



**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”

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

Sunday, May 9, 2021



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	“Praise Him with Pipes” B. Logan	Kim Crom
WELCOME		Pastor Eunjoo Yi
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Karen Hobson
Leader:	See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.	
People:	By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God’s love might be made plain among us.	
Leader:	Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.	
People:	Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.	
All:	<i>This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus, our risen Christ. Amen.</i>	
*HYMN	“To God Be the Glory”	Hymnal, No. 98 (vv. 1 & 3)
	1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.	
	3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.	
	<i>Refrain</i> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!	
CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES		Karen Hobson
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Karen Hobson
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 1 John 5:1-6 (NIV) Reader: Karen Hobson

“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.”

MESSAGE “I Gave You Birth” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth” TFWS, No. 2050

1. Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of the world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
2. Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace
3. Mothering Spirit, nurt’ring one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flow’r, until I know.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “How Great Thou Art” arrg. S. Hine Kim Crom/Jo Jackson Organ/Piano Duet

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

* HYMN “I know Whom I Have Believed” Hymnal, No. 714 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. I know not why God’s wondrous grace to me he hath made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.
2. I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart.
4. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noontide fair, nor if I walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air.

Refrain
But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I’ve committed unto him against that day.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Little Postlude in G Minor” P. Taylor 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.

Ministers	All the members of the congregation
Senior Pastor	Eunjoo Yi
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley
Quiet Disciple	Mike Wheat
Office Manager	Marie Nieto
Bookkeeper	Cheryl James
Chancel Choir Director	Jon Ainsworth
Nursery Supervisor	Tami Hawkins
Nursery Caregivers	Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Sensory Room	Melissa James
Facility Manager	John Cox

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Joe Tanner, Jack Whitney, Lillian Bauserman; Linda and Neil Groth; Mitchell High School, 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: 58, Online: 10, Fellowship Hall 3, Parking Lot: 3: **Total: 74**

GIFTS:	May 2	April 25	April 18	April 11	April 4
	\$3,388.75	\$4,078.00	\$3,256.00	\$5,659.38	\$6,960.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Wynona Batman for arranging and leading the Naomi Circle meeting last Thursday.

May Mission Focus: Kutela Katembo, A ministry of education and leadership resulting in food, seeds, water pumps and pigs!

Kutela Katembo, the agriculture-specialist missionary whom we help support in Angola, Africa, described (in a recent email newsletter) the ways that the Quessua farm, students of the Quessua School, and the surrounding community worked together to provide “**a Covid-19 Rapid Response**” program that provided food and seeds to some of the most-needy people in nearby villages. They also **re-built two broken water pumps** that now, once again, provide safe drinking water for two villages.

On a fun note: last year our Mission Focus for Kutela helped the farm to purchase two pigs. They now have **a total of 10 pigs**, including 5 piglets born this spring. They are housed in a temporary piggery, located in one of the original hospital buildings built in the 1950s. Major construction work is needed to rehabilitate the concrete roof that has a serious leak.

Our church is blessed to be able to provide some funds, lots of encouragement, and many prayers that help Kutela accomplish his ministry of agriculture education. If you are able, please help us to meet the \$1000 annual covenant we have with Kutela. You may place money in an offering envelope on Sunday morning, marking it for Kutela, or write a check to Central UMC, designated “Kutela.”

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, May 11th, at 9:30 am:	Rev. Judy’s Zoom Bible Study: “Words of Life”
Tuesday, May 11th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Finance Meeting
Tuesday, May 18th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Ad Council Meeting
Thursday, May 20th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Pastor Eunjoo’s Isaiah Study
Sunday, May 23rd, at 10:00 am:	Pentecost Sunday

Fresh and Clean makes life brighter! The pantry at Mercy’s Gate is requesting donations of **toiletries**, such as shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam, razors, tooth paste and tooth brushes, soaps and feminine hygiene products. They also need diapers and wipes. *These are items not covered by food stamps.*

Please bring donations of hygiene items or non-perishable food to the cart in the entry anytime during May.

Attend Church: Feel free to 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=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjlFUT09>

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