

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 20, 2008

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE

(As you listen, use this time in quietness and reverence for preparation for Holy Worship)

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

UMH # 657

This Is The Day

* WELCOME & 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.

Praise God with shouts of joy, all you people!

Sing to the glory of His name!

Offer Him praise and thanksgiving.

Say to God, "How wonderful are the things you do!"

and exalt him in the midst of all the nations.

We bless the name of the Lord for he is good.

We worship the Lord for he delivers all who call on him.

God has raised up a people to witness to his love

God has prepared a house for all who trust in him

and who follow his Son day by day.

God has prepared an eternal home, where joy overflows

and suffering and death are no more.

How wonderful are the things that our Lord has done,

and the things that he is doing now and will yet do.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen

*PRAISE HYMN

UMH # 545

The Church's One Foundation

*PRAYER OF APPROACH

O God, we thank you and praise you for this day and for the opportunity you have given us in this good land to gather and to worship you without fear. Most Holy God, we pray that you would be with us in this place of praise and prayer and that through the ministry of your Holy Spirit you would form the

minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command, and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found and that our every action might show forth the light of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, he who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDRENS SERMON

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

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 206, 1 Peter 2:2-10;

page 95, John 14:1-14

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

Thanks be to God.

PRAYING

HYMN OF PRAYER

TFWS # 2164

Sanctuary

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

SERMON

A. J. Hillin

INVITATION

*HYMN OF INVITATION

UMH # 370

Victory in Jesus

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

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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

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Sue Leonard
7575 Willow Chase Blvd.
Houston TX 77070

Mary Turk
1035 N. Cummings
Alvarado TX 76009

Natalie and Lloyd Williams
6508 FM 2738
Mansfield TX 7606

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**

CAHILL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck Supper 6:30 pm April 22nd

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



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Worship Services

Sundays

9:30 am

I am in the Father and the Father is in me.

John 14.11



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