

**CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Pastor  
Organist**

**A. J. Hillin  
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February 28, 2010  
Second Sunday in Lent

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

\* **PRAISE HYMN**            *This Is The Day*            **UMH # 657**

\* **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.***

Give praise to God and rejoice in his love.

***Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings,  
God has brought us together!***

Rejoice in God's presence and sing songs of praise to God's name.

***We seek God's will and pray that we may walk safely in his  
path.***

Let everyone thank the Lord for his many benefits.

***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.***

\* **HYMN OF**            *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*            **UMH #140**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Lord God - your ways are holy and good and your love is strong and true. You are swift to answer those who trust in you - those who walk in your ways and who make your living word their daily hope. Bless, we pray, our gathering today. Touch our hearts and our minds with the fire of your Holy Spirit. Grant that our praise may be more than words - our prayer more than speech -- our songs more than mere harmony. Teach us and comfort us - strengthen us and lead us - that we might draw closer to you. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE**

**Old Testament, page 11, Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18**

**New Testament, page 66, Luke 13:31-35**

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

**HYMN OF PRAYER**            *Softly and Tenderly*            **UMH # 348**

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

**SERMON**            "How Am I To Know"            **A. J. Hillin**

\***HYMN OF INVITATION**    *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*    **UMH #514**

**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.