

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

March 29, 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	Keaton & Case Crosby
Welcome / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship	Kathy Hamilton
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.	
*Hymn of Praise	All Glory, Laud, and Honor #192
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	Matt 26:47-50, NIV Kathy Hamilton
Worship Hymn	You Say
Sermon	Judas & James Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn Of Response	All Creatures of Our God...King vs. 1,3,4 #22
Communion Meditation	Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer	Elder Jennifer Schoonover

(Barbara Millard, Scott Schoonover, Sandra & John Matthews 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	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus Choir
*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 of Sending	Sanctuary (2x)
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

GIVING / TITHING

We are thankful for your faithful and generous support of this ministry. Scan this QR Code for online giving: or go to: <https://smithvillefirstchristian.org/donate/>



OUR MEMORIAL BOOK IS OPEN TODAY

in memory of Leo Mattke

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

ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Jennifer Schoonover
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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

Matt 26:47-50, NIV

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. Jesus replied, "Do what you came for, friend." Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: Mar 15-Mar 21

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, Heb9:11-15, John 12:1-11
Tue: Isaiah 49:1-7, Ps 71:1-14, 1 Cor 1:18-31, John 12:20-36
Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, Heb 12:1-3, John 13:21-32
Thurs: Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10) 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Cor 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Fri: Isa 52:13-53:12, Ps 22:1-31, Heb 10:16-25; 4:14-16, 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat: Gen 1:1-2:4a, 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13, Ps 136:1-9, 23-26; 46:1-11, Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21; 15:1b-13, 17-18, Isa 55:1-11; 12:2-6, Matt 28:1-10

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, April 5, 2026

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Angie Viebrock
Lay Leader: Jan Howard
Greeters: Connie Murphy, Donice Ratliff
Prep & Serve: Sue Boswell & Linda Neer, Belinda Miller
Serve & Clean-up: Cheryl Merideth & Arhel Merideth
Cash Counter: Susie Clower
Acolyte(s): Kyla Kays & Lincoln Viebrock
Nursery: Joyce French & Chloe Easton



(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

🙏 Jerry Duff Hip Replacement 🙏 Brooks Boswell broken elbow (Sue's Grandson) 🙏 Linda Prout Surgery Recovery & Knee 🙏 Debbie Bennet, Kathy Hamilton's Friend 🙏 Jay Hixson Health (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 rice and pasta sides etc. 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.

Love to Sing? Special Choir for Easter & Lent

Rehearsal for choir will be Wed, April 1 at 6 pm. We will sing on Palm Sunday, Good Friday (7 PM) & Easter morning.

Easter Schedule: April 5th

Annual Potluck Easter Brunch 9:00 AM. Waffles are provided. Bring your fave breakfast dish to share. Easter Egg Hunt for the kids at 10 AM, followed by the Easter Service at 10:30 AM.

Good Friday Service: April 3rd, 7 PM

You are invited to a Good Friday Easter Tenebrae Service Friday Evening, April 3rd at 7 pm. The Special Easter Choir will perform.

Nominations & Volunteering at SFCC Now Open

You can now volunteer or fill out board nomination for the new season on paper or online. Feel free to nominate yourself if there is a place you're willing to serve! Where do you want to share your gifts this year? [Click here for the online form.](#)

Holy Humor Sunday & All Ages Worship : April 12th

Join us for all ages worship. Children's Church Kids invited to sing with their class in the service.

BINGO after worship on Apr. 12th

Join us after worship for a lunch of pizza and salad, and then BINGO. You can donate prizes by Apr. 5th.

Youth Group Kick Off Party: Friday April 24th 5:30 PM

Join us for our Spring Youth Group Kick Off Party. We will be making pizza from scratch and homemade popcorn balls. We will have a movie playing and games! Youth and Families welcome. Then Join us Every third Sunday for Youth Group in the Youth Room during the Fellowship Pot Luck. For more info, check out our newsletter or website.

Save the date Youth Group Bonfire: May 31st 7:30 PM

Singalong & S'mores, hotdogs. Youth Group grades 6 to 12. Join us for "No Caps" When we really are going to have fun, for real.

THIS WEEK AT SFCC

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

Sun, Mar 29

9:15 AM
10:00 AM
10:30 AM
3:30 PM

- Palm Sunday

- Koinonia Sunday School (Parlor)
- Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Boy Scouts Meetings

Mon, Mar 30

9:30 AM
11:00 AM

- Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- Writer's Group

Tue, Mar 31

8:30 AM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM

- 11:00 AM – Food Pantry (Basement)
- AA (Basement)
- Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

Wed, Apr 1

9:30 AM
6:00 PM

- Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- Easter Choir Rehearsal

Thurs, Apr 2

9:00 AM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM

- 3:00 PM Threads of Faith
- AA 12- Step
- Bible Study (Zoom)

Fri, Apr 3

9:30 AM
12:00 PM
7:00 PM

- Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Sat, Apr 4

10:00 AM

- Easter Egg Hunt with Chamber

Sun, Apr 5

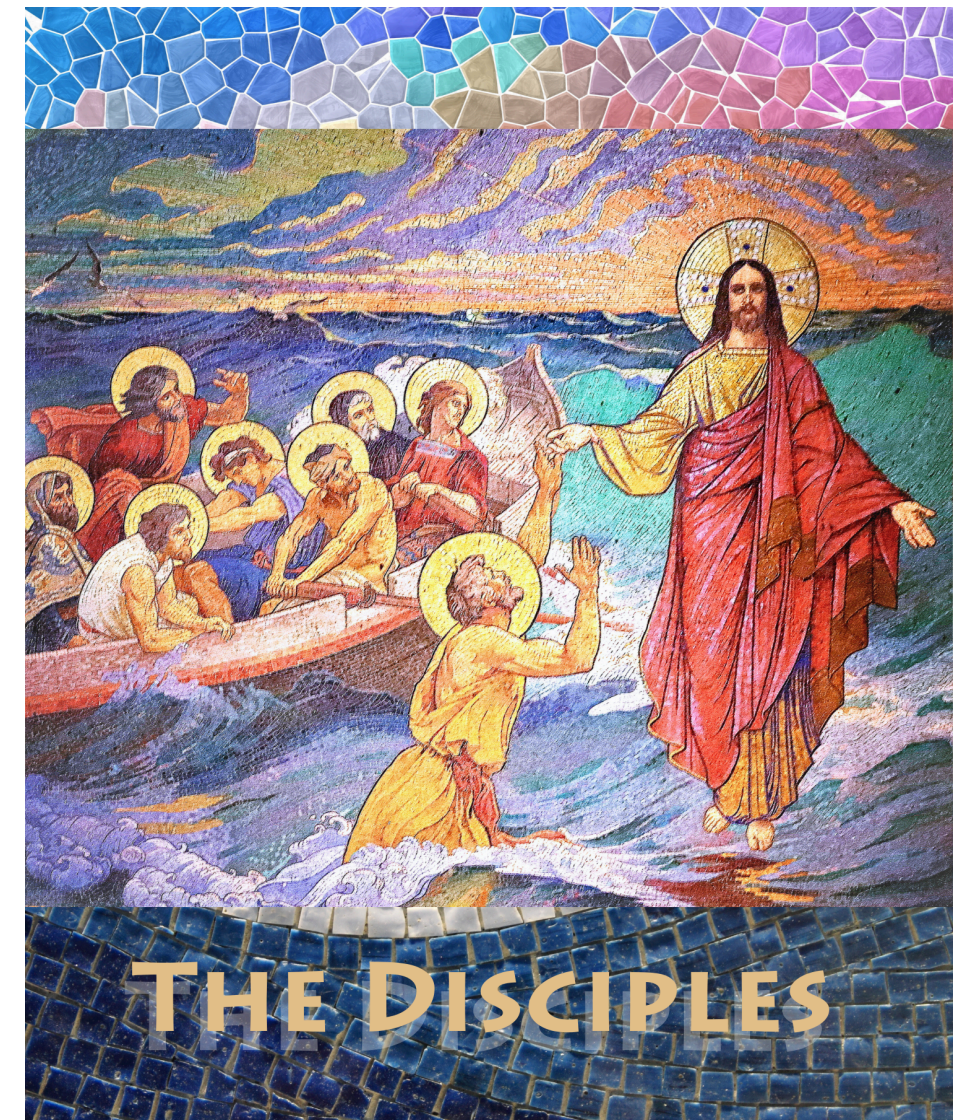
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10:00 AM
10:30 AM

Easter

- PotLuck Brunch with Waffles
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Worship Service with baptisms



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First Christian Church

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The Disciples: Judas & James

Mar 29th, 2026

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

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