

# CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: A J Hillin  
Organist/Music Director: Lynn Moore  
November 23, 2008

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

\* WORDS OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 100)

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.*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

*Worship the Lord with gladness;*

*come into his presence with singing.*

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are  
his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.*

*Bless his holy name.*

Give thanks for the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his  
faithfulness to all generations.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *We Gather Together* UMH # 131

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious and merciful God, King of Creation and Lord of our lives

- descend in all your power and all your love upon our hearts

this day. Give to us new vision and new hope as we worship thee

- lift us up so that we praise you as you deserve, and inspire us

so that we may follow you in the way you desire of us. We ask

it in the name of Jesus Christ, he who lives and reigns with you

and the holy spirit - one God both now and forevermore. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

\* DOXOLOGY

### THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 169, Ephesians 1:15-23;  
page 25, Matthew 25:31-46

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAYER *Open our Eyes, Lord* TFWS # 2086

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

### GIFT OF MUSIC

SERMON "What the Saints Do" A. J. Hillin

\*HYMN *God Be With You till We Meet Again* UMH # 672

### 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 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

## CAHILL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck Dinner and Church Decorating Today  
After Worship Service  
Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm

### 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

### 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