

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 23, 2025

7:30am

GATHERING MUSIC	Cheryl Smith
*WELCOME & GREETING TIME	Pastor Bob Haley
PRELUDE	Cheryl
"Ah! Holy Jesus" (arr. Lani Smith)	
*CALL to WORSHIP	Pastor Bob
*HYMN	
#89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	
*AFFIRMATION of FAITH	
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PRAISES	Cheryl
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Bob
OFFERING	
#363 And Can It Be	
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE READING	
Ephesians 4:17-24 (NIV) Shirley Wells	
SERMON SERIES: Grace Changes Everything	
"Growing In Grace" Rev. Dave St. Aubin	
*CLOSING HYMN (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)	
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"	
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING	Rev. Dave
*Congregation stand if you are able.	CCLI #489431

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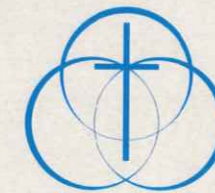
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\*Opening Praise - Pastor John Boggs & Praise Team  
"This Is Amazing Grace"

\*Welcome & Greeting Time - Pastor Bob Haley

\*Call to Worship - Pastor Bob

\*Praises

"Glory To God Forever"

"The Heart Of Worship"

Children's Chat - Rev. Dave St. Aubin

Children 5th Grade and under to Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer - Pastor Bob

Offering - Ju-BELL-ations

"Ah! Holy Jesus" (arr. Mazzatenta)

Scripture Reading - Sherri Wold

Ephesians 4:17-24 (NIV)

Sermon Series: Grace Changes Everything

"Growing In Grace" - Rev. Dave St. Aubin

\*Closing Praise

"Jesus Messiah"

\*Benediction - Rev. Dave

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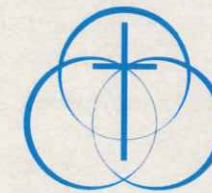
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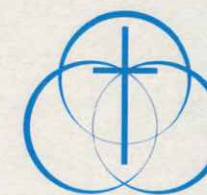
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**SUNDAY 3/23**

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



**MONDAY 3/24**

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:00a CLASS 101 (MH13-14)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 1:00p Quest for Holiness (MH24-25)
- 4:00p Soccer Practice (Church grounds)
- 6:00p Companions in Christ Study (MH - P)
- 6:00p DC Mission Trip Parent Info Meeting (FLC)
- 6:30p Journeymen (MH22-23)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (MH)

**TUESDAY 3/25**

- 10:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH13-14)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 2:00p CLASS 301 (MH24-25)
- 6:30p Young Adults Bible Study (FLC)

**WEDNESDAY 3/26**

- 2:30p GriefShare (MH22-23)
- 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
- 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S -PR)
- 4:00p Soccer Practice (Church grounds)
- 5:00p Pastor's Bible Study (S)
- 6:00p Dinner (MH)
- 6:30p Youth Bible Study (FLC)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

**THURSDAY 3/27**

- 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)
- 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 3/28**

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

**SATURDAY 3/29**

- 9:00a Soccer Games (Church grounds)
- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)
- 10:00a Memorial Service & Reception for Jane Shipp (S, MH)

**Youth In Action:  
Parent Info Meeting Monday**

**Youth Mission Trip, Monday, March 24, 6 pm, FLC.** Join youth, parents, and leaders who have interest in participating in our upcoming Youth Mission Trip to the Nation's Capitol in June 2025.



**Shawls of Prayer, Tuesday**

If you can knit or crochet, our Ministry is here to give your talent a new beginning and purpose. We meet throughout the year on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday of each month, from 10:00 am until noon, in Room 13 of Memorial Hall. We have patterns and instructors who can help you create a "hug from God" in the form of a prayer shawl. For more information, please contact Karen Wolf (843-340-3551) or Suzanne Tudor (941-957-8971) via phone or text.



**Blood Drive  
Next Sunday**

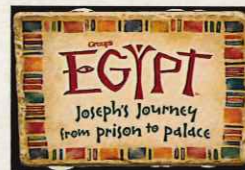
The OneBlood Mobile Bus is on campus **Sunday, March 30, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.** All donors will receive a OneBlood t-shirt and a \$20 e-gift card.

**CVC Undergraduate  
Scholarship Deadline April 4**

Members of Christ Venice Church and their IMMEDIATE families may apply for scholarships for their undergraduate studies at an accredited institution of higher learning. Applications are available on the church website, ChristVenice.com. **Interested in supporting the Scholarship Fund?** Donations can be made anytime by using the pink pew envelope (designate "Scholarship Fund") or you can give online or in the app under the "Scholarship Fund" section.

**Call for Volunteers**

Children's Director, Dave Burks is taking **VBS** into Egypt as a means of following the path of Joseph to experience the ultimate goodness of God. Join this adventure as a volunteer. Call Dave at 941-493-7504, ext. 309. Mark your calendar for July 7 -11.



**Prayer for 40 Days for Life**

*Gracious and merciful Father, we gladly embrace your Word, in which You counsel us to care for the least of your children. We renew our dedication to defending the unborn and all whose right to life is compromised by our godless society's selfish lack of concern. Free us from our own failures and sins so that we will be truly pro-life in every are of our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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.

There is a **Memorial Service for Jane Shipp** here in the Sanctuary on Saturday, March 29 at 10:00am with reception to follow in Memorial Hall.

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Tom & Donna Kotkiewicz and family in the death of his father, **John Thomas Kotkiewicz Jr.**, and to Jack Kellogg in the death of his wife, **Mary Kellogg.** A Mass will be held for Mary at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Monday, March 31 at 10am.



ATTENDANCE 3-16-25				
7:30 Worship	86	Sunday School	84	
9:00 Worship	192 + online 60	Children	5	
11:00 Worship	363 + online 74	Youth	13	
Pastor's Wed. Bible Study	96	Special Needs	2	
TITHES & OFFERINGS	3-16-25	YTD	INCOME	EXPENSES
General	35,986	390,812	Feb. 147,111	127,999
Reserve Fund	505	1,750	YTD 306,279	253,965
Missions (3/1-2/28)	13,442	24,594		

**Family Promise is scheduled to be here April 6-12.**

Although there are no families at this time, if that changes we will need meals prepared and evening and overnight hosts.