

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI**

October 19, 2025

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School
10:00 am - Coffee/Donuts Fellowship
10:30 am - Worship Service

Please sign the attendance booklet at the end of the pews.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Steven Cornwell
Bringing in the Light - Acolytes
Greeting / Announcements Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship Cheryl Merideth

*As the deer pants for streams of water, so our souls thirst for the living God. We meet here in this holy place with expectation and hesitancy. What might happen if the Spirit of God descends and revives us in heart, soul, strength and mind? Who might we become if God quenches our thirst and pours the living water of Jesus into us? Could we bear to miss out? (*Denotes please rise in body or spirit)*

*Hymn of Praise *Revive Us Again*
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Laura Guy
Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer ("debts" and "debtors" version)
*Gloria Patri #36
Scripture *Isaiah 40:28-31*
Worship Hymn *Just as I Am, Without One Plea vs. 1,2,4* #339
Sermon *Revive Our Strength* Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn of Response *I Am Thine, O Lord vs. 1,3,4* #601
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer Elder John Merritt

(Diane Soetaert, Earl Soetaert, Sandra Matthews & John Matthews please come forward to serve Communion)

Communion: We practice Open Communion at the Lord's Table. All are welcome to partake in Holy Communion. Please take a piece of bread and eat it when the tray comes to you. Then drink the cup as the tray is passed to you and place the empty cup back in the tray.

Invitation to Stewardship Elder John Merritt
Special Music *Spring Comes Early* Steven Cornwell
*Doxology #46
*Offering Prayer Elder John Merritt
*A Time of Invitation Rev. Laura Guy
If you wish to make a commitment to Jesus Christ, or would like to join Smithville First Christian Church, please come forward during the hymn.
*Hymn of Sending *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #560
Benediction Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of
David R. & Margaret (Wilson) Miller

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

<https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf> - Submit your praise or prayer requests to our new form. Our Pastor, and Elders will monitor the form for submissions.



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Scripture Reading
GROW READ IMAGINE PRAY

Isaiah 40:28-31

*Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.*

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: OCT. 20-25

Monday: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 38:14-28; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Tuesday: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 39:1-18; James 5:7-12
Wednesday: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20; Luke 22:39-46
Thursday: Psalm 65; Joel 1:1-20; 2 Timothy 3:1-9
Friday: Psalm 65; Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15
Saturday: Psalm 65; Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 2025

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy **Elder:** Jennifer Schoonover
Lay Leader: Susie Clower **Cash Counter:** Greg Atkins **Acolyte(s):** Keaton and Case Crosby **Greeters:** Glenda Cantwell & Carol Summers **Prep & Serve:** Linda Neer & Belinda Miller
Serve & Clean-up: Linda Prout **Nursery:** Janice Roberts
Laptop: John Merritt

(If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and update the office by Wednesday at noon.) The Volunteer List can be viewed online by scanning this QR code or going to <https://bit.ly/4ktjhGm>.



PRAISE & PRAYERS

Ongoing Prayers: 🙏 Lou Kindred 🙏 Pam & Perry Winn 🙏 Bud Morton 🙏 Kay Paul 🙏 Mary Ann Shannon 🙏 John & Joyce Summers 🙏 Traci Easton 🙏 Beverly Darling 🙏 Linda Mitchell 🙏 LaVera Craig 🙏 Jerry Wagle 🙏 Rick Bullock 🙏 Julie Hatcher 🙏 Melinda Powell

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full List on our Website)

Food Pantry

Donations of stuffing mix and rice and pasta sides etc. can be dropped off Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 12 PM. The food pantry is open to anyone in the community on Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11 AM.

5th Quarter Event Volunteers: Oct 19th & October 24

5th Quarter is coming up SOON! We are going to have a combined youth group today from 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Smithville United Methodist Church. Volunteers are encouraged to come as well to make sure we are organized for 5th Quarter Event on Oct. 24th from 8-11 pm. We need volunteers to help run the games that are planned for the students following the football game. Contact Angie Viebrock to sign up.

Halloween Bingo Night: October 26

Family Bingo Night will be Oct. 26th at 6 pm. Come in costume. Donate Bingo prizes for all ages by the morning of event.

Women's Bible Study: October 27th

Mondays Oct 27th, and November 3rd and 10th will complete this season's session. The group meets at 6 pm through Nov. 10, then starts again in 2026.

CWF: October 28th

Come to the Christian Women's Fellowship meeting from 7 to 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Tall Oaks Gala: November 14

The Tall Oaks Gala is the biggest fundraiser of the year to support our church camp. Make plans now to attend this year's Gala on Friday, Nov. 14 at 5 pm at Tall Oaks. <https://givebutter.com/c/TOgala2025>

Baby Dedication: November 23

During the Service join us for a Baby Dedication on Sunday November 23rd.

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THIS WEEK AT SFCC

Please check the church calendar online for the most up-to-date information www.smithvillefirstchristian.org

Sunday, Oct 19

- 9:15 AM - Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 12:00 PM - Fellowship Dinner
- 3:30 PM - Boy Scouts (Basement)
- 6:30 - Youth Group Smithville UMC

Monday, Oct 20

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM - Women's Bible Study
- 5:00 PM - Elders Meeting
- 6:00 PM - Board Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 21

- 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – Food Pantry (Basement)
- 6:00 PM - AA (Basement)
- 6:00 PM - Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

Wednesday, Oct 22

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM - Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, Oct 23

- 9:00 AM - Threads of Faith
- 5:30 PM - Girl Scouts Unit 3398 (FH)
- 6:00 PM - Quilt Guild
- 6:00 PM - AA (Downstairs)

Friday, Oct 24

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM - Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

Saturday, Oct 25

Sunday, Oct 25

- 9:15 AM - Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 3:30 PM - Boy Scouts (Basement)



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10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream Visit

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