

**Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

Sunday, September 12, 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

"I Must Tell Jesus" arrg. L. Shackley

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sara Murdaugh

Leader: When we come to this space, we bring all of ourselves.

All: *We bring joy and hope,*

Leader: Dreams and prayers,

All: *Grief and doubt,*

Leader: Memories and heartache.

All: *God meets us here.*

Leader: God hears our prayers and sees our scars.

All: *With open hearts and authenticity,*

Let us worship our good and gracious God.

* HYMN

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Hymnal, No.717 (vv. 1 & 2)

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
his truth is marching on.
2. I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
they have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
his day is marching on.

Refrain

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Sara Murdaugh

SPECIAL MUSIC

"His Eye Is on The Sparrow"

Spirit Singers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sara Murdaugh

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 2 Samuel 19:24-30 (NIV) Reader: Sara Murdaugh

“Mephibosheth, Saul’s grandson, also went down to meet the king. He had not taken care of his feet or trimmed his mustache or washed his clothes from the day the king left until the day he returned safely. When he came from Jerusalem to meet the king, the king asked him, “Why didn’t you go with me, Mephibosheth?” He said, “My lord the king, since I your servant am lame, I said, ‘I will have my donkey saddled and will ride on it, so I can go with the king.’ But Ziba my servant betrayed me. And he has slandered your servant to my lord the king. My lord the king is like an angel of God; so do whatever you wish. All my grandfather’s descendants deserved nothing but death from my lord the king, but you gave your servant a place among those who eat at your table. So what right do I have to make any more appeals to the king?” The king said to him, “Why say more? I order you and Ziba to divide the land.” Mephibosheth said to the king, “Let him take everything, now that my lord the king has returned home safely.”

MESSAGE “Grace Upon Mephibosheth” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Grace Greater than Our Sin” Hymnal, No. 365 (vv. 1 & 4)

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?

Refrain

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Arms of Love” Sara Simon
by Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith & Gary Chapman

*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

*HYMN “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Hymnal No. 431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “For All the Saints” arrg. R. Wilson 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



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	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: Afghanistan; Ken and Patsy Williams’ two sons-in-law, Mark and Rick; Kathleen Buckley, Joe Tanner's sister Betty; 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: 56, Fellowship Hall 3, Parking Lot 1 and Online 14 : **Total: 74**

GIFTS:	September 5	August 29	August 22	August 15	August 8
	\$8,256.00	\$ 2,025.01	\$ 5,241.00	\$1,602.00	\$5,868

SERVICE: Thank you to Kathy Olson, Jim Dausel and Cindy Medina for beautifully updating the pictures in the church hallway.

SEPTEMBER MISSION FOCUS: To Walk or Not to Walk! That is your **CHOICE!** Our **September Mission Focus** is the Annual Family Promise Walk. Last year in September 2021, the walk was a virtual event due to COVID. Participants were encouraged to walk on their own and make a donation to Family Promise/IHN. There was a prize for the church that raised the most money, and **Central was the winner!!! Can we do it again?** This year, on **Sunday afternoon, October 3**, there will be an actual walk in the downtown area. **BUT!!** You can choose to walk or not to walk. That is your choice. You can join the group who will meet at church and go downtown together, or you can be at home, cheering them on! Whatever you decide, you are invited to support Family Promise with a contribution on any Sunday in September. Please write your check to Central UMC, designated FP Walk. You’ll be helping Central to be the big winner again, and MOST IMPORTANT, you’ll be helping **families with children** who are facing homelessness.

Fresh and Clean For School or Work! 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. These are items not covered by food stamps. They also need diapers and wipes. **Please bring donations of hygiene items or non-perishable food to the cart** in the entry on Food Sunday or anytime during September.

Van Ministry: If you need a ride to church, the van ministry is ready to serve. To get a ride call the church office (719) 597-6642 **Before Noon on Fridays.** No one will be available to hear Saturday and Sunday Messages. We look forward to seeing you in church.

Planning Ahead:

Sunday, September 12th, 19th, 26th

Monday, September 13th, at 6 pm:

Tuesday, September 14th, at 9:30 am:

Tuesday, September 14th, at 7 pm:

Tuesday, September 21th, at 7 pm:

Picture Day

Trustee Meeting

Rev. Judy Bible Study begins in person/Zoom

Finance Meeting

Ad Council Meeting

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS OPEN! After worship this morning, EVERYONE is invited to attend a Sunday School class. Pastor Eunjoo’s class will meet in the Conference Room, and Karen Hobson’s group will be in the Assembly Room. The youth will meet with Sara and Matt in the Youth Room, and everybody grade 5 and younger will join Rev. Judy, Elyse Brunner and Diane Black in Fellowship Hall (back by the kitchen). The fun begins as Sunday School resumes **THIS MORNING** at 11:15.

A GREAT NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY is coming soon at no cost to you! Pictures will be taken **today** and **Sundays, September 19th and 26th**, 9:00 – 9:45 and 11:00 – 12:30. Just stop by Fellowship Hall at a time convenient for you (no appointment needed). You’ll be able to update your personal information for the church at the same time. The directory is being produced by our church, rather than a professional company. There will not be photos for sale. Every family will receive a free directory as soon as they are ready. Questions? Contact Cheryl James at 719-651-3991, or call the office, 719-597-6642.

SUBMITTING A PHOTO FOR THE DIRECTORY can easily be done by emailing to office@cumccs.org or mailing your picture to the church. If you know someone who is not able to have their photo taken on Sunday morning, please help them to submit a photo. They will receive a form to update their personal information. If you choose, the photographer will be happy to come and take your photo in your home. Call the office for information. We want EVERY person’s face in our new directory!!

“A Hop, Skip and a Jump thru the Bible!” On **Tuesday, September 14th**, you are invited to join a fun group of people to begin a 13-week journey through the Bible. In the book titled “A Hop, Skip and a Jump thru the Bible,” popular author J. Ellsworth Kalas presents the grand story of the Bible. Writing in his engaging, narrative style, Kalas will show how there is an overarching plot that binds all of the varied writings of the Bible together. This would be the perfect time to try a Bible study! We’ll be meeting both in-person and on Zoom **at 9:30 this Tuesday mornings** in the **Assembly Room**. Class is guided by Rev. Judy. Books (\$9) are available in the office or at the first class. **Read Chapter 2** (skip chapter 1) for Tuesday’s class on September 14th.

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, the parking lot or at home by Zoom (on computer or by phone). For parking lot worship, tune to 88.5 FM on your car radio.

Thank you: To my wonderful caring church family: Thanks to all for the many birthday cards and wishes for my birthday. Every single one means the world to me! Thanks again with love, Lillian Bauserman

