

# CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 3, 2008

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MUSICAL PRELUDE** Presenting CUMC's new organ The "Boyd Organ"  
Given to CUMC by Billy and Polly Boyd

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

\* **WORDS OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 19)  
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 law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

*The commands of the Lord are trustworthy, giving wisdom to those who lack it.*

The judgments of the Lord are just; they are always fair.

*They are more desirable than the finest gold; they are sweeter than the purest honey. They give knowledge to his servants.*

*In keeping them there is great reward.*

\***HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH # 64

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy and gracious God, as we gather - enlarge our hearts that they may be big enough to receive the greatness of your love and expansive enough to embrace others and show that love to all. Refresh us and make us new by the power of your Spirit. Lead us in holiness, and show us the way of your grace and your mercy, your law and your righteousness - that we, with our brothers and sisters around the world, may shine with the light of Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed - by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.* ..... (silent prayer) .....

Lord God, have mercy upon us according to your promise.

*For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, touch us and make us whole.*

*Amen*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Brothers and sisters in Christ -- God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our inequities. Rather the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who love him.

Therefore, in the name of Christ I tell you - your sins are forgiven. Give thanks to God and praise his wonderful name. Amen

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS / DOXOLOGY

\***SHARING THE PEACE**

## THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 20, Matthew 21:33-46

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

**COMMUNION HYMN** *One Bread, One Body* UMH # 620

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

**SERMON** "Whose vineyard is it, anyway?" A. J. Hillin

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (See Insert)

\***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** #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 that you have chosen to worship with us this morning and we hope you will come again.**

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

## CAHILL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge Conference	4:00 pm	TODAY
Trustee Meeting	Following Worship	Oct. 12th
Fall Festival		Oct. 18th

### PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

#### Our Military

Matt Yates – Iraq	Cole Kurtenbach – Iraq
Danny Dennison – Iraq	Ricky Tiwater – Iraq
Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy Training	Paul Dietrich - Kuwait
Jessica Keays – Gulf	Bryan Dryer - 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