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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 worshipping 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

August 12, 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: There is one Christ, therefore one church, but with many different responsibilities.

ALL: God has made us to be different people, but with one faith to serve our Lord.

LITURGIST: We celebrate our unity in Christ, and our diversity in ministry, that all kinds of people may be brought into our Lord's saving grace!

ALL: Praise God for the many different gifts with which he has endowed his church, united as the body of Christ!

Amen.

***SONG: "Fairest Lord Jesus" - UMH #189**

ACOLYTE

OPENING PRAYER (unison) - Heavenly Father, who brings together our many different forms of ministry into one church with the mission to proclaim our Lord's salvation: Unite us by our faith in Christ as one church, that our individual commitments of time and talent may contribute to the total ministry of your church. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING

****Procession: "Forward Through the Ages" - UMH #555**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) - UMH #888

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Grace Alone"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS: Prayer Requests

Litany Response: "Lord, hear our prayer"

PRAYER of RECONCILIATION (unison) - Christ has called us into ministry, Father, to be his church in our world. But we hinder that ministry when we let our different forms of ministry separate us from one another. Forgive us for the fractured body of Christ through which we try to witness to our world. Give us unity of spirit, that we may be a united church, leading our world to Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG: "Bind Us Together" - Screen**

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:1-16

MESSAGE: "Love Makes You Fit" - Rev. Arthur Francis

SONG: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" - 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Infants, Nursery; Children, Fellowship Hall;
Youth, Youth Room; Adults: Memorial Hall & Asbury Hall

FOOD COLLECTION: Rotating among *Bethany Place*,
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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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