

*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!

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

March 11, 2018

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: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

ALL: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

LITURGIST: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

ALL: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

LITURGIST: You turn our mourning into dancing!

ALL: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever! Amen.

***SONG: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" - UMH #206**

ACOLYTE

OPENING PRAYER (unison) - O God, you so loved the world as to give your only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Grant to us the precious gift of faith, that we may know that the Son of God is come, and may have power to overcome the world and gain a blessed immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING

****Procession: "O How He Loves You and Me" - Screen**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) - UMH #882

**CHOIR ANTHEM: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"You Are My All in All"**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS: Prayer Requests
Litany Response: "Lord, hear our prayer"**

PRAYER of RECONCILIATION (unison) - Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG: "What Wondrous Love Is This" - UMH #292 v 1,2,3**

SCRIPTURE: John 3:14-21

MESSAGE: "God So Loved the World" - Rev. Arthur Francis

SONG: "Because He Lives" - UMH #364

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Infants, Nursery; Children, Fellowship Hall;
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.

BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday Morning –

Every Tuesday in Asbury Hall from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome! Bring your Bible.

COMING EVENTS

TRUSTEES' MEETING - Tuesday, March 13th @ 6:00 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – See you Thursday, April 5th
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STAFF PARISH - Thursday, April 5th @ 3:00 p.m.

MINISTRY TEAM MEETING - Tuesday, April 17th @ 1:30 p.m.

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