

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

May 3rd, 2026

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please rise in body or spirit.)

Prelude	Steven Cornwell
Bringing in the Light	Lincoln Viebrock
Welcome / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship	Jan Howard

*My heart is steadfast, O God!
I will sing and make melody with all my being!
Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!
I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.*

Hymn of Praise* **Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Laura Guy

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer **'Debts' and 'Debtors' version**

Gloria Patri* **#36

Greeting Time **(Children may go upstairs to Children's Church)**

Scripture **Proverbs 1:20-23** Jan Howard

Worship Hymn **There's Something About... (2x)** **#115**

Sermon **Wisdom** Rev. Laura Guy

Hymn **Let Us Break Bread Together** **#425**

Of Response

Communion Meditation Rev. Laura Guy

Communion Prayer Elder Jennifer Schoonover

(John & Sandra Matthew, Barbara Millard, Larson Viebrock, Susie Clower 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 **Revive Us Again** 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* **Awesome God
of Sending

Benediction Rev. Laura Guy

Postlude Steven Cornwell

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Julie Reynolds

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ELDER FOR THE WEEK

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Pastor Laura's Office Hours Mon - Wednesday vary each week depending on her schedule. Please call or email her at 913-515-3720, laura.guy@smithvillefirstchristian.org

Scripture Reading

GROW READ IMAGINE PRAY

Proverbs 1:20-23, NRSVU

Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
"How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: May 3-May 9

Monday: Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40;
Tuesday: Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56;
Wednesday: Psalm 102:1-17; Prov3:13-18; John 8:31-38;
Thursday: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12;
Friday: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38;
Saturday: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29;



WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, May 10th, 2026

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Angie Viebrock
Lay Leader: Gerry Carson
Greeters: Kathy Hamilton & Susie Clower
Prep & Serve: Cheryl & Argel Merideth
Serve & Clean-up: Sue Boswell & Barbara Millard
Cash Counter: Phil French
Acolyte(s): Brinley & Becket Milne
Children's Church: Volunteer
(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

🙏 April Cabiglioni (Peggy Taylor's Granddaughter) 🙏 Marvin Wellman & family, brother of Kathy Hamilton 🙏 Shawn Bond 🙏 Jay Hixson Health Placement & Stacey Johnson Cancer Recovery (Polly McCann's family) 🙏 Military and their families **Ongoing Prayers:** 🙏 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)

Food Pantry

Donations of paper towels 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.

Town Hall Meeting Today after worship

The By-Laws Committee will present the proposed changes and answer any questions you may have. Then we will have a **Congregational Meeting, May 31st** after worship to vote on the nominees from the Nominating Committee and the proposed by-law changes.

Mother's Day Worship, May 10th

We will honor all the special women in our lives, and every woman will receive a gift. Invite the women in your life to worship with you next Sunday!

Fellowship Dinner: May 17th

Join us for our next pot luck fellowship potluck on May 17th. **Youth Group:** Grades 6 to 12 Youth, will eat together outside and gather for games and fellowship outside.

TIME CHANGE: Youth Group Event Picnic May 31st 5-7 PM

Instead of the bonfire, the youth will join the Pentecost Picnic with Live Music and other Disciples Youth grades 6 to 12 at Macken Park. Everyone invited to the Northland DOC Churches Picknick. Bring a side dish to share. Families welcome.

Graduating or in College? Apply for a scholarship

Scholarship applications are now available. We will celebrate the awards in service Sunday June, 14th, 2026. Apply by Sunday May 31st at noon. Awards given in service Sunday June, 14th, 2026. [SFCC Scholarship Form](#) for those who have completed 24 hours of college or the [Miller Scholarship](#) Form for high school graduates, upcoming Freshmen. Link on the website.

Propagation Fair, Sunday June 7th after worship

It's all about plants! We'll share a light potluck lunch and then learn more about how to propagate baby plants. Bring in any starts of plants you want to share and go home with some new leafy friends.

THIS WEEK AT SFCC

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

Sun, May 3

- 9:15 AM - Koinonia Sunday School (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 11:40 AM - Town Hall Meeting
- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Boy Scouts (Basement)

Mon, May 4

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

Tue, May 5

- 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Food Pantry (Basement)
- 6:00 PM - AA (Basement)
- 6:00 PM - Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)
- 6:30 PM - Girl Scout Troop 601

Wed, May 6

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

Thurs, May 7

- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Threads of Faith
- 6:00 PM - AA 12- Step

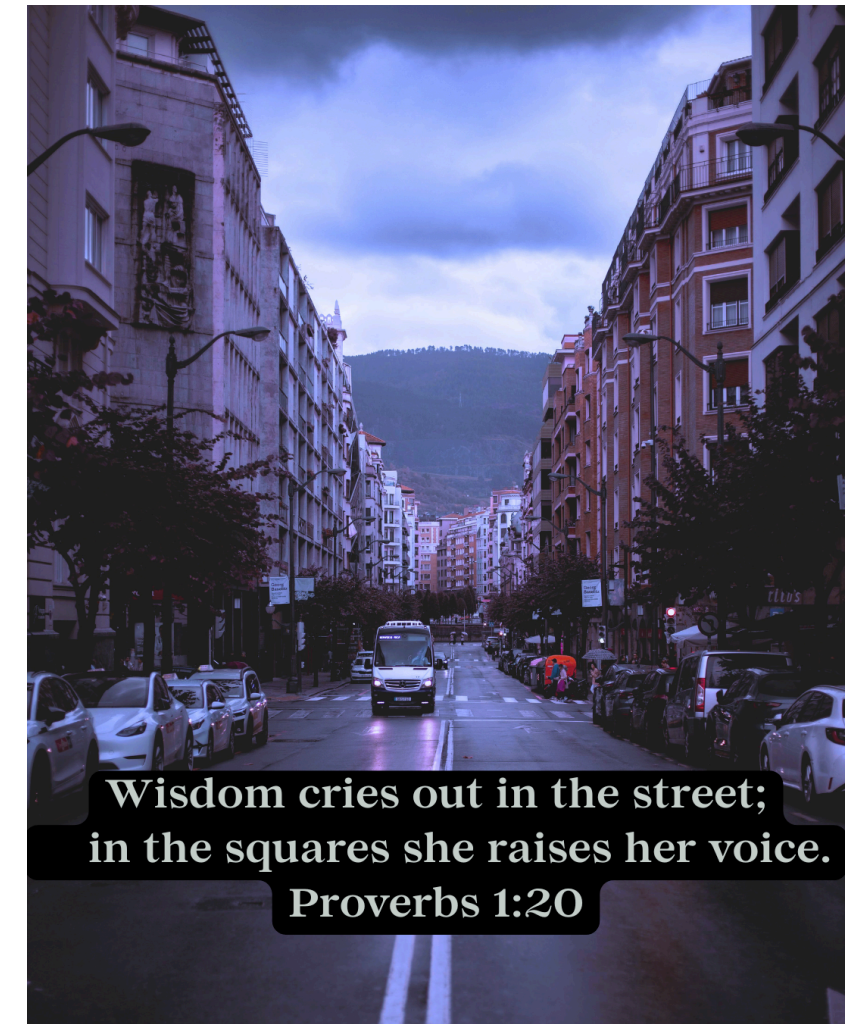
Fri, May 8

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM - Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)
- 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Scout Retreat

Sun, May 10

- 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 (Basement)

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