

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, March 7, 2021



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us/He Leadeth Me" Jo Jackson
Arr. Berry

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mark James

Leader: Come with us on this Lenten Journey to the Temple
People: **The temple is the great House of the Lord.**
Leader: But sometimes even greed and selfishness can enter the Temple.
People: **Be with us, Lord, as we enter this step.**
All: *Let us open our hearts to the healing, restoring love of God. Amen*

*HYMN "His Name is Wonderful" Hymnal, No. 174

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him,
his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Cheryl James

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Melissa James

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 "In the Cross of Christ, I Glory" arr. Arnn 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

John 2:13-22 (NIV)

Reader: Cheryl James

“When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So, he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.”

MESSAGE

“What Do You Have in Your Church”

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN

“Sanctuary”

TFWS, No. 2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

COMMUNION

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*HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

Hymnal, No. 77 (vv.1 & 3)

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE

“Agnus Dei” arr. Smith

Jo Jackson

(Please remain seated until the music has stopped. The service is still being streamed live on zoom.)

*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.

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

Invitation

Pastor Eunjoo

Leader: Dear friends, we are going to Jerusalem with Jesus.

People: **He is our pardon, our healing, and our peace!**

Leader: We will suffer the trial with him, resisting evil.

People: **With Him, we will walk the path to life.**

Leader: But come first to the table where there is food for the journey.

All: *With hearts full of joy we come,
giving thanks to God, our maker,
and offering our praise!*

Prayer of Confession

Cheryl James

Cheryl Praying

All: *As we come to the table as repentant sinners, Christ wants to assure us of his forgiveness. As we come with our struggles, Christ wants to assure us of his living presence. As we come with our doubts, Christ wants to touch us with the flesh and blood reality of his life.*

Consecration

Pastor Eunjoo

..... Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament.

ALL: *Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.*

Remembering and Giving Thanks

Cheryl James

Leader: Now, O God, we remember Jesus.

Silence...

Leader: He fasted and prayed; he was tempted and tried

People: **He relied on you for everything.**

Leader: He was obedient to you and scorned by the powers of this world.

People: **He confounded the haughty and gave hope to the humble.**

Leader: He was betrayed and deserted. He died between thieves and was buried in a borrowed grave.

People: **You gave Him new life. He lives even now, our healer and friend.**

Leader: He loved us all, and loves us still, and will love us forever.

People: **Even on the night of betrayal, He ate supper with His friends.**

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Cheryl James

Holy Spirit, come! Make all things new.

Bless this bread which you have given

And human hands have made.

Let it become for us the bread of life.

Bless also this cup, fruit of the vine

And work of human hands.

Let it become for us the cup of salvation.

Bless us also who eat and drink,

That in this sharing we may know the living Christ

Who is with us now, and to the end of the age.

Nourish us by these gifts to be willing servants of your world

Until the new kingdom comes, and every creature beholds it.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(As Pastor Eunjoo and the James 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.)

Thanksgiving

Pastor Eunjoo

Leader: Let us give thanks!

All: **Thank you, merciful God,**

For gladness in this bread and cup,

For love that never ends,

For peace the world cannot give,

For joy in the company of friends,

For the splendors of creation,

And for the mission of justice

You have made our own.

Give us the gifts of this holy communion-

Oneness of heart, love for neighbors.

Forgiveness of enemies,

The will to serve you every day,

And life that never ends.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Maxine Rummel, Linda and Neil Groth; Edna & Hubert Dungan's daughter, Brenda; 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: 72 (36 online, 33 sanctuary, 3 Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday Lent service: 9

GIFTS:	Feb 28	Feb 21	Feb 14	Feb 7	Jan 31
	\$3,375.00	\$2,630.00	\$5,523.25	\$ 4,725.00	\$11,078.75

SERVICE: Thank you to all who contributed to Family Promise during the Hearts Luncheon last Sunday

MARCH MISSION FOCUS: Project Cariño of McCurdy Ministries' "Progress against Pandemic Paralysis" All of us are suffering from "pandemic paralysis," the struggles resulting from restrictions imposed by COVID. Think of what it must be like for families in the little town of Espanola, NM, with poverty increasing due to job loss, families confined together in cramped spaces, weak internet access, children who are unable to participate in remote learning classes. All these factors must surely be taking a toll on children as well as adults.

As pain imposed by the pandemic increases, depression is affecting all ages. Project Cariño, one of the extensive social service programs of McCurdy Ministries, is able to help children as well as adults with free counseling.

WE CAN HELP. \$25 will provide an hour of counseling for a child through Project Cariño and \$695 will cover the costs for a day of services (40 contact hours) provided by 2 counselors, 3 MSW student interns, plus staff and overhead. \$3,475 would pay for counseling for a full week.

You are invited to donate whatever you are able. You may place cash in an envelope labeled "McCurdy," or write a check to CUMC, with "McCurdy" on the memo line. Your offering can be mailed or brought to the church on Sunday or anytime when the office is open. All of us together might be able to support a day or even a week!! Let's do it!

Box Tops for Education help McCurdy Ministries to buy much-needed equipment. You can mail the small, trimmed coupons or drop them into the plastic jug on the black-basket table in Fellowship Hall. Instruction sheets are available beside the jug.

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

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, March 9th, at 9:30 am:	Bible Study: Max Lucado, "Jesus"
Tuesday, March 9th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Finance
Wednesday, March 10th, at 12 pm:	Lent Prayer Service in the Sanctuary
Thursday, March 11th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Bible Study with the reading of Isaiah chpts. 15-26
Tuesday, March 16th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Ad Council
Sunday, Mar. 29th – Sun, Apr. 4th:	IHN Week, providing meals
Sunday, April 4th:	Easter

CONGRATS, CENTRAL PEOPLE! You are wonderful, and so many people have been blessed by your generosity! You gave an amazing \$5,156 in December to help Native American families stay warm with propane heat, and \$1,115 for our missionary, Kutela Katembo, in January. You brought 295 items for Mercy's Gate food pantry in February. You contributed \$700 to Family Promise during the Hearts Luncheon on Feb. 28. And you gave \$1,037 in support of La Puente in February. Thank you from the hundreds of recipients of your sharing.

Oodles of Noodles!! This month, the pantry at Mercy's Gate needs Ramen noodles and pasta and chicken noodle soup. Let's help by bringing oodles of noodles on **Food Sunday, March 7th**. You may bring noodles, pasta, soup or any non-perishable food items to the cart in the church entry on any Sunday or weekday. Thanks for sharing.

IHN Week is March 29th – April 4th Our church will provide meals for 4 families who are living at the Day house of Family Promise. During the pandemic it is not possible for us to host families within the church building. Please contact Barb McCraw (719) 660-3558 if you'd like to help.

Lenten Study, Max Lucado "Jesus, the God Who Knows Your Name": You are invited to share a heart-warming experience on Tuesday mornings, **at 9:30-10:30**. Exploring events of Jesus' life and his feelings, Max Lucado will help us to see and understand God more clearly and more intimately. What a perfect way to enrich your personal faith during Lent! Please join this energetic group that will gather on Zoom, March 2nd – April 6th. Come join this fun group on Zoom, March 2 - April 6. Books are available in the office. Please call to enroll and receive Zoom information.

Attend Church: We are having inside church services. Feel free to still worship 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=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjIjFUT09>
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