

**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 28, 2021 Palm Sunday



Pick up a Palm Leaf with your bulletin

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Central United Methodist Church

PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. C. Berry

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Hobson

Leader:

Wave your branches high. Jesus is coming!

People:

Blessed is the one who comes in God's Name! Hosanna!

Leader:

The parade today is just the beginning of our hope.

But there will come a time of silence and of mourning.

People:

Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord.

Leader:

Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day.

All:

Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always. AMEN

*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymnal, No. 278

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.
3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

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 Matthew 26:14-16 and 20:25 (NIV) Reader: Karen Hobson

Matthew 26:14-16

“Then one of the Twelve--the one called Judas Iscariot--went to the chief priests and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.”

Matthew 26:20-25

“When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. And while they were eating, he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me." They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely not I, Lord?" Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "Yes, it is you.”

MESSAGE “Did Only Judas Sell Jesus?” Pastor Eunjoo Yi

HYMN “Jesus, Tempted in the Desert” TFWS, No. 2105 (v. 4)

Sing verse 4 When we face temptation’s power, lonely, struggling, filled with dread,
two times Christ, who knew the tempter’s hour, come and be our living bread.
By your grace, protect, preserve us lest we fall your trust betray.
Yours, above all other voices, be the Word we hear, obey.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Cross of Christ Medley” arr. L. Shackley Piano Duet
Kim Crom/Jo Jackson

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

*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo Yi

*HYMN “Grace Greater than Our Sin” Hymnal, No. 365 (vv. 1 & 3)

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you can be today.

Refrain
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo Yi

POSTLUDE “The King of Glory” D. Wells 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



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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, Lillian Bauserman, Judy Day’s brother, Roger Hanousek; Linda and Neil Groth; Edna & Hubert Dungan's daughter, Brenda; Jack Whitney; 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 35, Online 23, Fellowship Hall 4 - Total 62
Wednesday Lent service: 8

GIFTS: March 21 March 14 March 7 Feb 28 Feb 21
\$2,827.00 \$3,216.13 \$5,514.00 \$3,375.00 \$2,630

SERVICE: Thank you to all who send cards, call and pray for our WAVES (Wise and Valued Elders) and those who are ill.

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!

Last Lenten Prayer Service This Wednesday the 31st, at 12 pm in the sanctuary: The service will be **available on the church website by Thursday.** <http://cumccs.org> or www.E-zekiel.TV

Planning Ahead:

Sunday, March 28th – Sun, Apr. 4th: IHN Week, providing meals
Wednesday, March 31st, at 12 pm: Lent Prayer Service in the Sanctuary
Friday, April 2nd, at 12 pm: Good Friday Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
Sunday, April 4th: Easter
Sunday, April 11th, at 10 am: Guest Speaker, Pastor Matt Lurz
April 5th through the 13th: Pastor Eunjoo's Vacation
Tuesday, April 13th, at 9:30 am: Bible Study: “Words of Life”
Thursday, April 15th, at 7 pm: Eunjoo’s Isaiah Study
Saturday, April 17th, 9 am - 11 am: District Gathering on Zoom

Good Friday the Friday before Easter, the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Service will be on April 2nd, at noon.

Tuesday Bible Study: A fascinating new study of the Ten Commandments will begin on **Tuesday, April 13th, at 9:30-10:30.** 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. You are encouraged 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=ekIrNVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjlFUT09>

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.

Closed Funeral for Obine Williams was on Friday. Her Graveside is Monday the 29th at Fort Logan at 10 am. Cards can be sent to Obine's son, Donald and grandson, Mikal, and granddaughter, Brandi.

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