

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor
Organist

A. J. Hillin
Lynn Moore

December 18, 2011
Fourth Sunday in Advent

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL MATTERS

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

PRELUDE AND SILENT PREPARATION

***PRAISE HYMN** *There's A Song in the Air* (Verse 4) **UMH #249**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Isaiah 6:14, 11:1-3)

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.

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

***The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of
wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of the knowledge and the fear of the Lord.***

He shall not judge by what his eyes see nor decide by what
his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the
poor and with equity he shall decide for the meek of the
earth.

***The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as
the waters cover the sea.***

The Lord will give you a sign when this is to be accomplished. A virgin
shall be with child, and shall bear a son. He will be called Emmanuel.

CHORAL INTROIT

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The Montgomery Family

The Wonder of Hope

During Advent, we ignite the wonder of expectation.

Open our eyes, O lord, to behold your glory.

During Advent, we look for the light that shines in the darkness.

Open our eyes, O lord, to behold your glory.

During Advent, we embrace the hope that enlivens the soul.

Open our eyes, O lord, to behold your glory.

During Advent, we welcome the Savior who beckons the world

Open our eyes, O lord, to behold your glory.

During Advent, we rejoice in the One who has reclaimed the lost.

Open our eyes, O lord, to behold your glory.

Choral Response and Prayer

***HYMN**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

UMH #240

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS/DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRESENTATION OF HAIL REDEMPTION'S HAPPY DAWN

The Story of Christmas in Narration and Carols

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"

**Thank you to Alvarado FUMC for lending us the hand bells for
Advent.**

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 8:30 am

CAHILL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Rehearsal Every Wednesday 6:30 pm
Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24th 6:30 pm

WOULD YOU LIKE 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 Rev. Jake 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 _____

E-mail: _____

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?