

# CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 21, 2008

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\* PRAISE HYMN *Sanctuary* TFWS # 2164

## \* 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.*

Seek the Lord while he may be found.

*Call upon God while he is near.*

Let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

*Let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

\*HYMN *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH # 714

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving and merciful God --we gather today in the name of Jesus to praise you and pray to you and tell one another what you have done - because we do remember your miracles and your wonders and because not only do we remember them - we continue to see them in our lives and in the lives of others. Grant, O Lord, that in this time together our awareness of your goodness and your grace may increase. Pour out your Spirit upon our assembly so that our prayer and our praise, our hearing and our saying, may be worthy in your eyes and so that it may be a testimonial to your transforming power. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

## SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS / DOXOLOGY

## THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament, page 64, Luke 12: 24-32

This is the Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PRAYER *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH # 474

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

SERMON "God's Good Pleasure" Rev. Bob Messer

\*HYMN *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* TFWS # 2158

## 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  
Church Council Mtg. Following worship Sept. 29th  
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



*Consider the lilies, how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.*

*Luke 12:27*

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