

**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

**Sunday, April 18, 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 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" – Darwell/Hayes Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Jon Ainsworth

Leader: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.  
People: **We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.**  
Leader: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.  
People: **Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.**  
Leader: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.  
All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

\*HYMN "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal, No. 304

1. Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.  
Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.
2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.  
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.
3. Every day to us is Easter with its resurrection song.  
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly thrones.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Jon Ainsworth

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jon Ainsworth

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 Luke 24:36-49 (NIV) Reader: Jon Ainsworth

“While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

MESSAGE “Only Jesus, the Living God, Can Eat” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” Hymnal, No. 175 (vv. 1, 3 & 4)

1. Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills the breast,  
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest
3. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is, none but His loved ones know.
4. Jesus, our only joy be Thou; As Thou our prize will be.  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now and through eternity

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Wonderful Words of Life” -Bliss Jo Jackson

\*Doxology “Alleluia” Hymnal, No. 186

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

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

\*HYMN “Because He Lives” Hymnal, No. 364 (vv. 1, 3)

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;  
he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
3. And then one day I’ll cross the river; I’ll fight life’s final war with pain;  
and then as death gives way to victory, I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know he reigns.

*Refine*

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “How Firm A Foundation” Arr. Tornquist 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



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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.

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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                            |

**WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR**

**PRAYERS:** Betty Burkholder, Lillian Bauserman; Linda and Neil Groth; Victims of shootings, 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: 55, Online: 17, Fellowship Hall 3: **Total: 75**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	April 11	April 4	March 28	March 21	March
	\$5,659.38	\$6,960.00	\$ 5,930.00	\$2,827.00	\$3,216.13

**SERVICE:** Thank you to the worship team who blessed us all through Lent on Wednesdays.

**April Mission Focus:** We’re all being challenged by the pandemic, but most of us are not dealing with job loss, evictions and the struggle to feed a family. As we celebrate Easter, we can, literally, offer **new life** to hungry adults and children by providing food. As you grocery shop, please remember our neighbors and add something extra to your cart, such as peanut butter; canned fruits, vegetables and soups; baby food and diapers; pasta sauce and pasta; canned meats and prepared foods; whatever your family enjoys.

This mission is way more than our monthly Food Sunday. **We can turn this into our Easter miracle!!**

The food cart has been transformed into a **giant Easter basket**, and it’s already overflowing with non-perishable food and hygiene/household items for the pantry of Mercy’s Gate. A second has been added; so, the miracle can keep increasing!! You may also write a check to Central UMC, designated “Mercy’s Gate.”

Thank you for sharing the joy and new life that is Easter.

**Planning Ahead:**

**Tuesday, April 20th, at 9:30 am:**

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**Tuesday, May 11th, at 7 pm:**

**Thursday, May 20th, at 7 pm:**

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00 am:**

**Rev. Judy’s Bible Study: “Words of Life”**

**Zoom Ad Council**

**Zoom Finance Meeting**

**Pastor Eunjoo’s Isaiah Study**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Words of Life Bible Study:** A fascinating study of the Ten Commandments, that you can still join, started last **Tuesday, at 9:30-10:30** on Zoom. Adam Hamilton in his most recent book, *Words of Life*, examines the commandments in their historical context – considering the meaning in Hebrew, unpacking how Jesus interpreted them, and showing how every “thou shalt not” was intended to point to a life-giving “thou shalt.” Through the Ten Commandments, God has given us a time-tested path that leads to gratitude, contentment, and peace. The books (\$18) are available in the office. Let Marie know that you wish to receive the Zoom link. IT'S NOT TOO LATE to join the conversation!!

**Attend Church:** Feel free to still 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=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjFUT09>

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

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

**Watch previous recorded services** at [www.E-zekiel.TV](http://www.E-zekiel.TV) then in the **search bar** type in **Central**. You can browse through our library of all previous recorded services. This is where you can find the latest Lent services before they are posted on our Website.

**The Upper Room** for May-June 2021. Copies are available at the entryway on Sunday, or you may pick one up during office hours. If you need one delivered, please call the office.