

**CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Pastor  
Organist**

**A. J. Hillin  
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February 21, 2010  
First Sunday in Lent

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\* PRAISE HYMN**

*He is Lord*

**UMH # 177**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Isaiah 55:1-7)

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.***

God says to everyone who thirsts, "come to the waters,"  
and to those that have no money, "come, buy, and eat."

***God invites us, saying,***

***"Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."***

Incline your ear to the Lord and come to him.

Listen that you may live.

***We will seek the Lord while he may be found.***

***We will call upon him while he is near.***

Let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them return to the Lord that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**\* HYMN OF**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

**UMH # 714**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, you call us to prayer, and offer yourself to all who seek your face. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us today and deliver us from coldness of heart, a wandering mind, and wrongful desire. By the power of your living and active Word place within us a steadfast love and devotion, so that we may worship and serve you with all of our lives. Satisfy our longing with your Presence and through us bring glory to your name. We ask it through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Loving God - you are both our judge and our redeemer. Hear our prayer.

***We know, O Lord, that you see not only our deeds, but also***

***what is in the depths of our hearts.***

We come before you shorn of all pretence and without cause for pride.

***We come to ask you to forgive us and to make us new once again.***

We confess, O Lord, that when the pressure is on

***We do not always choose your way.***

We confess that when the choices are many

***We do not always choose your way.***

We confess that when temptation is great

***We do not always choose your way.***

Father and Mother of us all as you have promised through Christ Jesus, forgive those things we have done that we ought not have done and those things we have failed to do that we ought to have done.

Help us to choose your way.

..... (silent prayer) .....

O God, touch us and make us whole. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE & MERCY**

Paul writes that "if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Savior and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Indeed God hears our cries and reaches out to rescue us. God is here to bear us up, lest we stumble and fall. Therefore let us hear and believe the good news of the gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE**

**New Testament, page 140, Romans 10:8b-13;  
page 53, Luke 4:1-13**

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

**HYMN OF PRAYER** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* **TFWS # 2112**

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

**SERMON** **"Getting Ready For Trouble"** **A. J. Hillin**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* **TFWS #2140**

## **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.

## **Cahill United Methodist Church**

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Worship Services Sundays 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30

## **CAHILL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lenten Bible Study	February 22nd	6:30 pm
Potluck Dinner	February 28th	After Worship
Long Term Planning Session	March 13th	10:00 am

## **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
Jesse Dietrich - Army		