

# CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor A. J. Hillin

Music Director/Organist Lynn Moore

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2009

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

\* PRAISE HYMN *How Great Thou Art* Verse 1 UMH # 77

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103:1-5, Isaiah 66:10)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*And also with you.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul. May all that is within me bless God's holy name.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.*

The Lord forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

*The Lord redeems us from the grave and crowns us with  
steadfast love and mercy. He satisfies us with good as  
long as we live.*

*Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her.*

*All you who love her; rejoice with her in joy.*

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift High the Cross* UMH # 159

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

Most loving God, we praise you for the light you have sent into the world.  
Help us, we pray, come to that light.

*Lord, we do not want to live in fear of the truth. We are tired  
of concealing from you and from others what we have done. We  
know we cannot hide from you.*

Forgive us, Lord, for turning away from you.

Overcome our fear with your grace.

------(silent prayer) -----

Help us, Lord, to remember that you seek to save the world, not to  
condemn it.

*We praise you for offering your love and forgiveness to all  
through Christ Jesus. We thank you for calling us to walk in his  
light.*

Eternal God, fount of very blessing, source of all good, author of all truth,  
hear us and attend us as we gather to worship you, to learn from you, and  
to show care for our brothers and sisters. Make this time a time of faithful  
prayer and fellowship. Remind us of the depths of your love, the cost of

your mercy, and the glory of your deeds, that we may worthily magnify your  
name and grow in the grace shown to us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our  
Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

## SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

\* DOXOLOGY

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 170, Ephesians 2:1-10  
page 81, John 3:14-21

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PRAYER *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH # 301

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON The Night Visitor A J Hillin

\*HYMN *Amazing Grace* Vs. 1, 4, 6 UMH # 378

## THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to meet the pastor at the altar to place your membership  
in the church by profession of faith, transfer of membership, or to  
recommit your life to Christ.

\*THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS UMH #48

## \*COMMISSIONING

In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go forth into the world, to  
fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

\* BENEDICTION

Welcome, Visitors.

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us  
this morning and we invite you to come again.

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Worship Services Sundays 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:45 am

**CAHILL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday Lenten Bible Study – Mar. 4–Apr. 1 7:00 pm**

**Potluck Dinner After Worship Today**

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

**Our Military**

**Jessica Keays – Gulf Bryan Dryer – Iraq**

**Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy Tim House - Navy**

**Jessica Simon – Korea Danny Dennison – Iraq**

**WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?**

If you believe God is calling you to a relationship through this church, please come forward when the invitation is given. If “coming forward” isn’t comfortable for you, see “the Rev” after the service and you can do a “No Stress” form of joining Cahill United Methodist Church. (Present this form to the pastor during the last hymn.)

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names:

Former Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Joining By:

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism and Profession of Faith

(Never Baptized, no previous church membership)

\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer from another United Methodist Church

\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer from another denomination