

# CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: A J Hillin  
Organist/Music Director: Lynn Moore  
January 4, 2009

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MUSICAL PRELUDE

\* PRAISE HYMN      There's A Song in the Air      Verse 1      UMH # 249

### \* 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.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 60:1-6) AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Arise Jerusalem and shine like the sun; for your light has come  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

*Behold, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness the peoples;  
but on you the light of the Lord will shine,  
the brightness of God's presence will be seen upon you.*

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.  
Lift up your eyes and look about you.

*All assemble and come to you. Your sons come from afar and your  
daughters are carried like young children in loving arms.*

Then you will be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy;  
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you; to you the riches of the  
nations will come. Herds of camels will cover your land and caravans will  
come from Midian and Ephah.

*The people of Sheba will bring gold and spices  
and proclaim the praise of The Lord.*

..... (lighting of the candles).....

Let Us Pray

*O God our Creator, in you alone are the riches of life. We come from  
the East and we come from the West knowing we follow, on our different  
roads, the same star to the same place. May we share what we know  
of its light, learn from each other the way to the stable, worship you, our  
only wealth, and serve the world with Gospel gold. We make our prayer  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

\* HYMN OF PRAISE      From A Distant Home      UMH # 243

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

## SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

### \* DOXOLOGY

## THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 170, Ephesians 3:1-12;  
page 1, Matthew 2:1-12

This is the Word of God for the people of God **Thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION HYMN      Come, Share The Lord      TFWS # 2269

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

SERMON      A J. Hillin

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION      UMH # 12

\*HYMN      Blessed Assurance      UMH # 369

## 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 this morning and we  
invite you to come again.

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Worship Services      Sundays      9:30 am  
Sunday School           10:45 am

**CAHILL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Potluck Supper      After Worship      Jan. 25th

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

Our Military

Cole Kurtenbach – Iraq      Danny Dennison – Iraq

Ricky Tiwater – Iraq      Jessica Keays – Gulf

Bryan Dryer – Iraq      Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy Training

Tim House - Navy      Jessica Simon - Korea

**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