

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

February 22, 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 Kyla Kays & Lincoln Viebrock

Welcome / Announcements Rev. Laura Guy

Call to Worship Susie Clower
*Lord, we hear you say "follow me," but we have fishing nets that need our attention. We have work to do and meetings to attend and shows to watch. Maybe we will follow you if we can find the time in our busy lives.
Lord, we hear you say, "I will make you fishers of people," and so we decide to drop our nets and follow you along the highways and byways, finding those without hope.
Lord, make us your disciples, so that we will love as you loved and serve as you served.*

(*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 **John 1:35-42** Susie Clower

Worship Hymn **I Want Jesus to Walk with Me #627**

Sermon **The Disciples: Peter & Andrew** Rev. Laura

Hymn **One Spirit of Love CP#151**
Of Response

Communion Meditation Rev. Laura Guy

Communion Prayer Elder John Merritt

Scott Schoonover, Kathy Hamilton, Diane Soetaert, 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 John Merritt

Special Music **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** Cornwell

*Doxology **#46**

*Offering Prayer Elder John Merritt

*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 **Pass It On #477**

Benediction Rev. Laura Guy

Postlude Steven Cornwell

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Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of **Collins C & Elizabeth Kindred**

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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

Scripture Reading
GROW READ IMAGINE PRAY

John 1:35-4, NIV

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: Feb 22- Mar 1

Monday: Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Hebrews 2:10-18
Tuesday: Psalm 32; Genesis 4:1-16; Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Wednesday: Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28; Matthew 18:10-14
Thursday: Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7
Friday: Psalm 121; Micah 7:18-20; Romans 3:21-31
Saturday: Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:4-8; Luke 7:1-10

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, March 1, 2026

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Angie Viebrock
Lay Leader: Kathy Hamilton
Greeters: Jonica Merritt, John Merritt
Prep & Serve: Sandra & John Matthews
Serve & Clean-up: Linda Neer
Cash Counter: Susie Clower
Acolyte(s): Brinley & Beckett Milne
Nursery: Meagan Jacoby



(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: John Merritt

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PRAISE & PRAYERS

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

Bread and Broth This Wednesday, 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. 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.

Youth Survey: Share your ideas by March 1

Do you have Children or Youth. Check your email for [a survey](#) about upcoming activities.

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.

Donate Candy to our Egg Hunt: by March 25

Our church Easter Egg hunt will be before Easter service on April 5th, donate wrapped candy or childsafe prizes by March 25th to the office or the box in the fellowship Hall.

Photos and/or videos from Smithville First Christian Church are used on social media, in broadcast of our services, and/or in promotion of events.

THIS WEEK AT SFCC

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

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 Scout Meeting

Mon, Feb 23

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Quilt Guild (Fellowship Hal)
- 11:00 AM - Writer's Group
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Elders, then Board Meetings (FH)

Tue, Feb 24

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

Wed, Feb 25

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

Thurs, Feb 26

- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Threads of Faith
- 5:30 PM - Girl Scouts
- 6:00 PM - AA 12- Step
- 6:00 PM - Bible Study (Zoom)

Fri, Feb 27

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

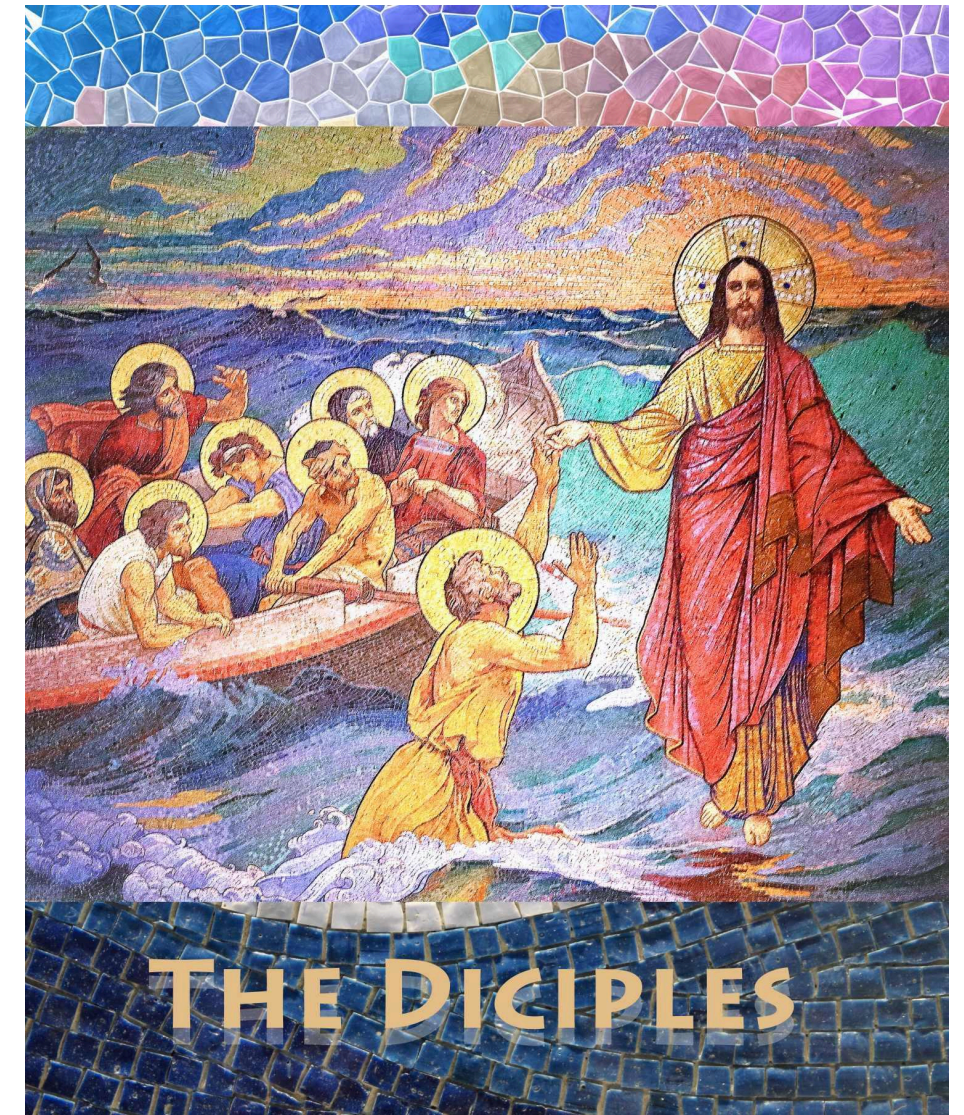
Sun, Mar 1

- 9:15 AM - Koinonia Sunday School (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
Baby Blessing
- 11:30 AM - French Family (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM Boy Scouts Meetings

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