

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 28, 2010
First Sunday in Advent

THIS WEEK AT CAHILL

Welcome and Announcements

- Birthdays and Anniversaries - Special Matters - Sharing Joys and Concerns

PRELUDE

* PRAISE HYMN *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* UMH #176

* WORDS OF WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP:

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

My soul smiles

My heart dances

My fears flee

My mind wrestles

My tongue shouts praise

My loneliness finds company

My spirit meets God

Surely, we are in the house of the Lord!

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The Moore Family

INTROIT

***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.***

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of Hope.

Our hope is in God, and in his son Jesus Christ. He is the one
appointed by God to be judge of all things. He is the one through
whom God has promised to save and redeem his people.

We light this candle today to remind us that he is our hope and
the hope of the world. We thank God for the promises he has made to
us and for the light he has brought into the world.

Lighting of Advent Candle

Let us pray: O God of Hope, Emmanuel, God with Us -- we pray you
to send your light into our hearts. Help us to be ready for the day

and the hour of Christ's appearing. Live in us and help us to live
in you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, touch us. Transform us so
that our worship, our celebration, our time of preparation, may be
pleasing unto you - both now - and forevermore. Amen.

SONG: (Sung to the tune of *Away In The Manager*)

A Candle is burning, a flame warm and bright.

a candle of hope in December's dark night.

***While angels sing blessing from heaven's starry sky,
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus in nigh.***

* HYMN OF PRAISE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH #211

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS/*DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament, page 591, Isaiah 2:1-5

New Testament, page 142, Romans 13:11-14;

page 24, Matthew 24:36-44

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

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 122

UMH 845

HYMN OF PRAYER

What Child Is This

UMH #219

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

GIFT OF MUSIC

The Snow Lay On the Ground

Cheryl Hillin &
Lynn Moore

SERMON "Walking in the Light and Waiting for Jesus" A. J. Hillin

*HYMN OF INVITATION *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* UMH #218

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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