

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT CAHILL

Welcome and Announcements

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

PRELUDE AND SILENT PREPARATION

***PRAISE HYMN**

Sanctuary

TFWS #2164

***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.

Come and worship God, who is sovereign over all nations, who loves the whole world - God, who knows each person by name and who is faithful to the generations.

Let every knee bow and every tongue give praise to God!

Come and worship God! - who in Jesus Christ brings forgiveness and reconciliation to the world, breaking down the barriers and hostilities between people and nations - who calls us to a Table set before us in the midst of the world.

Let the peoples come from North and South, from East and West, to sing a new song to God, to join hands around the Table, and together seek God's Shalom.

Come and worship God, who is present in the midst of all God's people, empowering, guiding and sustaining us by the Spirit, as we seek to follow the way of reconciliation and peace.

Come, Holy Spirit! Nourish us by Word and Sacrament, that we may be one with our sisters and brothers in faith, and one with you. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Standing On the Promises

UMH #374

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Let us pray **Gracious and most merciful God, as we gather today, we thank you for the word you have given us and for the world wide community of faith in which you have placed us. We thank you for the communion we have with you and one another and for**

the Sacrament of life that we share. We ask you to attend our worship this day and to expand our hearts that they may be big enough to receive the greatness of your love and large enough to show that love to everyone. Amen

GOD'S BLESSINGS/*DOXOLOGY

**CHORAL INTROIT
SCRIPTURE READING**

CHANCEL CHOIR

New Testament, page 175, Philippians 3:4b-14

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

HYMN OF PRAYER

Come, Share the Lord

TFWS #2269

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER DOXOLOGY
CHORAL AMEN**

CHANCEL CHOIR

SERMON

"God Questions"

A. J. Hillin

SHARING THE PEACE

We greet those around us with a sign of peace (handshakes or hugs) and words like "The peace of the Lord be with you". This ancient tradition is an appropriate response to the peace that God gives to those who hear and do his word.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(See Insert)

DEPARTING PRAYER

Let us pray (silence)..... **For the bread we have eaten, for the wine we have tasted, for the life we have received, we thank you God. Grant that what we have done and have been given here today may so put its mark upon us that it may remain always in our hearts. Grant that we may become mature Christians, that ours may be the faith that issues in action, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

Freely, Freely

UMH #389

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.

***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**

"Our worship has ended; let our service begin"

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 8:30 am

CAHILL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Festival Meeting	Oct. 6th	6:30 pm
Pumpkin Delivery	Oct. 12th	4:30 pm
Fall Festival	Oct. 15th	9 am - 3 pm
Pumpkin Patch	Oct. 15th thru Oct. 31st	Noon - 8 pm
Potluck Dinner	Oct. 23rd	After Worship