

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

March 23, 2008

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUMPET FANFARE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

SOLO

Cheryl Hillin

Was It A Morning Like This?

***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.

Christ is Risen.

He is Risen indeed!

The King of Glory is among us. He has burst forth from the tomb that would hold him.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord of the stable and the cross; He is the King of Glory!

Who is the King of Glory?

Jesus, the Word made flesh; He is the King of Glory!

And we saw his glory.

Such glory as befits the Father's true Son.

Full of grace and truth.

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

Let the people shout: Hallelujah!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!. Amen

***PRAISE HYMN**

UMH # 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Verses 1 thru 4

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Lord God – we gather in the name of the Risen Christ to pour forth our praises in glad Easter Celebration. We rejoice that you have not left us without hope – but have come back to us in the victory of the resurrection and given us the assurance of eternal life with Christ Jesus, the one whom you lifted from the tomb and have made Lord of all. Praise be to your name for your everlasting mercy – both now and forevermore. Amen.

A CELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION

Today as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ – and how his death gives us life – and his life means that we shall never die – we have before us the sign and symbol of his love for us – an empty cross. Now we are going to transform that cross into one of the most enduring of all Easter symbols – by attaching our flowers to the cross. Let us stand and sing *Lift High The Cross, pg 159*. As we do so, please enter the center aisle, under the direction of the ushers, and place your flower on the cross. We will sing until it is finished. And let us rejoice and be glad in our singing and our actions, now and always.

CHILDRENS SERMON

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 113, Acts 10:34-43

New Testament, page 29, Matthew 28:1:10

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

GIFT OF MUSIC

Chancel Choir

Because He Lives Medley

SERMON

A J. Hillin

Resurrection Faith

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The New Creed

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God; who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make us new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to see justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our Judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PRAYING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

SHARING OF THE SIGNS OF PEACE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (See Insert)

INVITATION

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

UMH # 310

He Lives

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**

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's Holy church and bid you welcome to Cahill United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

SENDING FORTH

***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.

CAHILL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck Supper 6:30 pm March 25th

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of
Gay Lynn Maupin
By Karla, Shane, Seth and Kavan Norman

Please remember to bring food items for Helping
Hands for Jesus each Sunday when you come to
church.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Our Military

Mike Yates – Iraq  Cole Kurtenbach – Iraq
Danny Dennison – Iraq  Ricky Tiwater – Iraq
Wayne Fannin, Jr – Navy Training
Paul Dietrich - Kuwait

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.

Join Cahill United Methodist Church Today
(Present this form to the pastor during the last hymn.)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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



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

ALLELUIA....



.....Christ Is Risen!

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