

Central United Methodist Church

of Colorado Springs



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

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

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, 10:00 am



Sunday, April 10, 2022, Palm Sunday

Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

"Open the Gates of the Temple" P. Knapp

Kim Crom/Jo Jackson
Organ/Piano Duet

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Owsley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Judy

Leader: Cry out, people of faith! Rejoice and praise God!

People: If we did not sing praise, the very stones would cry out!

Leader: Cry out, people of faith, for your Savior draws near to Jerusalem.

People: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ, who did not turn back for fear of the cross.

Let us praise the God who loves us, sharing Christ's sufferings, and facing with courage our path of faith.

All: Hosanna! God saves! Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

*HYMN with PALM PROCESSION "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymnal, No. 278

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Matt Lurz

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Judy

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Remember Me" B. Cruse

Ensemble

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

"Hallelujah! What a Savior" arr. C. Berry

Kim Crom

*Doxology

"Alleluia"

Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering

Rev. Judy

SPECIAL MUSIC "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Spirit Singers

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9 and John 12:12-19 (NIV) Reader: Gordon Crom

Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

John 12:12-19 "The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna!' 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Blessed is the king of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt.'

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, 'See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!'

MESSAGE "From Hero to Zero"

Pastor Matt

HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymnal, No. 280

Refrain

*All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One.
3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present.
5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring;
who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.

INVITATION TO THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Maggie Schipfer

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

POSTLUDE "Lift High the Cross" arr. C. Berry

Kim Crom

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

Pastor Emeritus

Judy Owsley

Quiet Disciple

Karen Hobson

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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: The people of Ukraine, our "WAVES," Bob Adams, Joyce Witt, Cerne Rieves and her brother Bill, our community and our nation, the Korean Peninsula, first responders, the military, medical service providers, leaders of government and churches.

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

PRESENCE: Sanctuary: 77, Fellowship Hall 1, , Online 13, Nursery 3 **Total: 94**

GIFTS:	April 3	March 27	March 20	March 13	March 6
	\$ 4,975.00	\$2,656.00	\$ 5,608.00	\$2,994.00	\$7,367.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Youth Group for organizing the Easter Egg Hunt.

EASTER MISSION FOCUS: What could be more meaningful than providing a fresh start for a struggling family with children! During the month of April, you're invited to give *an Easter gift of new life*. Our contributions to Family Promise, the umbrella organization of IHN, will help to provide shelter and meals, case management, job search guidance ... all the 'pieces' necessary to put a family's life back together and make it possible for them to afford an apartment. We can offer new life, new hope to struggling families with a fresh start in a home of their own.

You may write a check to Central UMC, designated "Family Promise" or drop coins or cash in the Easter basket outside the sanctuary on Sundays.

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, April 12th, at 9:30 am: Bible Study

Wednesday, April 13th, at 7 pm: Bell Choir practice

Monday, April 11th, at 6 pm: Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 12th, at 6 pm: Finance Meeting

Tuesday, April 12th, at 7 pm: Council Meeting

Friday, April 15th, at Noon: Good Friday Service followed by soup lunch

Sunday, April 17th, at 10 am: Easter service followed by bubbles. No Sunday School

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.

EASTER FUN FOR EVERYONE TODAY!! The youth have organized an Easter Egg hunt for all ages after church **today**. Come join the fun and be a kid again!! There will be a children's area and another location for youth and adults.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

APRIL IS NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER MONTH! Really?? "National Peanut Butter Month"?? No, we made that up. But it IS true that this month is Peanut Butter Month for Central. Peanut butter is a popular and nutritious food item that can be prepared with just a knife to spread it. There are always happy smiles when a hungry family receives a jar in the sack of food they are given by **Mercy's Gate**. But the pantry is always in need of **more peanut butter!** CAN YOU HELP? Let's each bring a jar of peanut butter or other non-perishable food items during April. What a yummy and helpful gift that will be! Please bring food to grocery carts in the hallway on any Sunday or weekday during April. *Last year we gave 38 jars of peanut butter. Can we top that this year?!*

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.