

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”

**THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION
Rev. Debra Wacker**

**Sunday, October 9, 2022, 10:00 am
Children’s/Bible Sunday**



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PRELUDE	“Children's Song Medley” arr. D. Wagner	Kim Crom
WELCOME		Rev. Debra Wacker
*HYMN	“Tell Me Stories of Jesus”	UMH #277
CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES		Karen Hobson
BIBLE PRESENTATIONS		Rev. Judy & Karen Hobson
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Deb
The Lord’s Prayer		Sunday School Children
	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.	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Rev. Judy
*PRAYER HYMN	“Kum Ba Yah”	UMH #494
OUR PRAYERS		Rev. Deb
*SPECIAL HYMN	“Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man”	
	Zaccheus was a wee, little man, And a wee little man was he. He climbed up in a sycamore tree, For the Savior he wanted to see. And as the Savior came walking by, He looked up in the tree, And he said, "Zaccheus, you come down from there," For I'm going to your house today. For I'm going to your house today.	
OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS		
Offertory	“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” arr. P. Johnston	Kim Crom
*Doxology	“Alleluia” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia	UMH #186
*Offertory Prayer/Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Deb

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV) Reader: Karen Hobson & Julean Heyns

“He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’”

MEDITATION

“Man Out on a Limb”

Rev. Deb

*HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH #191

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Deb

POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine” with children

Kim Crom/Jo Jackson

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel, NO, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, NO, I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, NO, I'm gonna let it shine
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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

*Standing for those who wish

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	Debra Wacker
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley
Quiet Disciple	Karen Hobson
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
Accompanists	Jo Jackson & Kim Crom



WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: The people and communities affected by Hurricane Ian; Karen Hobson's mother, Mary; Angie Edward's great niece, Alyssia Roberts; Billie Owings, the people of Ukraine, our "WAVES," our community and our nation, first responders, the military, medical service providers, leaders of government and churches.

Serving in mission: Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

PRESENCE: Worship 80, Fellowship Hall 2, Nursery 6, Online 12, **Total: 100**

Evening Service: 94

GIFTS:	Oct 2	Sept 25	Sept 18	Sept 11	Sept 4
	\$3,769.00	\$3,984.00	\$1,450.00	\$5,817.00	\$7,300.00

SERVICE: Thank you to everyone who brought soup and baked bread for World Communion Sunday.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS: New Life for IHN! Central is one of over thirty churches who support IHN, and we have been a leading participant since IHN began in Colorado Springs 25 years ago. Central will be welcoming families during the week of November 27th to December 4th. We can help make by our financial support of Family Promise, the umbrella organization that includes IHN. There is great "promise" in the future of Family Promise as they continue to provide 'a home' and steps toward recovery for families who are struggling. If you're able, please consider a gift to Family Promise by check (payable to CUMC and designated for FP/IHN) or by dropping coins or cash in the little house at the entrance of the sanctuary.

HELP FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS: The United Methodist Committee on Relief is on the ground with relief for victims in Florida and Puerto Rico. Giving thru UMCOR guarantees that 100% of your contribution will be used in those locations. Please make check payable to CUMC, designated "UMCOR."

ALL-CHURCH DISCUSSIONS: with Pastor Deb Thursdays@ the Church and on Zoom (new time) @ 5:30-6:30 PM.

BE NICE, BRING RICE! Please bring rice or any non-perishable food and hygiene items to the cart in church entryway any Sunday or weekday during October for Mercy's Gate.. Thanks

THE UPPER ROOM Copies are still available at the entryway on the literature rack.

FLOWERS :The flowers today are given in celebration of Joyce Rockwell's birthday. So glad you were born. With much love from her daughter Kristin

*HYMN

"Tell Me Stories of Jesus"

UMH, #277

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.
2. First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me; words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.
3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

*PRAYER HYMN

"Kum Bs Yah"

UMH, #494

1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. O Lord, kum ba yah!
2. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah. O Lord, kum ba yah!
6. Let us praise the Lord, kum ba yah. Let us praise the Lord, kum ba yah. Let us praise the Lord, kum ba yah. O Lord, kum ba yah!

*HYMN

Jesus Loves Me"

UMH, #191

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way, wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*