

# CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Organist/Music Director: Lynn Moore  
January 18, 2009

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MUSICAL PRELUDE

\* PRAISE HYMN                      Majesty, Worship His Majesty                      UMH # 176

### \* WORDS OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, who governs with justice and mercy, be near us, we pray.

*We have chosen an earthly leader to guide us on our journey in this nation.*

We come to you, the Creator of all that is, for supreme guidance in all we do.

*May your rule be evident in our personal lives and in our families.*

May your wisdom guide our human leaders as they make decisions that affect your people.

*We come into your presence, trusting that you are already at work to accomplish your purposes.*

We offer you all glory and honor and praise your unending love for your people.

*ALL: To God be the glory and may our new President be blessed to be a blessing.*

\* NATIONAL HYMN                      God Of The Ages                      UMH # 698

### RESPONSIVE PRAYER:

God of mystery and of power, nothing is hid from you, to you all things are plain.

*Give us grace, O Lord, to hear your word and see your hand.*

Your might and your strength are beyond all comparison.

Your love is greater than words can say.

*Give us grace, O Lord, to hear your word and see your hand.*

You call us Lord to a closer walk with you. You guide us into the paths that you have chosen in your wisdom..

*Give us grace, O Lord, to hear your word and see your hand.*

*Keep us from fleeing your presence.*

*Make us responsive to your loving call.*

..... (silent prayer) .....

Gracious Father, hear our prayer and make us new.

*We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with*

*you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.*

## THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament, page 229, 1 Samuel 3: 1-11

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

### \* DOXOLOGY

HYMN OF PRAYER                      Be Thou My Vision                      UMH #451

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

SERMON "Holy Headphones - How to Hear From God" A J. Hillin

\*HYMN                      Here I Am, Lord                      UMH # 593

## 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 with us 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**

Ricky Tiwater – Iraq      Jessica Keays – Gulf  
Bryan Dryer – Iraq      Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy  
Tim House - Navy      Jessica Simon - Korea  
Danny Dennison – Iraq

**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