

**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 4, 2021 Easter



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 "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross" Arr. Berry Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: Beloved in Christ,
The night is over! The morning is here!
People: Christ is risen, risen as He said!
Leader: Sadness has vanished! Tears are no more!
People: Death has fled! Life is victorious!
Leader: He greets us with peace the world does not know.
People: He gives us joy the world cannot give.
Leader: Come, assemble for the Feast of Life,
People: the Feast of the Kingdom of God!
All: Alleluia! Christ's peace is ours forever! Amen!

*HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Hymnal, No. 302
(vv. 1, 4 &6)

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia! Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia! Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Judy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Judy

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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Because He Lives" Arr. Tornquist Jo Jackson

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal, No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 (NIV) Reader: Rev. Judy

"Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her."

MESSAGE "The Key, Faith in Jesus' Resurrection" Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN "He Lives" Hymnal, No. 310 (vv. 1 & 3)

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.

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.

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*HYMN "Up from the Grave He Arose" Hymnal, No. 322 (vv.2 & 3)

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever,
with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE "The Hallelujah Chorus" Jo Jackson/Kim Crom
Handel/Shackley Piano Duet

*Standing for those who are able



Kathy Andrew	In Memory of my father, Eugene Owings In Memory of my husband, Bob Andrew
Roger & Judy Day	In Memory of Ed & Vera Hanousek In Memory of Leo & Kenneth Day
Joan Jackson	In Memory of my Family
Barb McCraw	In Honor of Alan, Davina, Alex, Nayah & Amari Gaines
Robert & Maxine Rummel	In Memory of Alfred Gaines In Honor of our Children & Grandchildren In Memory of our Parents
Edna May Ulmer	In Memory of my Family
Barbara Watson	In Honor of our Mothers, Lois Stone & Joan Doane
Rod & Joyce Rockwell	In Memory of our Fathers, Warren Stone & Gorge Watson
Josephine Yacoub	In Honor of All Our Loved Ones
Eunjoo Yi & Family	In Honor of John Yacoub
	In Honor of Jesus Christ

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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
 Senior Pastor
 Pastor Emeritus
 Quiet Disciple
 Office Manager
 Bookkeeper
 Chancel Choir Director
 Bell Choir Director
 Nursery Supervisor
 Nursery Caregivers
 Sensory Room
 Facility Manager

All the members of the congregation
 Eunjoo Yi
 Judy Owsley
 Patsy Williams
 Marie Nieto
 Cheryl James
 Jon Ainsworth
 Cathy Negley
 Tami Hawkins
 Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
 Melissa James
 John Cox



SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Invitation

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

Leader: Easter people, come now to the table with Christ!

People: For He is risen! He lives, and presides at this Feast!

Leader: Come, eat together the Bread of Life!

People: For he is risen, and nothing separates us from God's love!

Leader: Come, drink together from the Cup of Gladness!

ALL: For Christ is risen! Risen as He said! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise and Thanksgiving

Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: We lift our praise to you, O God, Gardner of Creation.

On the first day, your light split the shadows of chaos,
and all goodness flowed forth.

Gently and tenderly, you gathered up the dust of the earth
and shaped us in your image.

We sinned and strayed,

and when we dug in our heels through blind stubbornness,
refusing to obey and follow,

you became one of us that you might lead us back to you.

In gratitude, we join our glad songs of Easter with those

In every time and in every place who sing to you their praise.

All: Rejoice, Easter voices!

Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ, our Lord, is risen!

Leader: You alone are holy, Gracious God,

and blessed is your Son, our Lord and Savior.

God's own Beloved, he went into the grave,

that we might enter the gates of righteousness.

By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope.

Rev. Judy

Consecration of the Elements

Pastor Eunjoo

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's
offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Prayer for Transformation

Rev. Judy

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen

Passing the Bread and Cup

(As Pastor Eunjoo and Bob Edwards; and Rev. Judy and Angie Edwards serve those who are
in the sanctuary and Mike Wheat and Bob Rummel serve those in the Fellowship Hall and
cars, please prepare your bread and juice at home. Please wait until all have been served.)

(The servers will bring communion to each car. A team of two wearing masks and gloves will
offer wafers and small cups of juice at the driver's window, enough for everyone in the car.
Please do not try to take elements from basket or tray. The elements will be dropped into your
hand.)

(When everyone is served, we will partake together at Pastor Eunjoo's guidance..)

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Pastor Eunjoo

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 the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Everyone may eat the bread and drink the cup.

Prayer after Communion (in unison)

Pastor Eunjoo

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love, we are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live as Easter people and share your joy.

We are now commissioned to:

feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven,

love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Betty Burkholder, Lillian Bauserman, Judy Day’s brother, Roger Hanousek; Linda and Neil Groth; Edna & Hubert Dungan's daughter, Brenda; Jack Whitney; Victims of shootings, victims of Corona Virus; 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 41, Fellowship Hall 3, Online 20: Total 64
Wednesday Lent service: 12

GIFTS: March 28 March 21 March 14 March 7 Feb 28
 \$ 5,930.00 \$2,827.00 \$3,216.13 \$5,514.00 \$3,375

SERVICE: Thank you to our Caring Ministries Team who prepared Easter gifts and cards for the WAVEs (Wise and Valued Elders).

April Mission Focus: We’re all being challenged by the pandemic, but most of us are not dealing with job loss, evictions and the struggle to feed a family. As we celebrate Easter, we can, literally, offer new life to hungry adults and children by providing food. As you grocery shop, please remember our neighbors and add something extra to your cart, such as peanut butter; canned fruits, vegetables and soups; baby food and diapers; pasta sauce and pasta; canned meats and prepared foods; whatever your family enjoys. This mission is way more than our monthly Food Sunday. We can turn this into our Easter miracle!!

Let’s transform the food cart into a **giant Easter basket** and fill it to overflowing with non-perishable food and hygiene/household items for the pantry of Mercy’s Gate. You may also write a check to Central UMC, designated “Mercy’s Gate.”

Thank you for sharing the joy that is Easter.

Planning Ahead:

Sunday, April 11th, at 10 am:	Guest Speaker, Pastor Matt Lurz
April 5th through the 13th:	Pastor Eunjoo's Vacation
Tuesday, April 13th, at 9:30 am:	Rev. Judy’s Bible Study: “Words of Life”
Tuesday, April 13th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Finance Meeting
Thursday, April 15th, at 7 pm:	Pastor Eunjoo’s Isaiah Study
Saturday, April 17th, 9 am - 11 am:	District Gathering on Zoom
Tuesday, April 20th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Ad Council

Tuesday Bible Study: A fascinating new study of the Ten Commandments will begin on Tuesday, April 13th, at 9:30-10:30. Adam Hamilton in his most recent book, *Words of Life*, examines the commandments in their historical context – considering the meaning in Hebrew, unpacking how Jesus interpreted them, and showing how every “thou shalt not” was intended to point to a life-giving “thou shalt.” Through the Ten Commandments, God has given us a time-tested path that leads to gratitude, contentment, and peace. The books (\$18) are available in the office. You are encouraged to join the conversation!!

Attend Church: Feel free to still worship in the sanctuary, at home, on Zoom, in the fellowship hall, or in the parking lot. The Sunday service is broadcast over Zoom (See zoom link info). You can attend the zoom meeting on your computer or by calling on your phone. In the parking lot the service is broadcast on FM Radio, channel 88.5. The broadcast is live over a low power transmitter, which covers most of the parking lot. Let’s all join in joyous worship at 10:00 am this Sunday!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6521193190?pwd=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjFUT09

By phone: Dial +1 (669) 900 6833 or +1 (346) 248 7799

When prompted enter the Meeting ID: 652 119 3190 The Passcode: 694292

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Betty Burkholder is now residing at University Park Care Center and cards can be sent to 945 Desert Flower Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81001 Room 301.