

**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 29, 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

"There Is A Balm in Gilead" R. Hughes

Kim Crom

WELCOME

Pastor Eunjoo Yi

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Judy Owsley

**Leader:** We gather to worship our Lord.

**People:** **Not with empty rituals.**

**Leader:** Not with doctrines and traditions.

**All:** ***But with all our hearts.***

**Leader:** We gather to worship the Lord.

**People:** **With ears ready to listen.**

**Leader:** With hearts ready to receive.

**All:** ***With faith ready for action.***

**Leader:** Because God is good.

**People:** **Because our hearts are filled with love.**

**Leader:** Because we care for one another.

**All:** ***We gather to worship our Lord.***

\*HYMN

"And Are We Yet Alive"

Hymnal No. 553 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

1. And are we yet alive, and see each other's face?  
Glory and thanks to Jesus give for his almighty grace!
2. Preserved by power divine to full salvation here,  
again in Jesus' praise we join, and in his sight appear.
4. Yet out of all the Lord hath brought us by his love;  
and still he doth his help afford, and hides our life above.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Judy

PRAISE BAND

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Judy

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 James 1:17-27 (NIV) Reader: Rev. Judy

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do. Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

MESSAGE “Hungering to Be Real” Pastor Eunjoo

HYMN “Grace Alone” TFWS, No. 2162

1. Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace.
2. Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace, is only by his grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.

*Refrain*  
Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.  
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory “Just A Closer Walk with Thee” arrg. P. Keveren Kim Crom

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

\*Blessing the Offering Pastor Eunjoo

\*HYMN “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” TFWS, No. 2140 (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!
3. I’m possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, since Jesus came into my heart! And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, since Jesus came into my heart!
5. I shall go there to dwell in that City, I know, since Jesus came into my heart! And I’m happy, so happy, as onward I go, since Jesus came into my heart!

*Refrain*  
Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,  
floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Eunjoo

POSTLUDE “Fanfare for A Festival” arrg. L. Smith 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**  
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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.

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| Ministers              | All the members of the congregation |
| Senior Pastor          | Eunjoo Yi                           |
| Pastor Emeritus        | Judy Owsley                         |
| Quiet Disciple         | Mike Wheat                          |
| Office Manager         | Marie Nieto                         |
| Bookkeeper             | Cheryl James                        |
| Chancel Choir Director | Jon Ainsworth                       |
| 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:** Afghanistan; 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: 67, Fellowship Hall 2, and Online 16 : **Total: 85**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	August 22	August 15	August 8	August 1	July 25
	\$ 5,241.00	\$1,602.00	\$5,868.25	\$4,865.00	\$2,116.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you to Committee Chairs who have resumed meetings.

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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 **56 backpacks** containing food and hygiene items once a month during the school year for 28 families at Mitchell High School and 28 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 56 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!!

## Planning Ahead:

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

**Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00:**

**Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00:**

**Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm:**

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

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Tuesday, September 21<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm:**

**Celebration Sunday**

**Naomi Circle**

**Rev. Judy will preach**

**Office Closed for Labor Day**

**Trustee Meeting**

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

**Finance Meeting**

**Ad Council Meeting**

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**TODAY IS CELEBRATION SUNDAY!** We're having a SUPER CELEBRATION, and we're so glad you're here!! Following worship, Family Life invites everyone to come to the east lawn for a lunch of burgers and hotdogs. Tables are ready for eating outside. Yay! We love our church!!

**“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.

**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.

**The Upper Room** for September-October 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.

**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.