

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

February 8th, 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	Lincoln Viebrock & Trey Kentch
Opening Scout Ceremonies	Boy Scouts
Welcome / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship	Christian Clevenger
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 - <i>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)</i>	
Scripture	Matthew 18:23-30 Larson Viebrock
Worship Hymn	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus vs. 1,2,4 #344
Sermon	Feed & Forgive Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn Of Response	Gather Us In vs. 1,3,4 # 284
Communion Meditation	Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer	Elder Greg Atkins

(Sam Hunter, Conner Fredrick, Connor McKlusky, Spencer Nichols, 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 Greg Atkins
Special Music	The Lord's Prayer Cornwell
*Doxology	#46
*Offering Prayer	Elder Greg Atkins
*Scout Master Minute	Frank Shorintino
*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	God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing #439
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

GIVING / TITHING



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Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of **Charlie French**

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Scripture Reading
GROW READ IMAGINE PRAY

Matthew 18:23-30, NIV

Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

"At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

"His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'

"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: Feb 8th-Feb 15th

Monday: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10
Tuesday: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Cor 4:1-12
Wednesday: Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30
Thursday: Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7
Friday: Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28
Saturday: Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, Feb 15th, 2026

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Jennifer Schoonover
Lay Leader: Cheryl Merideth
Greeters: Shirley Curtis-Klein, Kathy Hamilton
Prep & Serve: Belinda Miller, Jack Massie
Serve & Clean-up: Scott Schoonover, Cheryl Lewis



Cash Counter: Phil French
Acolyte(s): Brinley & Becket Milne
Nursery : Joyce French
(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

🙏 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)

Pick up Your Contribution Statement Today

In the Fellowship Hall on the welcome table tax contribution statements are ready and in alphabetical order.

Women's Event: Candlemaking: Today Feb 8th

Women of all ages are invited to make a poured candle. We'll share a potluck lunch before we start crafting with Meagan Jacoby. Please bring a glass oz class container and \$10.

Week of Compassion Offering: Today Feb 8th-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.

Church Cleanup Day: Sunday, Next Sunday, 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 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.

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

Sun, Feb 8

- 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 Scout Meeting

Mon, Feb 9

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

Tue, Feb 10

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

Wed, Feb 11

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

Thurs, Feb 12

- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Threads of Faith
- 5:30 PM - Girl Scout Unit 3398
- 6:00 PM - AA 12- Step

Fri, Feb 13

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

Sun, Feb 14

- 9:15 AM - Koinonia Sunday School (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 12:30 - Fellowship dinner
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Boy Scouts Meetings



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Lord, Teach Us to Pray: Feed & Forgive

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