

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor A. J. Hillin
Music Director/Organist Lynn Moore
Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 29, 2009

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

* PRAISE HYMN *This Is the Day* UMH # 657

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 89:1-2,14-15)

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.

I will sing of your steadfast love forever, O Lord.

I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I will declare that your love stands firm forever.

*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
Love and faithfulness go before you.*

Blessed are they who have learned to acclaim you
and blessed are they who walk in the light of your presence.

* HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH # 64

* PRAYER OF APPROACH

Most Holy God, we come week by week to seek from you in this sanctuary some blessing or other. We come hoping that you will touch us, that you will fill us, but often we go away feeling the same as when we arrived. We feel, Lord, at these times that you have nothing to give us and we are tempted to give up on prayer and worship, we are tempted to abandon you. We confess, O Lord, that we are unwilling to consider that perhaps we do not receive - not because we do not ask, but because we are already full. Most generous God, help us empty ourselves so that we might receive your grace. Help us Lord give up our vain desire for personal happiness, for financial success, for a life free from pain and labour. Help us be rid of the critical judgments about others and about our world that fill us with anger and weariness of soul. Help us Father, to cast out all thought that we can do without the love of our neighbours and the support of your Spirit.

..... (silent prayer)

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for your grace and your mercy. As we gather today in the name of Jesus to celebrate the

new covenant that you have made with us in through his death and resurrection, be present with us and bring to life within us the message that you have written upon our hearts. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

* DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Psalm 118: 14-29, page 839 UMH

Matthew 21:1-11, page 19

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

HYMN OF PRAYER *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH # 474

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

SERMON "The Lord Needs It" A J Hillin

*HYMN *Marching to Zion* UMH # 733

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

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