**END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS** will be available on the table in the hallway

**SIMON PETER STUDY CANCELLED FOR THIS TUESDAY.** The class will resume on **Tuesday, February 1, 9:30 - 10:30.** In this 12-week study, we're expanding our acquaintance with Peter, an ordinary fisherman who left everything to follow Jesus. It's not too late to join the lively discussion led by Rev. Judy at church or on Zoom. The book, "Simon Peter" by Adam Hamilton, is available in the church office (\$10) or at the first class. Questions? Contact Rev. Judy, 719-237-9395, [bjowsley@msn.com](mailto:bjowsley@msn.com).

**MISSIONS 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in attending and supporting Family Promise, please contact Rev. Judy (719-237-9395 / [bjowsley@msn.com](mailto:bjowsley@msn.com)). Several of us will be going together.

**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.