

Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs



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

THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 12, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. M. Hayes Kim Crom

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Proverbs 8) Sara Simon

Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling!
People: **Before all began: God, Word, and Wisdom**
All: Creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.
Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling!
People: **From the mountain tops, Earth, fields and sea**
All: Creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.
Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling!
People: **To those who suffer, God's love is given**
All: Endurance blossoms from the foundations of the deep.
Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling!
People: **Daily, God's delight: You, me, everyone**
All: Given hope, grace, love as the foundation of our lives.
Leader: Listen! Wisdom is calling!
People: **Poured into our hearts that we may become**
All: Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives.
Listen! Wisdom is calling!

*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal, No. 158

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Sara Simon

SPECIAL MUSIC "Heavenly Sunshine" Spirit Singers

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 Proverbs 8:1-4, 17-23, 32-36 (NIV) Reader: Sara Simon

Proverbs 8:1-4 “Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? At the highest point along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gate leading into the city, at the entrance, she cries aloud: “To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind.”

Proverbs 8:17-23 “I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. With me are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity. My fruit is better than fine gold; what I yield surpasses choice silver. I walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice, bestowing a rich inheritance on those who love me and making their treasuries full. “The Lord brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be.”

Proverbs 8:32-36 “Now then, my children, listen to me; blessed are those who keep my ways. Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it. Blessed are those who listen to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For those who find me find life and receive favor from the Lord. But those who fail to find me harm themselves; all who hate me love death.”

MESSAGE “Wisdom to Blessings and Glory” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Close to Thee” Hymnal, No. 407

1. Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.
2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be; gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with thee.
3. Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me o’er life’s fitful sea; then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee.

Refrain

*Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.*

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Sweet Hour of Prayer” arr. D. Wood Kim Crom

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN “O Church of God, United” Hymnal, No. 547

1. O church of God, united to serve one common Lord, proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord. Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.
2. From every land and nation the ordered ranks appear; to serve one valiant leader they come from far and near. They chant their one confession, they praise one living Lord, and place their sure dependence upon his saving word.
3. Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O Christ, of thee; and in thy loving spirit we shall one people be. Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE Kim Crom

(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: Don Bunce in the loss of his wife Beverly, family of Neil Groth, Dorothy Clark, Lisa Rummel, Maxine Rummel, Donald Hawley, the family of Iona Hughes; Donna Jones, Byong Won Lee, the people of Ukraine, our "WAVES," 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: 65, Online 8, Fellowship Hall 2, Nursery 3 **Total: 78**

GIFTS:	June 5	May 29	May 22	May 15	May 8
	\$9,651.00	\$3,468.00	\$2,791.00	\$3,826.00	\$5,267.76

SERVICE: Thank you to those who hosted the lunch on Friday, June 3, following the funeral of Iona Hughes.

JUNE MISSION FOCUS: In 1998, Marcella Ruch, a member of St. Paul's UMC, was inspired to find a way of providing free medical care for uninsured, low-income men and women in Colorado Springs. She started in one room with one doctor who volunteered his services.

Today, Marcella's dream has grown into the Mission Medical Center, a faith-based clinic that embraces the whole patient by serving all segments of the underserved population with compassion, respect, integrity and diversity. Their health care services **include basic primary care, dental, optometry, behavioral health, diabetes management, over the counter and prescription medication.**

Mission Medical Center is **staffed by volunteers.** Their funding comes only through churches, foundations, businesses and individuals. They receive no government funds or insurance reimbursement. If you're able to help this excellent ministry, please make checks payable to Central UMC, designated "MMC."

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, June , 14th at 6 pm:

Tuesday, June 14th, at 7 pm:

June 16th—19th:

Sunday, June 19th:

Sunday, June 26th:

Mon-Thurs June 27-June 30, 9 am -12 pm: VBS

Finance Meeting

Council Meeting

Annual Conference

Father's Day & Rev. Judy will preach

Pastor Eunjoo's last day preaching

HELP THE KIDS HELP KIDS!! Once a month during the school year, our church fills 56 backpacks for families of students at Mitchell High School and Swigert Middle School. Children in Vacation Bible School, June 27-30, will be bringing **pasta and sauce** (in cans) **plus peanut butter** that will go into the backpacks in September. We can help the kids help hungry kids by bringing the same items (or any non-perishable food or hygiene items) during June. Everyone will win with our food gifts!

GET READY...VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming to Central! From a whimsical lighthouse on an enchanted island, Explorers are guided by a Lighthouse Keeper and Beacon the Puffin on an exciting quest to find five mysterious Infinity Lanterns to help light their way. Using map coordinates from the Reference Book (the Bible), children discover clues to finding each Lantern while learning how God's light shines in the lives of familiar biblical characters in Old and New Testament stories. VBS this year will be **Monday, June 27th-30th from 9 – 12 pm.** Don't forget to invite your family, friends, neighbors and grandkids!

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.

COLORADO TABOR REFUND Colorado is going to send full-year Colorado residents a check for up to \$500 starting in August. To get this sales tax refund you have to file a 2021 Colorado State Tax Return by JUNE 30th. If you did not file a Colorado return you **WILL NOT** get the refund until next year. Elyse Brunner will print blank returns and help you file.