

CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 28, 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

(based on Romans 11:33-36)

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.

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart.

How great are the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable are his ways!

Who has known the mind of the Lord? Who has been his counselor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?

For from God and through God and to God are all things. To Him be the glory forever.

*HYMN *To God Be the Glory* UMH # 98

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Let us Pray - Loving God, Father and Mother of us all, through Christ Jesus your son and our brother you have gathered us together to worship you and to discern your will for our lives. We pray, O God, for your wisdom to enlighten us, your judgments to guide us, and your love to fill us. Help us to build our lives on the foundation laid for us by Christ - and may our prayer and our praise bring glory to your name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS / DOXOLOGY

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

*New Testament, page 197, Philippians 2:1-13;
page 23, Matthew 21:23-32*

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

HYMN OF PRAYER *Softly and Tenderly* UMH # 348

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

GIFT OF MUSIC

SERMON "The Strange Parade" A. J. Hillin

*HYMN *Take The Name of Jesus With You* UMH # 536

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

Church Council Mtg. Following worship Today
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 _____

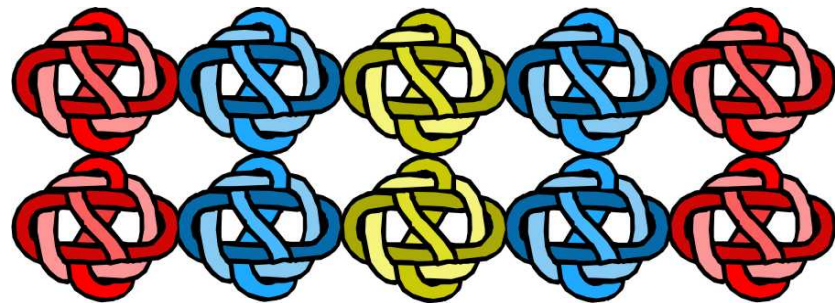
Children’s Names:

Former Church _____

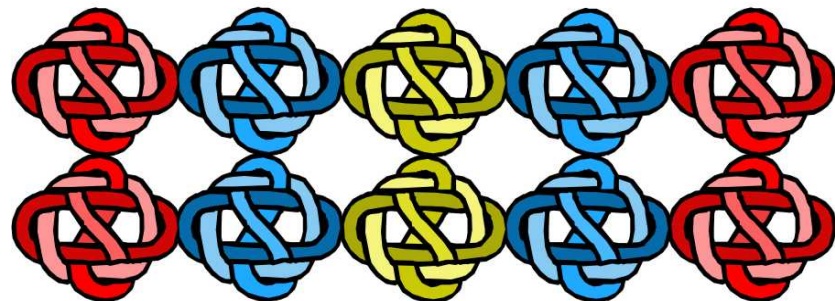
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Joining By:

- _____ Baptism and Profession of Faith
(Never Baptized, no previous church membership)
_____ Transfer from another United Methodist Church
_____ Transfer from another denomination



Let each of you look
not to your own
interests, but to the
interests
of others
Philippians 2.4



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