

Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs

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

THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH  
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 7, 2021



As you drive into the parking lot, you are encouraged to drop your offering into the white bucket and place food donations in the food cart.

PRELUDE "The Majesty and Glory of your Name" arrg. by Fettke Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

CALL TO WORSHIP Sam Schipfer

Leader: Is anyone here feeling tired?  
**People: YES! I am weary and weighed down with burdens.**  
**All: Take heart! God gives us strength and energy.**  
Leader: Is anyone here hurt or grieving?  
**People: YES! I am wounded and in pain.**  
**All: Take heart! God heals broken hearts.**  
Leader: Is anyone here left out, feeling unworthy?  
**People: YES! I am lonely and isolated.**  
**All: Take heart! God's calling your name and waiting to gather you close in love!**

HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" Hymnal, No. 397 (vv. 1, 2 & 3)

- 1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
- 2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
- 3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

Refrain  
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Maggie Schipfer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Matt Schipfer

OUR PRAYERS Pastor Eunjoo Yi

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 “Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision arrg. By 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 Yi

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3:11-14 & 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV) Reader: Jackson Schipfer

Ecclesiastes 3:11-14

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil-this is the gift of God. I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that men will revere him.”

1 Thessalonians 5:23

“May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

MESSAGE

“Wellbeing in Christ”

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

Hymnal, No. 648 (vv. 1 & 3)

1. God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hovering dove, breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love: give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace; send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.
3. Great Creator, life bestower, truth beyond all thought’s recall, fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all: as you know our strength and weakness, so may those the church exalts oversee her life steadfastly yet not overlook her faults.

COMMUNION

(See Insert)

HYMN

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Hymnal, No. 133

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE

“God the Omnipotent!” arrg, by Keveren

Jo Jackson



**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

Patsy Williams

Office Manager

Marie Nieto

Bookkeeper

Cheryl James

Chancel Choir Director

Jon Ainsworth

Bell Choir Director

Cathy Negley

Nursery Supervisor

Tami Hawkins

Nursery Caregivers

Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick

Sensory Room

Melissa James

Facility Manager

John Cox

# SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## *Gathering*

*Pastor Eunjoo*

Leader: Welcome, all, let us unite our spirits at the Banquet Table of our Lord!

People: **We come with thankful hearts!**

## **Confessing (Praying in unison)**

**Adrienne Schipfer**

*God of light,  
shine your love into the darkness of our lives.  
Preoccupied with ourselves,  
we fail to respond to the cry of others. Forgive us.  
May your love fall upon us and wash away our indifference  
and water the tender shoots of our care and compassion.  
May we grow into people who live in righteousness  
and who work for justice  
for all your children. Amen..*

## *Consecrating 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.*

## *Praying for Transformation*

*Pastor Eunjoo*

Holy Spirit, come into this bread and this cup,  
and the bread and the cup your people hold in homes.  
Transform these ordinary objects  
As you change our hearts  
That we may shape and form your world  
With the joy you promise.  
Pour your grace upon us, so that we shall overflow with your love.  
Help us to remember how a newborn baby might grow  
Into the man who would one day  
Turn to His hope-filled friends  
In an upper room...

## *Sharing the Bread and Cup*

(As Pastor Eunjoo and the Schipfer family serve those who are in the sanctuary and servers serve those in 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.*

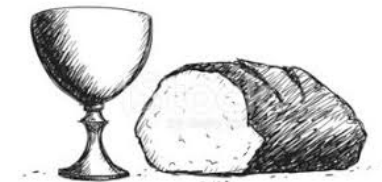
*Please hold the items until all have been served, and we will partake together at Pastor Eunjoo's guidance.)*

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 all of God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)*

*God of light and love, we cherish the warmth of your holy table during this season when days are cold and nights are long. Through this meal, shared with Christ and our neighbors, our hearts have been warmed. May the comfort in our souls sustain us and nudge us to reach out, offering your love to our neighbors. With gratitude, we go from Christ's table, energized to kindle your love in a waiting world. Amen.*



## WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

**PRAYERS:** Kathleen Buckley on her sister's passing, Earl Lash (Covid); Jim and Sue Down's son David (heart attack), Lee Helmbrecht's sister-in-law, JoAnn Fields, Don's widow, (Covid); Obine Williams (Covid), Jack Whitney; 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:** 64 (36 online, 12 sanctuary, 3 Fellowship Hall, 13 parking lot)

<b>GIFTS:</b>	Jan 31	Jan 23	Jan 17	Jan 10	Jan 3
	\$11,078.75	\$3,553.00	\$8,933.00	\$3,967.00	\$3,508.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you all who purchased poinsettias that beautifully decorated the sanctuary.

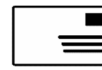
### Planning Ahead:

<b>Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am:</b>	<b>Zoom Bible Study</b>
<b>Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:</b>	<b>Zoom Bible Study with the reading of Isaiah 10-14</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:</b>	<b>Zoom Ad Council</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12 pm:</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 12 pm:</b>	<b>Lent Prayer Service in the Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Easter</b>

### FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS: La Puente, *Stories of Support for Colorado's Poorest*

In December our church office received a booklet titled "The Voice of LaPuente." The 30-page book is filled with stories written by the staff of LaPuente, a social service agency located in Alamosa, CO, serving the San Luis Valley, the most economically depressed area in our state. The stories are sobering and concerning as conditions of families during COVID are described. And yet, each story becomes heartwarming and inspiring as the staff recounts how they have been able to help with **food, housing, case management** thru the **Adelante Family Resource Center**; the **Rainbow's End Center** that recycles clothing and furniture from one owner to the next; **PALS**, a program of support and fun through positive activities for children; **Crisis Prevention Resources**, which provides financial assistance and counseling for families facing homelessness; **VEGI**, a gardening experience that "connects people with the soil and the sun, and lots of hard work, as well as opportunities to taste new foods."

Hearts are wide open as those in need are assisted by this remarkable staff. Our gifts for LaPuente during February will become part of the stories, helping to support the productive programs of this love-powered agency. You are invited to give as you are able by check made payable to Central UMC and designated "LaPuente."



**Pre-addressed envelopes:** If you would like a few pre-addressed envelopes to Central to make it easier to mail in your offering, please ask for some on Sunday or contact the office and they can be mailed to you. Your numbered giving envelopes fit right inside.

**Ash Wednesday** begins the season of Lent, the 40 days (excluding Sundays) that lead up to Easter. While there is no mention of Ash Wednesday in the Bible, the Old Testament records acts of repentance or mourning accompanied by symbolic ash and sackcloth. Ashes are a biblical reminder of our mortality: "*You are dust, and to dust you shall return*" (*Genesis 3:19*). The spreading of ashes on foreheads is a visible reminder of "the dying of the old self and the coming to life of the new" The way to Easter is the way of the cross. New life with Christ involves a daily surrendering of the old life. I invite you to **Ash Wednesday Service**, the first step of this Lenten journey, **on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm in the sanctuary.**

**Lent Starts on February 17<sup>th</sup>,** Lenten Prayer Services will be on Wednesdays at 12 pm (February 17 & 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31) in the sanctuary: The service will be **available on the church website by Thursday** of each week. <http://cumccs.org>

**IHN LUNCHEON DETAILS:** Due to the pandemic, the annual fund-raising lunch of Family Promise/IHN will be virtual on **Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 -1:30 pm.** Rev. Judy has arranged for 10 people to attend at a cost of \$40. This price includes a coupon for a meal from DoorDash, redeemable at any time. There are 7 tickets remaining. After that, the cost per person will be \$65 including a DoorDash coupon. Call Rev. Judy ASAP at (719) 237-9395 and join us for lunch!

**Two Ways to Attend Church Now:** The Sunday service is now being broadcast over Zoom at 10:00 am (See zoom link info). You can attend the zoom meeting on your computer or by calling on your phone. Only the worship team will be in the sanctuary. AND we will also be continuing our Parking Lot service where 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. Come and join in joyous worship at 10:00 am this Sunday!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6521193190?pwd=ekIrNVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjlfUT09>

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

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

Church services will remain the same for the time being.



**Girl Scout Cookies!:** Kiera Hawkins is selling girl scout cookies. To place an order, please text or call Tami at 719-651-5358. \$4 for Lemon ups Tagalongs and \$5 for S'mores Toffee tastic. Tami is happy to deliver your cookies to your home. You may pick them up on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at church or the weekdays after during office hours.