

Central United Methodist Church
of Colorado Springs

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

THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 21, 2021



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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

"The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Hayes

Jo Jackson

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Black

Leader: God of the covenant has never failed in His promises to us, but we often fail to be His faithful people.

People: God has made a new covenant with us in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Yet we have turned away, hardened our hearts and spirits.

People: Lord, forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.

Leader: God said, "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people".

People: But we have failed to be God's people. We have chosen our own way.

Leader: Turn again, says the Lord, through the prophets and through God's own Son.

All: *Turn us again to you, O Lord, and awaken our spirits to your love and mercy.*
AMEN.

*HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymnal, No. 327 (vv. 1 & 4)

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Diane Black

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Diane Black

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 Jeremiah 31:31-34 & 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 (NIV) Reader: Diane Black

Jeremiah 31:31-34

“The time is coming,” declares the Lord , “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them, ” declares the Lord . “This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord . “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord ,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord . “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

“Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some people, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant--not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.”

MESSAGE “The Covenant: Written Not on the Stone, But on the Heart” Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*HYMN “Into My Heart” TFWS, No. 2160

1. Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.
2. Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
shine out today, shine out alway; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Given for You” Blake Jo Jackson

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymnal, No. 140 (vv. 1 & 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.
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!

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE “The Power of the Cross” Getty/Townend 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.

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: Obine Williams' family, Judy Day's brother, Roger Hanousek; Linda and Neil Groth; Edna & Hubert Dungan's daughter, Brenda; 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: Worship was posted on our website and there were 56 views.

Wednesday Lent service: 8

GIFTS:	March 14	March 3	Feb 28	Feb 21	Feb 14
	\$3,216.13	\$5,514.00	\$3,375.00	\$2,630.00	\$5,523.25

SERVICE: Thank you to Chris Yoon and the others who quickly adjusted and produced a worship service for the website last week.

MARCH MISSION FOCUS: Project Cariño of McCurdy Ministries' "Progress against Pandemic Paralysis" All of us are suffering from "pandemic paralysis," the struggles resulting from restrictions imposed by COVID. Think of what it must be like for families in the little town of Espanola, NM, with poverty increasing due to job loss, families confined together in cramped spaces, weak internet access, children who are unable to participate in remote learning classes. All these factors must surely be taking a toll on children as well as adults.

As pain imposed by the pandemic increases, depression is affecting all ages. Project Cariño, one of the extensive social service programs of McCurdy Ministries, is able to help children as well as adults with free counseling.

WE CAN HELP. \$25 will provide an hour of counseling for a child through Project Cariño and \$695 will cover the costs for a day of services (40 contact hours) provided by 2 counselors, 3 MSW student interns, plus staff and overhead. \$3,475 would pay for counseling for a full week.

You are invited to donate whatever you are able. You may place cash in an envelope labeled "McCurdy," or write a check to CUMC, with "McCurdy" on the memo line. Your offering can be mailed or brought to the church on Sunday or anytime when the office is open. All of us together might be able to support a day or even a week!! Let's do it!

Box Tops for Education help McCurdy Ministries to buy much-needed equipment. You can mail the small, trimmed coupons or drop them into the plastic jug on the black-basket table in Fellowship Hall. Instruction sheets are available beside the jug.

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, March 23rd, at 9:30 am: Bible Study: Max Lucado, "Jesus"
Wednesday, March 24th, at 12 pm: Lent Prayer Service in the Sanctuary
Sunday, March 29th – Sun, Apr. 4th: IHN Week, providing meals
Friday, April 2nd, at 12 pm: Good Friday Service with Communion
Sunday, April 4th: Easter
Sunday, April 11th, at 10 am: Guest Speaker, Pastor Matt Lurz
April 5th through the 13th: Pastor Eunjoo's Vacation
Saturday, April 17th, 9 am - 11 am: District Gathering on Zoom

ONE SUNDAY'S OFFERING = 365 days of emergency relief and long-term restoration. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) promises that, when an emergency strikes anywhere in the world, 100% of every dollar donated will be used for relief work in that area. This promise is made possible by contributions each year on UMCOR Sunday. Because there was no in-church worship last week, we are having the special UMCOR offering today. Our gifts will help cover overhead costs, plus programs of rehabilitation and long-term recovery that support communities long after a disaster. Please give as you are able by check made to Central UMC (memo: UMCOR) or with cash in an envelope.

Lenten Prayer Services are on Wednesdays at 12 pm (March 24 & 31) in the sanctuary: The service will be **available on the church website by Thursday** of each week. <http://cumccs.org>

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.

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=ekIrNVloNjJTWUpZUUnEycWVJTjFUT09>
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 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.