

**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 14, 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.

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PRELUDE "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" arrg. M. Hayes Kim Crom

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS Troop 220

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

CALL TO WORSHIP Chuck Spillar

Leader: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor

People: there is a glory rising born of heaven,

Leader: A light that shines through the clouds that transforms darkness into hope

People: that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born

Leader: In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain

People: carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.

All: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again

"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" Amen

HYMN "Shine, Jesus Shine" TFWS , No. 2173

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the
truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me,
consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As I gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our
lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Wendy Spillar

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Chuck Spillar

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.

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 2:1-12 (NIV)

Reader: Dustin Spillar

“When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "but do not speak of it." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went to Jericho. The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," he replied, "but do not speak of it." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. Fifty men of the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan.

Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours otherwise not." As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them apart.”

MESSAGE

“Humanity and Divinity”

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN

“Grace Alone”

TFWS , No. 2162

1. Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,
every difference we will make is only by his grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of
hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace.
2. Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,
everywhere we share his peace, is only by his grace.
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,
every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.

Refrain

Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide. Christ in us
our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Jesus Loves Me” arrg. M. Hayes Kim Crom
Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN

“O, How I Love Jesus”

Hymnal, No. 170

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
2. It tells me of a Savior’s love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner’s perfect plea.
3. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

Refrain

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare” arrg. R. Grey

Kim Crom



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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

WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

PRAYERS: Lillian Bauserman, Earl Lash (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: 74 (38 online, 19 sanctuary, 3 Fellowship Hall, 14 parking lot)

GIFTS:	Feb 7	Jan 31	Jan 23	Jan 17	Jan 10
	\$ 4,725	\$11,078.75	\$3,553.00	\$8,933.00	\$3,967

SERVICE: Thank you Ernie Dunbar for donating beautiful framed art work that is now hanging in the church office.

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, February 16th, at 9:30 am:	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, February 16th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Ad Council
Wednesday, February 17th, at 12 pm:	Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary
Thursday, February 18th, at 7 pm:	Zoom Bible Study with the reading of Isaiah
Wednesday, February 24th, at 12 pm:	Lent Prayer Service in the Sanctuary
Sunday, Mar. 29th – Sun, Apr. 4th:	IHN Week, providing meals
Sunday, April 4th:	Easter

FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS: La Puente, *Stories of 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."

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. Pastor Eunjoo invites you to our **Ash Wednesday Service**, the first step of this Lenten journey, **on February 17th at 12 pm in the sanctuary.**

Lent Starts on February 17th, 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. 28th, 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!

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.

Two Ways to Attend Church: The Sunday service is 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. You may also attend by coming to the church parking lot 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. Let's all join in joyous worship at 10:00 am this Sunday!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6521193190?pwd=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjJlFUT09>
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.