

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor
Organist

A. J. Hillin
Lynn Moore

February 12, 2012
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL MATTERS

PRELUDE AND SILENT PREPARATION

Prelude Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Lani Smith

***PRAISE HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* **Verse 1** **UMH #98**

*** WORDS OF WELCOME AND 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.

The Lord is our rock and our stronghold.

God is our refuge and the joy of our salvation.

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

When they call out to God, he answers them, when they turn to him, he is swift to reply.

Exalt the name of God, for the Lord is gracious and kind.

He heals the brokenhearted and gives strength to the weary.

Give praise to the Lord for he forgives our iniquity and restores our soul.

He leads us in the path of righteousness for his name sake.

***OPENING HYMN** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* **UMH #368**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Loving and Gracious and Powerful God - your desire is that your people might gather together in peace, and accepting each another as your beloved children, render you our praise and obedience. We ask forgiveness, O God, for those things in us that have caused us to become separated from one another, for the fear that keeps us from embracing others, for the self-righteousness that leads us to judge others, and for the desires that lead us to put ourselves ahead of others. You, O God are the source of wholeness and of strength and of lasting peace. We need you. Help us to draw closer to you and to one another - help us hear your word, drink in your

Spirit, and enthrone you in our lives, that your good and holy will may be done and our praise of your name be pleasing unto you. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS/DOXOLOGY

Offertory Morning Meditation Richard Blake

**CHORAL INTROIT
SCRIPTURE READING**

CHANCEL CHOIR

**Old Testament, page 311, 2 Kings 5:1-14,
New Testament, page 31, Mark 1:40-45**

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #883

HYMN OF PRAYER *I Surrender All* **Verses 1,2,3**

UMH #354

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

CHANCEL CHOIR

SERMON

"The Power to Heal and Restore"

A. J. Hillin

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *Just As I Am* **Verses 1,3,5**

UMH #357

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7-week Lenten Bible Study	Feb. 20-April 2	6:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Service	Feb. 22	TBA
Worship Committee Mtg.	March 4 th	After Worship
Church Work Day	March 24	TBA

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Worship Services Sundays 9:30 am Sunday School 8:30 am

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?