

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

November 23th, 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	Clay Hickman Lincoln Viebrock
Greeting / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship	Kathy Hamilton

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us. Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us in ways too numerous to count. May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

(*Denotes please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn of Praise*	Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	#718
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Laura Guy	
Silent Prayer		
Lord's Prayer	(‘Debts’ and ‘Debtors’ version)	
Gloria Patri*		#36
Baby Blessing	Isolde Lynn Barr	
Scripture	Luke 17:11-1	Kathy Hamilton
Worship Hymn	Give Thanks	#528
Sermon	The Appropriate Response	Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn Of Response	Let All Things Now Living	#717
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Guy	
Communion Prayer	Elder Angie Viebrock	

Linda Prout, Kathy Hamilton, Diane & Earl Soetaert please come forward to serve Communion)

Communion: We practice Open Communion at the Lord's Table. All are welcome to participate in Communion here. 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. If you don't wish to take Communion, just pass the tray to the person next to you or a deacon.

Invitation to Stewardship	Elder Angie Viebrock
Special Music	Song of Thanks Steven Cornwell
*Doxology	#46
*Offering Prayer	Elder Angie Viebrock
*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	I Will Praise You
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of
Birdie Yazel

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

Luke 17:11-19, NIV

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: Nov 23-29th

Monday: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17; Revelation 21:5-27
Tuesday: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24; Revelation 22:8-21
Wednesday: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4
Thursday: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:6-15; 1 Thess 5:1-11;
Friday: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:16-25; 1 Thess 5:12-22;
Saturday: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:26-31; Luke 21:20-24

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, Nov. 30 2025

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Angie Viebrock
Lay Leader: Jan Howard
Greeters: Jonica Merritt & John Merritt
Prep & Serve: Sandra & John Matthews
Serve & Clean-up: Linda Neer & Belinda Miller
Cash Counter: Susie Clower
Acolyte(s): Brinley & Beckett Milne
Nursery: Janice Roberts

(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 (stuffing mix and chunky soup etc.) may be dropped off Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 12 PM. The food pantry is open to anyone Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11 AM.

Baby Dedication: Today, November 23

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

Hanging of the Greens: Today, November 23rd

Sunday November 23rd, 8:30 am before the service. Hanging of the Greens (decorating for Christmas), and hot breakfast will be provided.

Holiday Hours for Church Office:

The office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, as well as Christmas Day and the Friday following.

CFW will collecting Coats & Angel Tree

We need hats, gloves, mittens and boots and coats this season for those in need. Place in the cooler in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting gifts again this year for Angel Tree due Nov 30th. Choose your Angel from the tree in the Fellowship Hall by the stairs.

Christmas Choir

Sing with us! Steven Cornwell cornwell313@gmail.com (785)-356-1029. Special Choir Rehearsals are Wednesdays, Nov 19th, Dec, 3, 10th and 17th at 6 pm.

Women Together Event Dec. 13

We'll go to lunch and attend the 2:30 performance of the Central Standard Christmas show. If you'd like to go with us, you can purchase your own tickets and carpool from the church at 11:30.

Children's Christmas Program Dec 14

Enjoy this special time of sharing songs by our SFCC children.

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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, Nov 23

- 12:30 PM - Fellowship Potluck
- 3:30 PM - Boy Scouts (Basement)

Monday, Nov 24

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM - Quilt Guild
- 11:00 Am - Writer's Group
- 6:00 PM - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov 25

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

Wednesday, Nov 26

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

Thursday, Nov 27

- HOLIDAY - Office Closed

Friday, Nov 28

- holiday - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM - Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

Sunday, Nov 29

- 9:15 AM - Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)
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- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
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10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream Visit

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