

# Central United Methodist Church

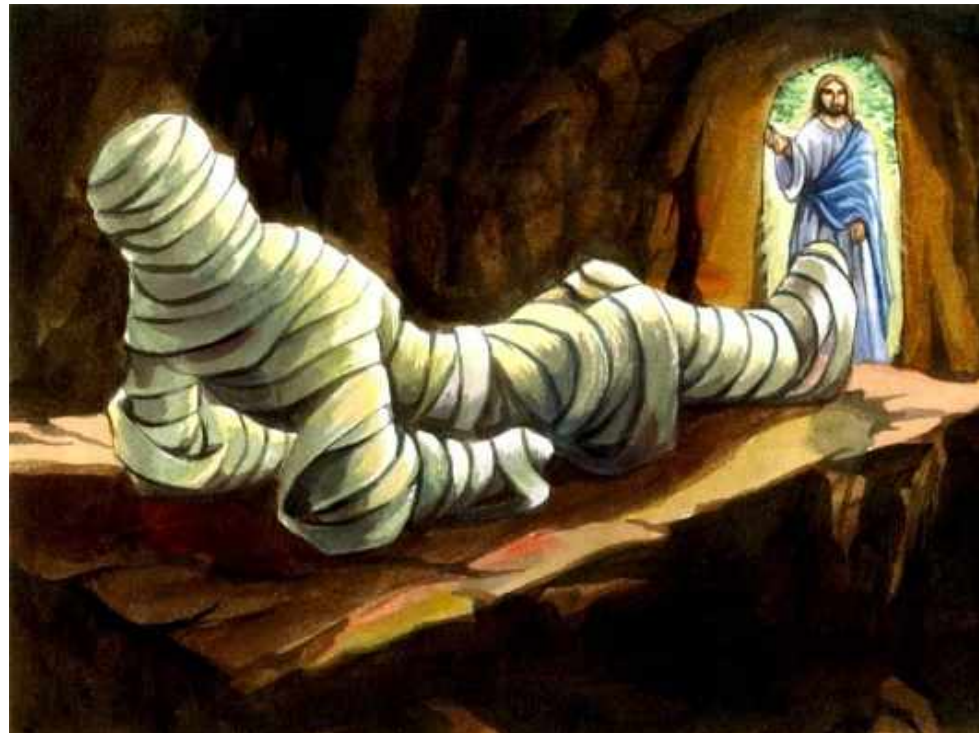
of Colorado Springs



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

THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH  
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 24, 2022, 10:00 am



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PRELUDE "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" arr. M. Hayes Kim Crom

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Elyse Brunner

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen. We hear your calling, Lord.

**People: How can we keep from singing?**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all.

**People: How can we stop proclaiming His steadfast love?**

Leader: From the life in His blood He has freed us.

**People: How can we stop praising?**

Leader: We have found life in His name.

**People: Jesus woke us up and raised us from death.**

Leader: His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

**All: This morning and forever, we give thanks and praise. Amen**

\*HYMN "Christ Is Risen" Hymnal, No. 307

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.
2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.
3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Elyse Brunner

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Arr. Dobrinski Heavenly Bells  
Directed by Priscilla Tracy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elyse Brunner

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 John 11:12-15 & 38-44 (NIV) Reader: Elyse Brunnemer

**John 11:12-15** "His disciples replied, 'Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.' Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. So then he told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.'"

**John 11:38-44** "Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 'Take away the stone,' he said. 'But, Lord,' said Martha, the sister of the dead man, 'by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.' Then Jesus said, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.'"

MESSAGE "Human Time to Die vs. Lord's Time to Raise" Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" Hymnal, No. 359 (Sing 2x)

5. But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

*Refrain*

*At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
and the burden of my heart rolled away;  
it was there by faith I received my sight,  
and now I am happy all the day.*

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" arr. D. Wood Kim Crom

\*Doxology "Alleluia" Hymnal, No. 186  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

\*HYMN

"He Lives"

Hymnal, No. 310

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need him, he's always near.
2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;  
the day of his appearing will come at last.
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;  
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

*Refrain*

*He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You asked me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart*

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE "Light Of The World" F. Ritter Kim Crom

\*Standing for those who are able



**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.

## WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

**PRAYERS:** Neil Groth, Byong Won Lee, Bob Adams, Joyce Witt, Ken Williams, Cerne Rieves and family upon the death of her brother, Bill; Angie Edwards and family upon the death of her brother, Romeo. 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: 110, Fellowship Hall 1, , Online 13, Nursery 9 **Total: 133**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	April 17	April 11	April 3	March 27	March 20
	\$4,879.00	\$11,097.50	\$ 4,975.00	\$2,656.00	\$ 5,608.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Kim Crom who made soup and dessert for Good Friday.

**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.

**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.

## Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> , at 9:30 am:	Bible Study
Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> , at 7 pm:	Bell Choir practice
Thursday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> , at 10:00 am:	Naomi Circle
Monday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> , at 6 pm:	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> , at 6 pm:	Finance Meeting
Tuesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> , at 7 pm:	Council Meeting
Saturday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> , at 10:00 am:	United Methodist Men at Gunther Toody's.
Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 8 am:	All Church Work Day
Mon-Thurs 6/27-6/30, 9 am -12 pm:	VBS

**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.

**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?!*

**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 Classrooms 1 and 2 in Fellowship Hall; Pastor Eunjoo's class in the Conference Room. Classes begin at 11:15 am.

**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.