

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Day

May 4, 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

Sanctuary

TFWS # 2164

Sing Twice

*WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP(based on Psalm 104:24-35)

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.

How manifold are the works of God! In wisdom he made all things.

The earth is full of God's creatures, the ocean too is filled with life both great and small.

All of these look to God to give them their food in due season. When God gives it - they gather it up and are filled with good things. When he hides his face, they are dismayed.

When God sends forth his spirit they are created, his breath brings life to them all.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

I will praise my God all my days.

May the Lord rejoice in his works.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

*PRAISE HYMN

Because He Lives

UMH # 364

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

With many voices we praise You, O God. In different ways we serve You. As we assemble before you today we pray that you would send your Spirit upon us and that you would take our diversity and mould it into a common theme of thanksgiving. We pray that you would weave us and the gifts that we offer into a whole cloth of service that will blanket the world with your love, your true goodness and your glory through Jesus Christ, our Living Lord. Dwell, we pray, within our worship and within our hearts that we may bless you and bring everlasting praise to your name. Amen.

CHILDRENS SERMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

(See Insert)

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

(Remain Standing)

We bless you, O God, with these gifts you first gave us.

We bless you, O God, with these gifts for the work of your church.

We bless you O God, with our hearts and our hands.

We dedicate to you, O God, all that you have given us.

Use it to bring healing to others and glory to your name.

Amen

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 102, Acts 1: 6-14;

page 97, John 17:1-11

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

Thanks be to God.

PRAYING

COMMUNION HYMN

There Is A Fountain

UMH # 622

Verses 1 and 3

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

* SHARING THE PEACE - We greet those around us with a sign of peace (handshakes or hugs) and words like "The peace of the Lord be with you". This ancient tradition is an appropriate response to the peace that God gives to those who hear and do his word.

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

UMH #12

DEPARTING PRAYER

Let us pray....

Almighty God, we thank you for all your gifts to us.

For the gift of salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ,

For the indwelling of your Holy Spirit,

For your presence in our breaking of bread,

For the ministries to which you call us,

For the service for which you equip us,

For the light you shine upon our path. And for the love you

place upon our hearts, We thank you.

Lord, help us be your faithful people,

Grant that we may be ones who do the works of righteousness

all our days and joyfully spread the good news of Jesus

Christ to all the world. Amen

INVITATION

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Freely, Freely

UMH # 389

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 May 27th

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



**You will receive power
when the Holy Spirit
has come upon you;
and you will be
my witnesses
to the ends of the earth.**

Acts 1.3

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Worship Services
Sunday School

Sundays

9:30 am

10:45 am