

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 23, 2025

7:30am

GATHERING MUSIC	Cheryl Smith
WELCOME	Rev. Dave St. Aubin
Acolyte Recognition	Rev. Dave
Benjamin Brooks	
GREETING TIME	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Bob Haley
PRELUDE	Cheryl
"Softly and Tenderly" (arr. Dale Wood)	
*CALL to WORSHIP	Pastor Bob
*HYMN	
#156 I Love To Tell The Story	
APOSTLE'S CREED and GLORIA PATRI	Pastor Bob
PRAISES	Cheryl
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Bob
OFFERING	
#369 Blessed Assurance	
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE READING	Lori Wedge
Romans 8:26-28	
SERMON	Rev. Dave St. Aubin
"Trusting God In The Midst Of Change"	
*RESPONSE (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)	
#526 What A Friend We Have In Jesus	
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Dave
*Congregation stand if you are able.	CCLI #489431



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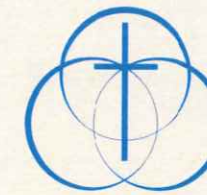
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\*Opening Praise - Pastor John Boggs & Praise Team

“The Time Has Come”

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Bob Haley

\*Greeting Time

\*Call to Worship - Pastor John Boggs

\*Praises

“Do It Again”

“Lord I Need You”

Children’s Chat - Rev. Dave St. Aubin

Children 5th Grade and under to Children’s Church

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer - Pastor Bob

Offering

“I Speak Jesus”

Scripture Reading - Brian Usher

Romans 8:26-28

Message - Rev. Dave St. Aubin

“Trusting God In The Midst Of Change”

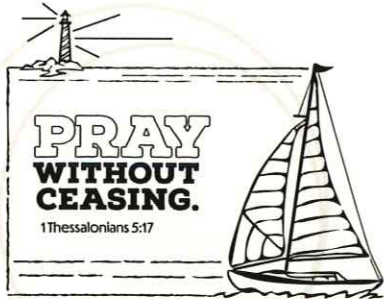
\*Response

“Graves Into Gardens”

\*Benediction - Rev. Dave

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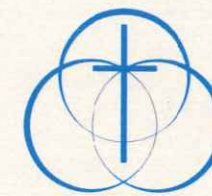
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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Rev. Dave  
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PRELUDE Cheryl  
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ANTHEM Choir with Nancy Kinney  
"DRAW ME CLOSE" (soprano saxophone)  
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OFFERING  
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**SUNDAY 2/23**

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)  
 1:00p Leadership Board (MH24-25)  
 1:30p Grand Living Worship Service (Wellen Park, Chapel)  
 2:00p Afternoon Movie (MH)  
 4:30p Middle School Youth (FLC)  
 5:30p High School Youth (FLC)



**MONDAY 2/24**

9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)  
 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)  
 10:30a Forgiveness Study (MH22-23)  
 1:00p Holy Spirit Study (MH24-25)  
 6:30p Journeymen (MH22-23)  
 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (MH)

**TUESDAY 2/25**

10:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH13-14)  
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)  
 2:00p CLASS 201 (MH24-25)  
 6:30p Young Adults Bible Study (FLC)

**WEDNESDAY 2/26**

2:30p GriefShare (MH22-23)  
 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)  
 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S -PR)  
 5:00p Pastor's Bible Study (S)  
 6:00p Dinner (MH)  
 6:30p Youth Bible Study (FLC)  
 7:00p Choir rehearsal (S - CR)

**THURSDAY 2/27**

7:30a Early Riser Men (MH22-23)  
 9:45a Handbell Rehearsal (S - CR)  
 10:00a Women's Study: Heaven (MH24-25)  
 10:30a Soul Sisters Group (MH - P)  
 11:30a Orchestra Rehearsal (S)  
 2:00p The Imagery of Revelation (Grand Living Theater)  
 6:30p Book of Revelation Study (MH13-14)  
 6:30p Study of Romans (MH -P)  
 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsals (S)  
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

**FRIDAY 2/28**

7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew  
 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot  
 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)  
 6:00p Family Movie Night (FLC)  
 7:00p AA Men/Women (MH24-25)

**SATURDAY 3/1**

8:00a Stephen Ministry Training (MH24-25)  
 9:00a Stephen Ministry Team (MH22-23)  
 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)  
 11:00a Eric Reintsema Memorial Service & Reception (S,MH)

**Sanctuary (S), Prayer Room (S - PR), Choir Room (S - CR)  
 Memorial Hall (MH), Conf. Rm. (MH - CR), Parlor (MH - P)  
 Family Life Center (FLC)**

**Today's Sunday Afternoon Movie!**

*Ordinary Angels* is a Lionsgate production based on a true story about the importance of having a renewed sense of purpose in life that overcomes personal destructive habits. Join host Nancy Kinney in the Memorial Hall Dining Room at 2pm.

**Upward Soccer**

Christ Venice is continuing to recruit boys and girls, K5 - 5th graders for team member evaluations (not a try out) this Sat., **March 1**. Arrive anytime between 9 a.m. - noon. Register at ChristVenice.com. Practice and games begin in March.

**Family Movie Night, Friday, Feb 28**

*Saving Shiloh*, Series Conclusion  
 6 - 8 pm, Family Living Center

**Diaper & Wipes Drive Begins March 1**

Support Pregnancy Solutions of Venice.  
 Contact Rhonda Eynon, 913-486-6729.



**FamBlitz Live, Next Saturday, March 8  
 4 - 6 pm, Memorial Hall**

FamBlitz presents children and parents alike with an interaction and humor while coming away with an uplifting sense of God's love and power! The Gospel message is shared interactive games, challenges, objects, and lots of action!

**Academy CLASS 101 begins March 10**

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. This is a four-week class meeting on Mondays at 10am. To register for the class, please contact Pastor Dave or Traeclyn Albright, Director of Connectional Ministries at the church office.



**Youth Mission Fund**

receives over \$8,000 in program support through the recent Dessert Auction. In addition to giving thanks to the Lord for the congregation's generosity, youth leadership expresses deep appreciation for all the contributions.

**Youth Confirmation Class**

On March 2, a six-week, Sunday night (4 - 5 pm) youth confirmation class begins. All youth group students are invited to attend. Contact Megan at Megan@ChristVenice.com.

**Donations Needed for the March 18-25 Dominican Republic Mission Trip**

The following items are needed for drop off in Memorial Hall by Wed, March 12:

- \* **Children's chewable vitamins (no gummies due to humidity)**
- \* **Adult multivitamins**
- \* **Ibuprofen**
- \* **Tylenol and Acetaminophen for children & adults**
- \* **Creams: antibiotics, anti-fungal, hydrocortisone**
- \* **Cough syrup in plastic bottles & cough drops**

If you prefer to donate funds so we can purchase needed items in DR, please use a pink pew envelope and mark it "DR Mission."

**Bible Land Exploration, June 16-25**

Pastor Dave invites you to join him on a once in a lifetime experience of the Holy Land this summer! See the Holy sites and places where Jesus ministered, set sail on the Sea of Galilee, and walk through the Old city of Jerusalem. Traveling to the Holy Land not only increases your understanding of scripture and strengthens your relationship with God, but it will rekindle your passion to minister and serve, and will bring the Bible to life! Brochures are available in the Narthex and church office.

**Children's Ebenezer Weaving Project**

Our Ebenezer is taking shape. Thank you to all who have donated a piece of clothing with a testimonial card of how God has helped you in your life. But we still need many more donations. Please drop them in baskets provided in the Narthex, Memorial Hall, or in the FLC.



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to friends and family in the death of **Darleen Schott**, and to the friends and family in the death of **Jane Shipp**s, as we join together in an expression of love at this time.

**Eric Reintsema's Memorial Service** is on the schedule for **11:00 am, Saturday, March 1** at Christ Venice Church Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

ATTENDANCE 2-16-25					
7:30	Worship	62	Sunday School		67
9:00	Worship	208 + online 77	Children		5
11:00	Worship	389 + online 78	Youth		19
	Pastor's Wed Bible Study		Special Needs		4
TITHES & OFFERINGS 2-16-25		YTD	INCOME		EXPENSES
General	63,926	276,627	Jan.	159,168	125,965
Reserve Fund	180	935	YTD	159,168	125,965
Missions (3/1-2/28)	16,291	243,024			