

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

7:30am

GATHERING MUSIC Cheryl Smith  
WELCOME & GREETING TIME Megan Grabo  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRELUDE Cheryl Smith & Carole Saul  
    "How Great Thou Art" (arr. Bob Ralston)  
\*CALL to WORSHIP Benjamin Brooks  
\*HYMN  
    #77 How Great Thou Art  
AFFIRMATION of FAITH Emily Brooks  
    #881 Apostles' Creed & Gloria Patri  
PRAISES Cheryl  
PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Violet Kerns  
OFFERING  
    #370 Victory in Jesus  
\*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER Megan  
SCRIPTURE READING Emily Brooks  
    Ephesians 2:1-9  
SERMON SERIES: Grace Changes Everything  
    "Saving Grace" Rev. Dave St. Aubin  
RESPONSE HYMN (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)  
    #357 Just As I Am  
PRAYER Rev. Dave  
\*CLOSING HYMN  
    #378 Amazing Grace  
\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING Rev. Dave  
  
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"Saving Grace"

3/9/2025

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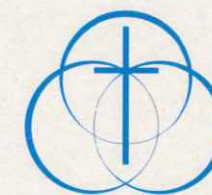
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\*Opening Praise - Pastor John Boggs & Praise Team

“I Speak Jesus”

Welcome & Greeting - Megan Grabo

Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Madison Wetherill

\*Praises

“Goodness of God”

“God You’re So Good”

Children’s Chat - Rev. Dave St. Aubin

Children 5th Grade and under to Children’s Church

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer - Violet Kerns

Offering

“God Of This City”

Scripture Reading - Madison Leisenring

Ephesians 2:1-9

Message Series: Grace Changes Everything - Rev. Dave

“Saving Grace”

Response

“House of the Rising Grace”

Prayer

\*Closing Praise

“Another In The Fire”

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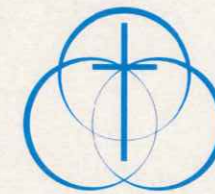
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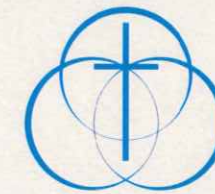
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**SUNDAY 3/9****Youth Sunday**

- 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)
- 1:30p Grand Living Worship Service (Wellen Park, Chapel)
- 4:00p Youth Confirmation Class (FLC)
- 5:00p Middle & Senior High School Youth Group (FLC)

**MONDAY 3/10**

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:00a CLASS 101 (MH - P)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 10:30a Forgiveness Study (MH22-23)
- 1:00p Quest for Holiness (MH24/25)
- 1:00p SPR Meeting (MH - CR)
- 3:00p Missions Team (MH22/23)
- 6:00p Companions in Christ Study (MH - P)
- 6:30p Journeymen (MH22-23)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (MH)

**TUESDAY 3/11**

- 9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 2:00p CLASS 301 (MH24-25)
- 6:30p Young Adults Bible Study (FLC)

**WEDNESDAY 3/12**

- 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 3/13**

- 7:30a Early Riser Men (MH22-23)
- 9:45a Handbell Rehearsal (S - CR)
- 10:30a Soul Sisters Group (MH - P)
- 11:30a Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
- 5:00p Prayer Night (FLC)
- 6:00p Prayer Night (FLC)
- 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 3/14**

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

**SATURDAY 3/15**

- 8:00a Stephen Ministry Training (MH24-25)
- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

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

**Lenten Daily Prayer Prompts**

We have created a prayer guide for this Lenten Season to encourage your daily engagement with God through scripture and prayer. It is in these moments of worship and reflection that we find strength, solace, and inspiration to continue growing in our relationship with God. We encourage you to intentionally make time to add this Lenten discipline to your daily activities. Pick up your copy in the Narthex or the entry to Memorial Hall.

**DR Donation Deadline: Tues, March 11**

Thank you for all your prayers, words of encouragement, and donations. As a reminder, the last pick up for donations is Tuesday, March 11. If you prefer to donate funds so we can purchase needed items for DR, please use a pink pew envelope and mark it "DR Mission."

**Prayer & Fasting  
Thursday, March 13**

Join us for an evening dedicated to lifting up and praying for Christ Venice as a church body on Thursday, March 13 in the Family Life Center. There are two prayer-times for you to choose from: **5-6 pm** and **6-7 pm**. Consider fasting on this same day from 1pm-8pm. Contact Traeclyn Albright at [Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com](mailto:Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com) to connect with our prayer ministries.

**Annual All States Dinner  
Friday, March 28**

Dinner tickets are on sale for \$15 per person, while children under the age of 12 are free. Join our Church Family for a fun evening that serves up a gourmet menu, fellowship, and a wonderfully entertaining sing-along. As you dine with people from the same state as you, meet new friends and enjoy stories from your past. A musical entertainment by Randy and Marti Brown prompts a celebration of God and Country. Please consider **joining our team of volunteers** to facilitate the needs of this great event. For more information, **contact Lake or Lynn Barrett at 941-445-4873 or [Lake@Lbarrett.com](mailto:Lake@Lbarrett.com)**.

**Prayer for 40 Days for Life**

Our church's day for onsite prayer in Sarasota is **Thursday, March 20**. Contact Rhonda Eynon 913-486-6729. Loving heavenly Father, help us to see the worth of all human beings by the way in which You provide for us. We would ask that you also provide the faith, grace, and courage to enable us to protect that which is so precious to You. Through Christ our Lord, amen.

**From the Leadership Board:**

As the first step in the Pastoral Appointment process, the Leadership Board has submitted our Church Profile to the GMC. We will keep the congregation informed as we move forward.

**Afternoon Movie  
Next Sunday March 16**

"The Forge" is the true story by the Kendrick Brothers. Wounded by his past, Isaiah Wright is a year out of high school with no job, no direction and no idea how the prayers of his mother and mentorship of his new boss will affect the trajectory of his life. 2pm in Memorial Hall. Hosted by Mike and Jan Mandt.

**Easter Lily Dedications**

Help decorate our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday by dedicating a lily in honor or in memory of a loved one. Lilies are \$15 each; use a pink pew envelope to order, printing your dedication on the back of the envelope.

**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 reinforces a passion to minister and serve, while bringing the Bible to life! Brochures are available in the Narthex and Memorial Hall.

**Wesley Heritage Tour, Sept 9-18**

You are cordially invited to join Pastor Dave on a Wesley Heritage Tour in England from September 9-18, 2025! Highlights include stops in Epworth (John Wesley's childhood home), Oxford (where Wesley went to college and taught), Bristol (location of New Room - the first Methodist building in the world), and London (enjoy a lecture at City Road Chapel and visit Wesley's home and gravesite). Additional tour stops include Coventry, the Cotswolds, and Stratford-Upon-Avon. Brochures are available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE 3-2-25					
7:30 Worship	70		Sunday School		87
9:00 Worship	239 + online 72		Children		8
11:00 Worship	328 + online 71		Youth		19
Ash Wednesday Service	195		Special Needs		5
TITHES & OFFERINGS	2-23-25	YTD	INCOME EXPENSES		
General	22,472	328,751	Jan.	159,168	125,965
Reserve Fund	115	1,115	YTD	159,168	125,965
Missions (3/1-2/28)	5,950	264,631			