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Signal Hill United Methodist Church

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

August 26, 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: The Christian life is always under attack, but we have a sure defense.

ALL: Our defense is God, who equips us with truth and righteousness, faith and prayer.

LITURGIST: And his word will make firm our salvation in Christ, keeping us faithful to him.

ALL: We pray that God will always help us to be firm in our faith. Amen.

***SONG: "Be Thou My Vision" - UMH #451**

ACOLYTE

OPENING PRAYER (unison) - Almighty God,
who defends your children against the threats of falling away: Hear and answer our prayers for your help, that we may be equipped to fight off the forces which cause faith to deteriorate. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING

****Procession: "Step by Step" - Screen**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) - UMH #888

CHOIR ANTHEM: "I'll Walk with God"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS: Prayer Requests

Litany Response: "Lord, hear our prayer"

PRAYER of RECONCILIATION (unison) - We feel secure, Father, when we are with other Christians. But when we are surrounded by people who do not share our faith, we feel threatened. Forgive us when we do not stand firm in our faith as Christian disciples. Give us courage and conviction to remain true, reinforced by your word and Spirit; that righteousness may prevail as a witness to our salvation in Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" - UMH #430**

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 6:10-20

MESSAGE: "Arm Yourself. It's Spiritual Warfare"

- Rev. Arthur Francis

SONG: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - UMH #140

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.

**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!

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.

COMING EVENTS

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