

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: A J Hillin
Organist/Music Director: Lynn Moore
March 8, 2009

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE

* PRAISE HYMN *His Name Is Wonderful* UMH # 174

* WORDS OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Proverbs 3:3-6)

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.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

Lean not to your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge God,

And God will make straight your paths.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Standing On the Promises* UMH # 374

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Loving and Merciful God - you who gave Christ Jesus for the sins of the world - and through him opened to us the way to your everlasting kingdom - be present with us in this holy place. Give us the grace and the power to follow Jesus and to allow your healing, your justice, your spirit to flow through us. Make our worship the worship of a people who are truly new in Christ - of a people who do not fear the journey of faith - for they know that you are, and ever will be their refuge and fortress, a healing stream and cleansing flood. In the name of Jesus we ask it. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

* DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 135, Romans 4:13-25;
page 38, Mark 8: 31-38

This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAYER *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* UMH # 424

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

GIFT OF MUSIC Lynn Moore

SERMON "Faith and The Cross" A J Hillin

*HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS # 2129

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 March 22nd

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