

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 29, 2024

7:30am

WELCOME & GREETING TIME Pastor Dave St. Aubin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Rev. John Guliano & Carole Saul

“The Nativity” (arr. Sprunger)

*CALL to WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAISE

#234 O Come All Ye Faithful

*OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER Pastor Dave

OFFERING

#250 Once In Royal David’s City

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Phil Yeager

Luke 2:15-40

SERMON Rev. John Guliano

“A New Beginning”

*CLOSING HYMN (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)

#246 Joy To The World

*BENEDICTION

*Congregation stand if you are able. CCLI #489431

For the Prayer Chain, please send your prayer requests to **Chen Bell** at chenery79@gmail.com or 508-341-1066.

SERMON NOTES

A New Beginning

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They made Jesus part of the _____ of God.

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_____ and _____
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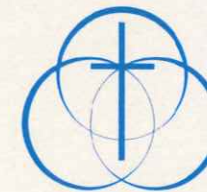


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Welcome to WORSHIP



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 29, 2024

9:00am

Preservice - Pastor John Boggs

“Uncreated One”

Welcome & Greeting Time

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Praise

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

“Be Thou My Vision”

“Jesus Messiah”

Children’s Chat - Pastor Dave St. Aubin

Children 5th Grade and under to Children’s Church

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer - Pastor Dave

Offering & Dedication

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Scripture Reading - Brian Usher

Luke 2:15-40

Sermon - Rev. John Guliano

“A New Beginning”

*Closing Response (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)

“I Surrender All”

“Joy to the World”

*Benediction

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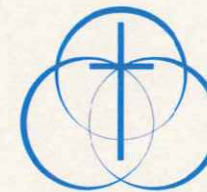


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11:00am

PRESERVICE Rev. John Guliano

“In Thee Is Joy” (JS Bach)

WELCOME & GREETING TIME Pastor Dave St. Aubin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Rev. John Guliano & Carole Saul

“The Nativity” (arr. Sprunger)

*CALL to WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAISE

#234 O Come All Ye Faithful

“No Other Name”

*OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Choir

“Still of the Evening”

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER Pastor Dave

OFFERING Ensemble

“Carol Medley”

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Catherine Hoogerhyde

Luke 2:15-40

CHRISTMAS HYMN

#250 Once In Royal David’s City

SERMON Rev. John Guliano

“A New Beginning”

SPECIAL MUSIC Ensemble

“Pie Jesu”

*CLOSING HYMN (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)

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ENSEMBLE - Jody Aldrich, Pastor John Boggs,
Sue Flora, Carole Saul

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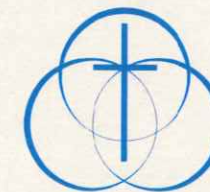


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SUNDAY 12/29

- 7:30a Early Riser Worship (S)
- 8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
- 9:00a Family Worship (S)
- 9a & 10a Sunday School & Special Needs Classes
- 9a & 11a Children's Church (FLC)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 4:30p Middle School Youth (FLC)
- 5:30p High School Youth (FLC)

MONDAY 12/30

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 2:00p Missions Team (MH22-23)
- 3:00p Youth New Year's Outing
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (MH)

TUESDAY 12/31

- 10:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH)
- 1:00p Prayer Group (PR)

WEDNESDAY 1/1

- Happy New Year!**
- Church Office Closed
- 3:00p Church on the Go - Advinia

THURSDAY 1/2

- 7:30a Early Riser Men (MH22-23)
- 10:00a Worship Team (MH-CR)
- 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsals (S)
- 6:30p Exploring Hebrews (P)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 1/3

- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
- 10:00a Youth Serve Day at Breakfast Church
- 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women Groups (MH24-25)

SATURDAY 1/4

- 9:00a Stephen Ministry Team (MH24-25)
- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

S - Sanctuary, PR - Prayer Room, CR - Choir Room | MH - Memorial Hall, P - Parlor | FLC - Family Life Center

An enlarged copy of the bulletin that includes the Order of Worship and hymns for today's 7:30 am and 11:00 am services is available at the Welcome Desk.

The Church Office is closed Wed, Jan 1

Christ Venice Church Academy



Whether you seek a **membership class** or an **opportunity for a new spiritual development journey**, join us for CLASS 101, Session One of the Christ Venice Church Academy begins this week at 2pm on Tuesday, Jan 7 in the Memorial Hall, Rooms 24-25. To register for the class, please contact Pastor Dave or Traeclyn Albright, Director of Connectional Ministries at the church office.

2025 Bible Reading Plan

Pick up the new thematic Bible reading plan for 2025 at the Welcome Desk.

January Services Grand Living at Wellen Park

Worship with us at services in the Chapel at 1:30pm on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday of each month. A new weekly class begins next week at 2pm on Thurs, Jan 9, with a focus on the:

Imagery of the Book of Revelation (Chapters 4-22)

All are welcome to join us for Sunday worship in the Chapel and Thursday Bible study in the Theater at Grand Living.

Rise Against Hunger Sunday, January 12

On Sunday, January 12 (following the 11am worship service), we welcome **Rise Against Hunger** to our church, which involves packaging 10,000 meals to help eliminate hunger and malnutrition around the world! This high energy event is open to our church family, and everyone is invited to participate! Speak with Pastor Dave for information or sign up today in the Narthex!

New Bible Study Options:

- Join Ed & Brenda Fritz for an in-depth, verse-by-verse study of Revelation. This ongoing class begins Thursday, Jan 9, at 6:30pm in MH13-14. Advance registration not needed.
- Six-week Worldview Study with Mike Mandt to better understand how Christianity offers a narrative of all of history. Begins Tuesday, Jan 14, 6:30-8 pm, MH22-23. Contact Traeclyn to reserve your space, 941-493-7504.
- Eight-week Forgiveness Study to aid in triumphing over hurts to grow in love. Starts Monday, Jan 20, 10:30 - 11:30 am, MH22-23. Lead by Nancy Kinney, 941-408-9798. Contact Nancy to sign up. Obtain \$9 study booklet from Traeclyn.

Youth Serve Day, Friday, Jan 3

Church youth are participating in a Serve Day at our church's Breakfast Church ministry beginning at 10 am at the Venice Train Depot.

Mobile Meal Drivers Needed

Our local organization is in immediate need of drivers for Spanish Lakes, Pelican Point, Laurel Road W., and Capri Isles. If you would like to volunteer as a regular or substitute driver, please contact John Janikas, Transportation Director, 978-660-8291.

BLS Women's Retreat Monday - Friday, Feb 3 -7

Lenee Schroeder is hosting a **Women's Retreat in Orlando** geared toward fellowship, Bible study, and individual needs. For questions or registration, please text Lenee at 941-497-1088, or contact her by email at Lenee@BLSministries.org.

Grandparent Legacy Conference, Feb 21

"For This Purpose," Legacy Grandparenting Summit Conference, February 21, here at Christ Venice Church, 9:00am to 4:30pm. Mark your calendar now and watch for more details in November.

GriefShare Begins Feb 5

13-week support group program to aid in coping with grief begins Wed, Feb 5, 2:30 - 4:30 pm, MH22-23. GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place to gain understanding of the difficult emotion of grief. Contact Norm Harris 908-433-8039 or NormHarris2022@gmail.com to register or for more information. There is a small fee for the course companion book.



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Toni Clinger in the death of her husband, **Bryon Clinger**, and join together in an expression of love at this time.

ATTENDANCE 12-22-24					
7:30	Worship	50		Sunday School	36
9:00	Worship	182	+ 75 online	Children	5
11:00	Worship	285	+ 72 online	Youth	20
				Special Needs	2
TITHES & OFFERINGS		12-22-24	YTD	INCOME EXPENSES	
General		45,268	1,583,889	Nov.	137,708 116,831
Reserve Fund		30	19,275	YTD	1,446,383 1,344,957
Missions (3/1-2/28)		15,136	204,785		