

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

**February 15th, 2026**

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 Brinley & Beckett Milne

Welcome / Announcements Rev. Laura Guy

Call to Worship Cheryl Merideth  
*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him: Lord, teach us to pray. We have come with the same question. With so much to say, how do we find the words? In this sweet hour, let us open our hearts to God and pray the prayer that changes us and changes the world.*

(\*Denotes please rise in body or spirit.)

\*Hymn of Praise **The Lord's Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Laura Guy

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer **(‘Debts’ and ‘Debtors’ version)**

\*Gloria Patri\* **#36**

Greeting Time - *Greet new friends near you with a smile and wave and tell them your name. For old friends, share a handshake or hug, if you like. (Children may go to Children's Church)*

Scripture **1 Cor 10:13** Cheryl Merideth

Worship Hymn **The Gift of Love #526**

Sermon **Deliver Us** Rev. Laura Guy

Hymn **You Satisfy the Hungry vs. 1,2,4 #429**  
Of Response

Communion Meditation Rev. Laura Guy

Communion Prayer Elder Jennifer Schoonover

**(Susie Clower, Jack Massie, Scott Schoonover, Cheryl Lewis, 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 Jennifer Schoonover

Special Music **The Lord's Prayer** Steven Cornwell

\*Doxology **#46**

\*Offering Prayer Elder Jennifer Schoonover

\*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 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling v. 1,2,4 #517**

Benediction Rev. Laura Guy

Postlude Steven Cornwell

**GIVING / TITHING**

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Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of

**Charley & Ruth French**

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<https://smithvillefirstchristian.org/connect-with-us/>  
Sign up for our newsletter <https://bit.ly/3ZeXsDx>

**Pastor Laura Guy**

*Pastor Laura's office hours vary each week depending on her schedule. She's happy to meet with you. Please make an appointment so she is sure to be in the office. 913-515-3720, [laura.guy@smithvillefirstchristian.org](mailto:laura.guy@smithvillefirstchristian.org)*

**Scripture Reading**  
GROW READ IMAGINE PRAY

**1 Cor 10:13, NIV**

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: Feb 15-21**

**Monday:** Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; Exodus 33:7-23; Acts 7:30-34  
**Tuesday:** Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 11:1-6  
**Wednesday:** Jo 2:1-2, 12-17, Is 58:1-12, Ps 51:1-17, 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10  
**Thursday:** Psalm 51; Jonah 3:1-10; Romans 1:1-7  
**Friday:** Psalm 51; Jonah 4:1-11; Romans 1:8-17  
**Saturday:** Psalm 51; Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 18:1-7

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, Feb 22th, 2026**

**Pulpit:** Rev. Laura Guy

**Elder:** John Merritt

**Lay Leader:** Susie Clower

**Greeters:** Judy Clough, Mac Clough

**Prep & Serve:** Lind Prout & Cathy Hamilton

**Serve & Clean-up:** Diane & Earl Soetaert

**Cash Counter:** Janice Roberts

**Acolyte(s):** Kayla Kays & Lincoln Viebrock

**Nursery:** Jonica 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>.

**Elder for the week: Jennifer Schoonover**  
[petfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:petfamily@yahoo.com), 816-805-4739

**PRAISE & PRAYERS**

🙏 Neighbors & Friends' Health 🙏 Debbie Bennet, Kathy Hamilton's Friend 🙏 Shannon (Atkins) Lo Pizzo fell and broke two ribs and her ankle 🙏 Military and their families

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

**PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS**

Send praises or prayer concerns to our online form or the prayer box in the back of the sanctuary. Our Pastor, and Elders will be happy to pray for your needs. <https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf>



**ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full List on our Website)**

**Fellowship Dinner: Today Feb 15th**

Pot Luck today after church. Please stay for a meal with us in the Fellowship Hall.

**Week of Compassion Offering: Today Feb 15th**

Our special offering will be received in worship on Feb. 8 and 15. Week of Compassion provides disaster relief and other kinds of ongoing support wherever there is a crisis nationally or internationally. We will have printed envelopes available for cash or check, or you can give online at [weekofcompassion.org](http://weekofcompassion.org).

**Church Cleanup Day: Sunday, Today February 15th**

Find your favorite lemon polish and duster and let's make the church sparkle for Lent and Easter! Sign up for the area you want to clean, and bring your own supplies from home

**Bread and Broth Begins This Wednesday, Feb 18th 5:30 pm**

We will meet during Lent on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 pm for a meal and a time of study and conversation. The first Bread and Broth will be Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, and will include the imposition of ashes. Polly McCann will have a lesson and activities for children following the meal each Wednesday in Lent. Cara Massie will lead a youth study.

**Easter Lily Orders Due Sunday March 8**

Order them in memory or in honor of family and friends. For the single stem (6 inch pot) Easter lily is \$13.75. Order Forms are in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Susie Clower with questions.

**Ramadan Friendship Meal: March 15th 6:30 pm**

Our Turkish friends from the Dialogue Institute will give a presentation about Ramadan, and then they will break their fast by sharing a traditional Turkish meal.

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**THIS WEEK AT SFCC**

Please check the church calendar online for the most up-to-date info [www.smithvillefirstchristian.org](http://www.smithvillefirstchristian.org)

**Sun, Feb 15**

- 9:15 AM - Koinonia Sunday School (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 11:30 AM - Fellowship Dinner
- 12:30 PM - Clean Up Day
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting

**Mon, Feb 16**

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM - Writer's Group

**Tue, Feb 17**

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

**Wed, Feb 18**

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 AM - Bread & Broth + Study Adults, Kids, Youth
- 6:00 PM - Bible Study (Zoom)

**Thurs, Feb 19**

- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Threads of Faith
- 6:00 PM - 9 PM Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM - AA 12- Step

**Fri, Feb 20**

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 - Yoga Tea Time
- 12:00 PM - Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

**Sat, Feb 21**

- 8 AM - 4:00 PM Quilt Guild

**Sun, Feb 22**

- 9:15 AM - Koinonia Sunday School (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Boy Scouts Meetings



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