

**CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor **A. J. Hillin**  
Organist **Lynn Moore**

January 17, 2010  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

\* **PRAISE HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy Verse 1* **UMH # 64**

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Isaiah 43:1-7)

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.***

Our God has done great things for us. Sing aloud for joy.

***Our Lord has filled our hearts with peace.***

***Our tongues will declare God's praise***

Our God has done great things for us. Call upon his name.

***Our lives overflow with God's goodness.***

***Our mouths will proclaim his righteousness.***

Our God has done great things for us.

Show forth your trust in him.

***Our God has changed our lives and redeemed our souls.***

***We will glorify him, both now and forevermore.***

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **UMH # 384**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Gracious and life giving God - you who make all things new by your saving and creative love - you who redeem the lives of your servants and reach out to those who are lost -- descend we pray upon us this day. Hallow us with your presence and implant within our hearts the seed of your living word so that we may grow fruit that is pleasing to you. Reveal to us the things that you want us to see - show us what it is you would have us do - and strengthen us as we walk as pilgrims through this world. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus -- Amen.

**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS/\* DOXOLOGY**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE**

**Old Testament, page 630, Isaiah 43:1-7;  
New Testament, page 52, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

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**

**GIFT OF MUSIC** **"Not Too Far From Here"** **Lynn Moore**

**SERMON** **"When God's People Pray"** **A. J. Hillin**

\***HYMN OF INVITATION** *Precious Name* **UMH # 536**

**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 10:30