

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 21, 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 "What Wonderful Love" Jo Jackson
Arr. Bennett

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jon Ainsworth

Leader: God of the rainbow,
People: **you made a covenant with all creatures,
promising life and hope.**

Leader: Like the rainbow days of Noah,
People: **we see and know your signs,
of preparation and transformation
in our lives and in our world.**

All: *Thank you God,
for your covenant signs
in this season of Lent. Amen.*

*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal, No. 140 (vv.1, 2 & 3)

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Karen Hobson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Karen Hobson

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

Genesis 9:8-17 (NIV)

Reader: Karen Hobson

“Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you-the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you-every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

MESSAGE

“Start Over with God’s Promise”

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

Hymnal, No. 378 (vv.1, 2 & 4)

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. ’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “You are My All in All/Worthy is The Lamb Arr. Tornquist Jo Jackson

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

Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*Standing for those who are able.

*HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymnal, No. 127 (vv.1 & 2)

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE

“Glorify, Thy Name/When Morning Gilds The Sky”

Jo Jackson

Arr. Fettke



WELCOME TO CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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: 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: 71 (52 online, 16 sanctuary, 3 Fellowship Hall)

Ash Wednesday 20 in sanctuary

GIFTS:	Feb 14	Feb 7	Jan 31	Jan 23	Jan 17
	\$5,523.25	\$ 4,725.00	\$11,078.75	\$3,553.00	\$8,933.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Church Council for making the carefully studied decision to resume worship in the sanctuary.

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."

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, February 23rd, at 9:30 am: Bible Study
Wednesday, February 24th, at 12 pm: Lent Prayer Service in the Sanctuary
Saturday, February 27th, at 9 am: Zoom SPRC Training
Tuesday, March 9th, at 7 pm: Zoom Finance
Thursday, March 11th, at 7 pm: Zoom Bible Study with the reading of Isaiah
Tuesday, March 16th, at 7 pm: Zoom Ad Council
Sunday, Mar. 29th – Sun, Apr. 4th: IHN Week, providing meals
Sunday, April 4th: Easter

Lenten Prayer Services will be on Wednesdays at 12 pm (February 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>

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, beginning **March 2nd 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. Books are available in the office, and you will receive the Zoom link by email or can phone in to join the conversation.

Attend Church: We will begin inside church services starting today for those folks comfortable with attending. Social-distancing, masks and temperature-taking will be observed. 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=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjlFUT09>
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When prompted enter the Meeting ID: 652 119 3190 The Passcode: 694292