

**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

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

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

**Sunday, August 22, 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 "A Child of the King/I'd Rather Have Jesus" Arr. Hamm Jo Jackson

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Simon

Leader: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

People: The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restore us.

Leader: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

People: The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.

Leader: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

All: *Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. AMEN.*

\* HYMN "O Worship the King" Hymnal, No. 73 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Sara Simon

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sara Simon

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 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10 & 21-30 (NIV) Reader: Sara Simon

**Verse 1** Then King Solomon summoned into his presence at Jerusalem the elders of Israel, all the heads of the tribes and the chiefs of the Israelite families, to bring up the ark of the Lord's covenant from Zion, the City of David.

**Verse 6** The priests then brought the ark of the Lord’s covenant to its place in the inner sanctuary of the temple, the Most Holy Place, and put it beneath the wings of the cherubim.

**Verse 10** When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the Lord.

**Verses 21-30** I have provided a place there for the ark, in which is the covenant of the Lord that he made with our ancestors when he brought them out of Egypt.” Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven and said: “Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today.

“Now Lord, the God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father the promises you made to him when you said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your descendants are careful in all they do to walk before me faithfully as you have done.’ And now, God of Israel, let your word that you promised your servant David my father come true. “But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! Yet give attention to your servant’s prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which you said, ‘My Name shall be there,’ so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays toward this place. Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

MESSAGE “The Dedication of the Temple” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Hymnal, No. 328  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;  
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

#### OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Open Our Eyes, Lord/Open My Eyes That I May See” Tornquist Jo Jackson

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

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

#### \*HYMN

“Marching to Zion”

Hymnal, No. 733 (vv. 1, 3 & 4)

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord  
and thus surround the throne, and thus and surround the throne.
3. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heavenly fields,  
before we reach the heavenly fields,  
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets.
4. Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground,  
we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground,  
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

#### *Refrain*

We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

#### \*BENEDICTION

Pastor Eunjoo

#### POSTLUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Shackley

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



### **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

Nursery Supervisor

Nursery Caregivers

Sensory Room

Facility Manager

All the members of the congregation

Eunjoo Yi

Judy Owsley

Mike Wheat

Marie Nieto

Cheryl James

Jon Ainsworth

Tami Hawkins

Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick

Melissa James

John Cox

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

**PRAYERS:** Afganistan; Ken and Patsy Williams’ two sons-in-law, Mark and Rick; Kathleen Buckley, Angie Edwards’s brother Romeo; Pam Newman's son Dwight; Joe Tanner's sister Betty; Ann Clark's son David; 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: 64, Fellowship Hall 3, and Online 16 : **Total: 83**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	August 15	August 8	August 1	July 25	July 18
	\$1,602.00	\$5,868.25	\$4,865.00	\$2,116.00	\$9,800.75

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Sara Simon who baked bread for our Sunday fellowship time.

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“**Project Backpack**” is the August Mission Focus, and the need is greater than ever!! For 10 years our church has provided **50 backpacks** containing food and hygiene items once a month during the school year for 25 families at Mitchell High School and 25 at Swigert Middle School. Again this year, the need has escalated due to job loss and other pandemic-related set-backs.

\$160 covers the cost of one backpack (\$20) for 8 months. The total annual cost of providing 50 backpacks is \$8,000. A one-time contribution of any amount will help greatly, or you may pledge to give regularly in whatever amount and frequency is best for you. You may call or email the church office (office@cumccs.org) to designate your pledge. When making a donation, please make checks payable to CUMC and put “Project Backpack” on the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl James, 591-6518.

**SOUP AND SALAD:** Mercy’s Gate is running low on large cans of chunky soup. Plus, they have a cooler and are able to accept donations of fresh garden produce. If you forgot this morning, you may bring non-perishable items to carts in hallway at any time. Please take garden produce, eggs or dairy products to Mercy’s Gate, 4360 Montebello Drive (entrance at rear of the building) on Monday – Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Thanks for sharing!!

**Needed Sunday coffee and snack helpers:** There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance for those willing to make coffee on Sundays or bring snacks (will be reimbursed) to accompany the coffee. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Wheat at 331-3313.

**Planning Ahead:**

**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:30 pm:**

**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am:**

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am:**

**Stewardship Meeting**

**Pastor Eunjoo’s Ephesians Zoom Bible Study**

**Celebration Sunday**

**Rev. Judy Bible Study begins in person/Zoom**

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**NEXT SUNDAY IS CELEBRATION SUNDAY!** Make sure you’re here, and invite your friends! We’re having a SUPER CELEBRATION on **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. The Praise Band will brighten our worship and Family Life will host a cook-out on the east lawn at 11:00. YOU ARE INVITED to come and CELEBRATE CENTRAL. (If you have a “Celebrate Central” shirt, be sure to wear it.) Yay! We love our church!!

**Pastor Eunjoo’s Ephesians study:** Every week we will read two chapters of Ephesians. Every Thursday on the Phonetree message, Pastor Eunjoo will reflect on those chapters for that week. The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>**, everyone is invited to share their reflection on Zoom at **7 pm**. Please contact Pastor Eunjoo with any questions.

**JOIN THE BACKPACK SQUAD!!** Could you give 1 to 2 hours a month to help organize “Project Backpack”? We need folks who would help unload food, setup food for packing, pack food, or deliver food to the schools. AND/OR we are also looking for people to meet as a steering committee. This will be a fun project with such a heartwarming and significant reward. Contact Cheryl James for more information (719-651-3991, [cheryljames@pcisys.net](mailto:cheryljames@pcisys.net))

**Needed: Van Drivers** to pick up church members who wish to attend church services on Sunday mornings. Please call or email the church office with your name, best phone number, e-mail address and availability. Questions? Feel free to speak to Bob Edwards at 330-1060.

**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.

**“A Hop, Skip and a Jump thru the Bible!”** On **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to join a fun group of people to begin a 13-week journey through the Bible. In the book titled “A Hope, 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 takes readers through the different books of the Bible, providing descriptions, reflection, and context, showing 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 on Tuesday mornings in the Conference Room. Class is guided by Rev. Judy. Books (\$9) are available in the office or at the first class.