

Our Nursery



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**Standing as able or desired*

****GUEST**, please place an information card in the offering or give it to an usher. Be sure to indicate any follow-up we can offer.

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Signal Hill United Methodist Church

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Rev. Arthur Francis

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. office@signalhillumc.org

March 3, 2019

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREET ONE ANOTHER, MEET SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Blindness has often been spoken of as a symbol of our inability to see our mission.

ALL: Spiritual blindness affects our response to follow Christ in the way of the cross.

LITURGIST: The blind people, whom Jesus healed, were healed because of their faith. So it is with our discipleship.

ALL: By faith, we come to Jesus, ready to follow in the path of discipleship which he will show us.

***SONG: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - UMH #384**
ACOLYTE

OPENING PRAYER (unison) - Almighty God, whose Son reveals the way of discipleship to those who come to him in faith: Open our eyes to see the self-discipline required in being followers of Christ; that we may accept our cross, and be faithful to our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (unison) - UMH #888

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS: Prayer Requests

Litany Response: "Lord, hear our prayer"

PRAYER of CONFESSION (unison) - We try to make discipleship look attractive, Father, so more people will follow Jesus. But we become blind to the way of the cross which Jesus took, and which he calls us to follow. Forgive us when we have disguised his glory with comfort instead of offering the sacrifice necessary for being true to our Lord. Cure us of our blindness, that we may see it was the cross, not the miracles, which made Jesus our Savior. In his name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG: "Spirit of the Living God" - UMH #393

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

MESSAGE: "Remove the Veil" - Rev. Arthur Francis

HOLY COMMUNION & OFFERING**

The Great Thanksgiving

***Procession:**

"Life-Giving Bread" - Screen

SONG: "How Great Is Our God" - Screen

ACOLYTE

CLOSING BLESSING

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

ALL: Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVERY WEEK

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Youth, Youth Room; Adults: Memorial Hall & Asbury Hall

FOOD COLLECTION: Rotating among Bethany Place,
Violence Prevention Center, St. Clair Co Emergency Fund

CHOIR PRACTICE every **Thursday** at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES will be collected throughout the year. Please place your
donated items in the designated boxes in the Narthex.

COMING EVENTS

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at noon in Memorial Hall.

STAFF PARISH - Thursday, March 7th @ 3:00 p.m.

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