

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

January 31, 2010
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

* **PRAISE HYMN** *Sanctuary* **TFWS # 2164**

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on I John 4:7-17)

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.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God.

Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

God's love was revealed among us in this way -

God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

***If we love one another, God lives in us
and his love is perfected in us.***

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God,
and God abides in them.

***Love has been perfected among us in this -
because as he is, so are we in this world.***

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *The Church in the Wildwood* **Cokesbury # 121**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Let us pray....

Eternal God, we gather to give you praise and thanksgiving for the wondrous gift of Jesus the Christ - who proved the fullness of your love in his walk among us. Receive the worship we bring as an expression of our love for you and touch our hearts that we may grow in love towards one another. Spur us on with your Word and your Spirit, and help us to abide in you as you abide in us - we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS/* DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

**New Testament, page 153, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
page 53, Luke 4:21-30**

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

HYMN OF PRAYER *The Gift of Love* **UMH # 408**

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

GIFT OF MUSIC

SERMON **"Chosen To Love and Be Loved"** **A. J. Hillin**

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *Down By the Riverside* **Cokesbury # 259**

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

CAHILL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Planning Mtg. After Worship Today

Memorials To Polly Boyd

Mel and Jan Jackson - Marie, Mitch and Sandra Roberson

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Our Military

Jessica Keays – Gulf Bryan Dryer – Afgh. Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy
Tim House - Navy Robert Simon - Iraq Jessica Simon - Army
Danny Dennison–Iraq Tyler Wilson - Navy Seth Norman - Iraq
Eric Harris - Iraq Matt Finnell - Afghanistan Paul Dietrich - Army

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

Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?