

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

April 12th, 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		Brinley & Becket Milne
Welcome / Announcements		Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship		Kathy Hamilton
<i>The tomb is dark, but empty. The stone has been rolled away. The burial clothes are put aside. The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness. The one you are looking for has overcome death. The one you are looking for is alive! Hallelujah!</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	Praise Ye the Lord	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Laura Guy
Silent Prayer		
Lord's Prayer	'Debts' and 'Debtors' version	
*Gloria Patri		#36
Greeting Time	(Children Stay in Church Today)	
Scripture	1 Cor 15:54-55	Kathy Hamilton
Worship Hymn	He Lives!	#226
Noisy Offering		Children's Church Kids
Children's Sermon	Deep & Wide	Polly McCann
Sermon	Holy Humor	Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn Of Response	I Will Praise You	
Communion Meditation		Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer		Susie Clower

(Barbara Millard, Cheryl Lewis, Kathy Hamilton, Jack Massie 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 Susie Clower
Special Music	Grace Greater than Our Sin	Steven Cornwell
*Doxology		#46
*Offering Prayer		Elder Susie Clower
*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	Surely the Presence of the Lord (2x)	#263
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 Truman Glenn

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

ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Susie Clower
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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

1 Corinthians 15:54-55, NIV

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."
"Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: April 12-18

Monday: Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20;
Tuesday: Psalm 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28;
Wednesday: Psalm 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matthew 12:38-42;
Thursday: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:1-5; 1 Peter 1:8b-12;
Friday: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 26:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16;
Saturday: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14;

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, April 19, 2026

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Greg Atkins
Lay Leader: Cheryl Merideth
Greeters: Glenda Cantwell
Prep & Serve: Carol Summers
Serve & Clean-up: Sandra Matthews
Cash Counter: Phil French
Acolyte(s): Keaton & Case Crosby
Nursery: Linda Neer, 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

🙏 Bob, *Sherry and daughter Jackie (Greg's friend's health and support) 🙏 Jerry Duff Hip Replacement 🙏 Brooks Boswell broken elbow (Sue's Grandson) 🙏 Debbie Bennet, Kathy Hamilton's Friend 🙏 Jay Hixson needs a KC placement (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.

Nominations & Volunteering at SFCC Now Open

You can now volunteer or fill out board nominations for the new season on paper or online. Feel free to nominate yourself if there is a place you're willing to serve! [Click here for the online form.](#)

Pizza Lunch and BINGO after worship

Stay for a lunch of pizza and salad, and then we'll play BINGO. Everyone is welcome! Prizes.

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.

Graduation Sunday, Apr. 26th

Please notify the office if you have any family members who are graduating from high school, college or grad school so we can include them in this service.

Fellowship Dinner: May 17th

Join us for our next potluck fellowship dinner on May 17th. Grades 6 to 12 Youth will eat together and gather for games and fellowship outside.

Save the date Youth Group Bon Fire: 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.

Graduating or in College?

Scholarships are now available to apply for online or paper copies in the office. 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.

THIS WEEK AT SFCC

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

Sun, Apr 12

- 9:15 AM - Koinonia Sunday School (Parlor)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:15 AM - Kids Song Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 11:30 AM - Pizza lunch and BINGO with Prizes

Mon, Apr 13

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

Tue, Apr 14

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

Wed, Apr 15

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

Thurs, Apr 16

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

Fri, Apr 17

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

Sat, Apr 18

- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Quilt Guild

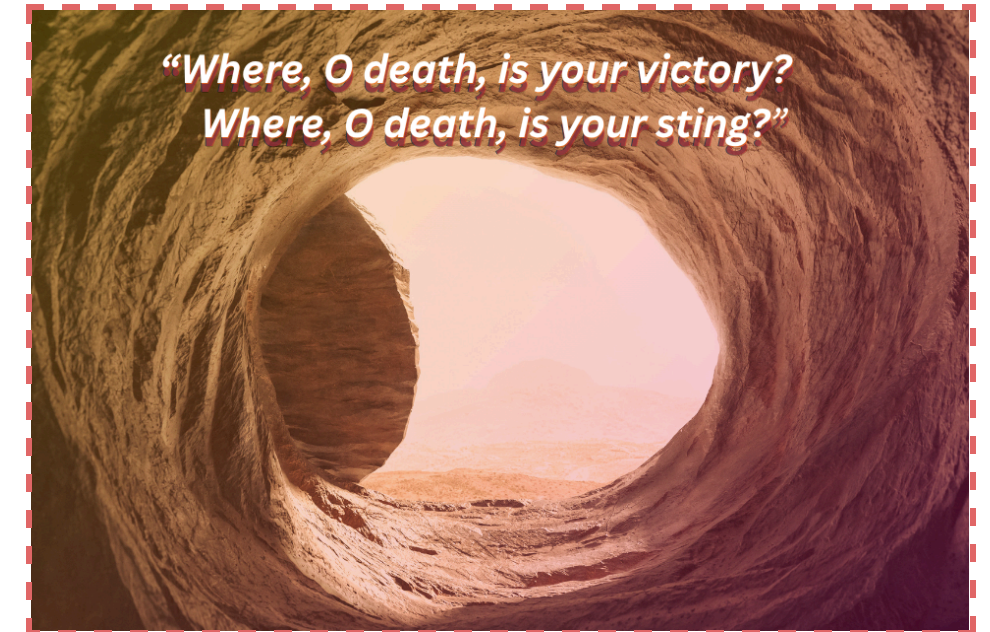
Sun, Apr 19

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

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First Christian Church

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HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

All Ages Worship

April 12th, 2026

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