

Sunday, January 18, 2026 9:00 a.m.

As you feel called, offering plates can be found at the back of the sanctuary.

*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Aimee Hare

INVOCATION Ed Gresser

PRELUDE Priscilla Gresser
"Fairest Lord Jesus" with "My Heart Ever Faithful"
arr. Anna Laurel Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP Ed Gresser
"Marching to Zion" verse 3 #733

*OPENING HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" #395

PRAYER Ed Gresser
Holy God, we desire to be people that follow so closely to you that it is hard to tell where you end and where we begin. But we know, as we walk this road of life, that we pick up the dust and dirt of the world around us... and too often we look more like the world than like you. Please give us the desire to replace our ways with your ways and to be moldable and usable for your glory. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE John 2:13-25 Ed Gresser
(Pew Bible, New Testament, page #91)

WORSHIP TIME "Hungry (Falling on My Knees)" Praise Team

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS Pastor Aimee Hare

SILENT MEDITATION/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY "God Will Make a Way" Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF BLESSING Pastor Aimee Hare

HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #452

SECOND SCRIPTURE Pastor Aimee Hare
Daniel 9:20-27
(Pew Bibles, Old Testament page #831)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Is it time to clean house?" Pastor Aimee Hare

*CLOSING HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" #419

*BENEDICTION Pastor Aimee Hare

*POSTLUDE Priscilla Gresser
"Sing Praises to the Changing Year" Humphrey Turner

Announcements

Young at Hearts activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.



The office is updating the church directory. Please review your information at the back of the sanctuary and use the provided red pen to make any changes to your address, phone and/or email. Thank you.

CHURCH SIGN CAMPAIGN
Our current funds are at \$5,345.



~Please pray for... [health concerns]
Ukrainians, Jackie Becker, Jenny Wagers, Paul Finley, Barb Tennent, Cathy Rhymer, Lynn Turnbow, Sandy Chapman, Diana Yoder, Larry Miller, Martha Scaggs, Gail Bersch, Sandy Hadsell, Joyce Surrell, Mary Christopher, Ronald Cogar, Patty Reinarts & others in our Church Family

~Please pray for our Shut-ins...
Elda Imhoff

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

SUNDAY, January 18

9:00 a.m. Worship Service *[In-Person & Facebook Online]*
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Hygiene Closet

MONDAY, January 19 Office Closed

5:30 p.m. Praise Team
6:00 p.m. Choir

Pastor James Off

TUESDAY, January 20

WEDNESDAY, January 21

8:00 p.m. Basketball

THURSDAY, January 22

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group *[parlor]*
Noon Young at Hearts
6:00 p.m. Worship meeting

FRIDAY, January 23

SATURDAY, January 24

Liberty Prep Saturday School

SUNDAY, January 25

9:00 a.m. Worship Service *[In-Person & Facebook Online]*
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School



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PRAISE TEAM: Kathy Buchwalter
Carol Thompson

ORGANIST/ PIANIST: Priscilla Gresser

FLAUTIST: Stacey Miller

LITURGIST: Ed Gresser

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Kay Casterline, Carole Martin,
Beth Robb or Marty Byall

GREETERS: Dave & Peg Kearnes

Smithville United Methodist Church

Create in me a clean
heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit
within me.

Psalm 51:10

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We're glad you joined us today!

"To Love Christ, To Serve Christ, To Share Christ,

No Matter What It Takes"