

**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 28, 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 "Above All" arr. M. Hayes Kim Crom

WELCOME Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP Elyse Brunnemer

Leader: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent

People: toward the One who calls us each by a new name.

Leader: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

People: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Leader: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

People: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

*HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Hymnal, No. 220 (vv.1 & 4)

1. Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;

ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

4. Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;

suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:

Refrain

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Elyse Brunnemer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elyse Brunnemer

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 Psalm 22:23-31 & Hebrews 2:18 (NIV) Reader: Elyse Brunnemer

Psalm 22:23-31

"You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel! For he has not despised or disdained the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help. From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you will I fulfill my vows. The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the Lord will praise him- may your hearts live

forever! All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord , and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations. All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him- those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn- for he has done it.”

Hebrews 2:18

“Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted”

MESSAGE “Our Suffering Lord Is with Those Who Suffer” Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*HYMN “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” Hymnal, No.204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Jesus Paid It All” arr. T. Doran Kim Crom

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*HYMN “Close to Thee” Hymnal, No. 407

1. Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me,
all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.
2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be;
gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with thee.
3. Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me o’er life’s fitful sea;
then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee

Refrain

Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, close to thee,
all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE “Postlude” C. Rossini Kim Crom

(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	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: Maxine Rummel, 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: 67 (30 online, 33 sanctuary, 3 Fellowship Hall, 1 parking lot)

Wednesday Lent service: 10

GIFTS:	Feb 21	Feb 14	Feb 7	Jan 31	Jan 23
	\$2,630.00	\$5,523.25	\$ 4,725.00	\$11,078.75	\$3,553.00

SERVICE: Thank you to Chris Yoon for helping with audio video recordings.

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."

The Upper Room for March-April 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.

Planning Ahead:

Tuesday, March 2nd, at 9:30 am:	Bible Study: Max Lucado, "Jesus"
Wednesday, March 3rd, at 12 pm:	Lent Prayer Service in the Sanctuary
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 are on Wednesdays at 12 pm (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 **THIS TUESDAY, 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. Come join this fun group on Zoom, March 2 - April 6. Books are available in the office. Please call to enroll and receive Zoom information.

Attend Church: We are having inside church services 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=ekIrnVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjFUT09>
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