

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

Easter April 5th, 2026

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Please rise in body or spirit.)

Prelude	Christ Arose!	Choir
Bringing in the Light	Kyla Kays and Lincoln Viebrock	
Welcome / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy	
Call to Worship	Jan Howard	
	<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	Christ...Is Risen Today vs. 1,3,4	# 216
Presentation of Bibles and Blessing for Baptismal Candidates	Maryl Faust, Maeve Jacoby, Beckett Milne, & Lincoln Viebrock	
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	Luke 24:1-11	Jan Howard
Worship Hymn	In the Garden	#277
Sermon	The Women Disciples	Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn Of Response	New Song	#CP9
Communion Meditation	Rev. Laura Guy	
Communion Prayer	Elder Angie Viebrock	

(Sue Boswell & Linda Neer, Belinda Miller, Cheryl Merideth & Argel Meridith 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 Angie Viebrock
Special Music On Eagle's Wings	Stefanie Duff Busha
*Doxology	#46
*Offering Prayer	Elder Angie Viebrock
*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.

Baptisms	Halle-Halle-Halleluja (sing after each baptism)	#41
*Hymn of Sending	Holy Ground	#112
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 Joan Paul

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

ELDER FOR THE WEEK

Angie Viebrock
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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

Luke 24:1-11, NIV

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: April 5-11

- **Monday:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Col 3:5-11;
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 15:1-18; Colossians 3:12-17;
- **Wednesday:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 3:1-17; Matthew 28:1-10;
- **Thursday:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 2:8-15; Colossians 4:2-5;
- Friday:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
- Saturday:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 20:11-20;

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, April 12, 2026

Pulpit: Rev. Laura Guy
Elder: Susie Clower
Lay Leader: Kathy Hamilton
Greeters: Shirley & Denney French
Prep & Serve: Barbara Millard
Serve & Clean-up: Scott Schoonover & Jack Massie
Cash Counter: Janice Roberts
Acolyte(s): Brinley & Beckett Milne
Nursery: Janice Roberts

(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 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.

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.](#)

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. Noisy offering will be collected by the children so bring your loose change.

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.

Fellowship Dinner & Youth: May 17th

We will not have another Fellowship Dinner in April, only today's Fellowship Breakfast. Join us for our next pot luck

fellowship dinner 3rd Sunday, May 17th. Grades 6 to 12 Youth, will eat outside together and gather for games.

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. Summer Youth Group Kick Off.

THIS WEEK AT SFCC

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

Sun, Apr 5

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Mon, Apr 6

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

Tue, Apr 7

8:30 AM

6:00 PM

6:00 PM

Wed, Apr 8

9:30 AM

Thur, Apr 9

9:00 AM

6:00 PM

Easter

- PotLuck Brunch with Waffles
- Easter Egg Hunt (Sanctuary)
- Worship Service

Office Closed

- Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- Writer's Group

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

- Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

- 3:00 PM Threads of Faith
- AA 12- Step



First Christian Church

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5:30 PM

Fri, Apr 10

9:30 AM

12:00 PM

Sun, Apr 12

9:15 AM

10:00 AM

10:30 AM

11:30 AM

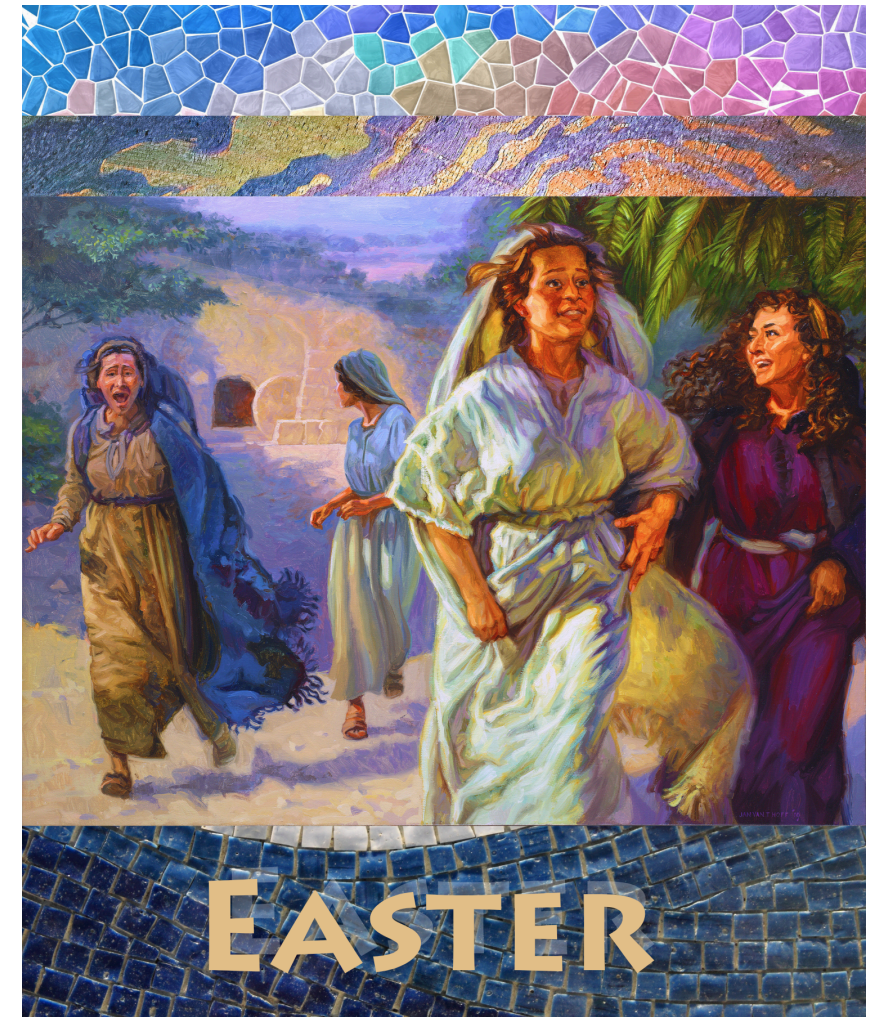
3:30 PM

- Girlscouts Unit 3398 (FH)

- Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

- Koinonia Sunday School (Parlor)
- Fellowship Coffee & Donuts
- Worship Service
- Pizza Lunch & Bingo
- 5:30 PM Boy Scouts (Basemen)t

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Baptisms Today
April 5th, 2026

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