

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 14, 2008

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

* WORDS OF WELCOME AND 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.

Let every knee bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord.

Let all creation give praise to our God. In him is forgiveness for every sin and salvation from all that would destroy us.

In the days of Moses God divided the sea and allowed his people to pass through on dry ground.

God delivered them from their oppressors and led them by fire and cloud to the land of freedom.

In Jesus Christ, God's reign of love and mercy has come to all, to set us free from the law of sin and death.

Whether we live or die we belong to him, he knows our weaknesses and lifts us when we fall.

Give praise to the one who sets us free.

Let all people sing of his love and his mercy and call on his name forevermore.

*HYMN *The Lily of the Valley* TFWS # 2062

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving and merciful God, we praise you and thank for your compassion and your grace. You do not treat us as we deserve though our faults deserve correction and our failings deserve punishment. As a parent takes pity on an erring child and restores them to the path of righteousness, so in Christ you open your arms to us and forgive our sin and set us free from those things that oppress and bind us. We come before you today in humble gratitude for this. Help us to worship you as you deserve and to live in a way that is pleasing to you. Bring to our minds all that you have done for us and grant to us in our remembrance the fullness of your grace, so that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share in and increase your heavenly glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS / DOXOLOGY

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 22, Matthew 22:34-40

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

HYMN OF PRAYER *Near to the Heart of God* UMH # 172

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

SERMON "Sadie Smithson" Rev. J W Sellers

*HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* UMH # 723

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

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, our service and our witness. 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.

*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

Potluck Supper 6:30 pm Sept. 23rd
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



**You shall
love your
neighbor
as yourself.
Matthew 22.39**

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