

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 6, 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 "What Wondrous Love Is This?" -American Folk Hymn Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Maggie Schipfer

Leader: We've just begun our Lenten journey,
People: let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.
Leader: As we seek to follow Jesus,
People: we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.
Leader: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.
All: As we continue our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.

*HYMN "Spirit of God" Hymnal, No. 2117

1. Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.
2. Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing upon your wings for all living things. For when we live your peace, captives will find release, held in your hands, borne on your wings.
3. Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far-off lands you hold all the human race in one warm embrace. No matter where we go, you hold us together so, held in your hands. borne on your wings.

Refrain

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Judy Owsley

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 "Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing" Kim Crom/Jo Jackson
Organ/Piano Duet

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal, No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Servers: Tori and Saige Stephens

PURE JOY YOUTH CHOIR "Enduring Exile" Director: Kitty Williams
First United Methodist Church, Garland TX

I Speak Peace to You by Sarah Moore, arr. by Heather Sorenson
Pure Joy! Youth Choir 2022 Theme
God can give you Peace for the Past, Purpose for the present, Hope for the Future.

The Story of the Hebrew Exile and Return

Wayfaring Stranger traditional, arr. by Ed Sheeran
On the Willows from Godspell by Stephen Schwartz
Shine On Us by Michael W Smith/Deborah Smith
arr. by Robert Sterling
The Storm is Passing Over by Charles Albert Tindley/Donald Vails
arr. Mike Rogers
Rejoice the Lord is King by Charles Wesley/Dennis Allen, arr. by Dennis Allen
The Sand – Spoken Word by Josh Medlock
One Thing Remains by Brian Johnson/Christa Black/Jeremy Black Riddles
arr. Mike Rogers

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hand" -Traditional Spiritual 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
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley
Quiet Disciple	Mike Wheat
Office Manager	Marie Nieto
Bookkeeper	Cheryl James
Bell Choir Director	Priscilla Tracy
Chancel Choir/Praise Band Director	Jon Ainsworth
Nursery Caregivers	Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Sensory Room	Melissa James
Facility Manager	John Cox
Worship Production Team	Rod Rockwell & John Cox



WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: People of Ukraine, WAVES, Wynona Batman; 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 17, Fellowship Hall 4, and Nursery 2 **Total: 86**

GIFTS:	Feb 27	Feb 20	Feb 13	Feb 6	Jan 30
	\$5,052.00	\$7,287.33	\$3,384.00	\$9,383.00	\$2,697.00

SERVICE: Thank you to the nine people who supported Family Promise by attending the fund-raising event last Sunday afternoon.

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 \$7000 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 8th, at 6 pm:

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Wednesday, March 9th, at 7 pm:

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

Sunday, March 13th:

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

Bible Study

Finance

Church Council

Bell Choir practice

New Members meeting with Pastor Eunjoo

Daylight Savings Time– Spring Forward

Spirit Choir practice

A Baptism and Reception of New Members

Peaks/Pikes Peak District Gathering (Zoom)

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 Conference room and Pastor Eunjoo's class in her office.** Classes begin at **11:15 am.**

AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP: If anyone would like to join as a member, please contact Pastor Eunjoo. There will be a meeting for those joining as members **on Thursday, March 10th at 4:30 pm.** We will receive new members on **March 13th.**

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.

SO MUCH LOVE!! The final count of "Bundles of Love," socks and underwear for Mitchell HS, Swigert MS and Wilson Elementary, was outstanding! 427 items: 222 pairs of socks, 172 items of underwear, 33 pairs of pants. Thank you to everyone who brought a "bundle," and special thanks to Joyce Rockwell, Joyce Witt and Kristin Hunt who shopped with the money that was donated.

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.

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

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.....

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

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(As Pastor Eunjoo & Tori Dudgeon; Rev. Judy & Saige Stephens 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.

