

## CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor  
Organist

A. J. Hillin  
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January 23, 2011  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

### THIS WEEK AT CAHILL

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

### MUSIC AND SILENT PREPARATION

**\*PRAISE HYMN**      *His Name is Wonderful*      **UMH #174**

**\*WORDS OF WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP:** (based on Isaiah 9:1-4)

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 has made glorious the way of the sea,  
the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

***The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.***

God has brought great joy to the nation.

***People rejoice before him because of what he has done.***

God has broken the yoke that burdened them  
and the rod that beat their shoulders.

***He has shone the light of his love upon them and set them free.***

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      *How Great Thou Art (Verses 1 and 4)*      **UMH #77**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive. Help us to rejoice in your presence and to offer the sacrifice of prayer and service, of praise and of caring, that you desire to receive from all your children, that you desire to bestow on all who will open their hands and hearts to you and to your presence in our brothers and sisters. Lord, we worship you and thank you for your saving love and your guiding light. Amen**

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

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **New Testament, page 3, Matthew 4: 12-23**

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

**HYMN OF PRAYER**      *Softly and Tenderly (Verses 1, 2 and 4)*      **UMH #348**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

**SERMON**      **Day By Day, O Dear Lord, These Things I Pray**      **A. J. Hillin**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**      *Love Lifted Me*      **Cokesbury #723**

### 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.**

### \* BENECTION

**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

Potluck Dinner	After Worship	Today
Trustees Meeting	After Potluck	Today

## 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  
Tyler Wilson - Navy    Seth Norman - Army    Paul Dietrich - Iraq  
Eric Harris - Army Nurse    Jesse Dietrich - Army

## WANT 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 “the Rev” 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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?**