

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 11, 2025

7:30am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & GREETING TIME

Pastor Bob Haley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

*HYMN

#514 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

#881 Apostles' Creed

PRAISES

Pastor John Boggs

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Traeclyn Albright

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Bob

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Robert Cope

Ephesians 6:10-18 (GNT)

SERMON SERIES: I Have A Question

"What Is The Armor Of God?" Rev. Dave St. Aubin

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

#513 Soldiers of Christ Arise

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

*Congregation stand if you are able.

CCLI #489431

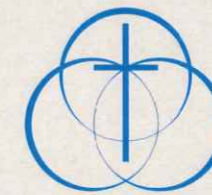
SERMON NOTES

SERMON SERIES: I Have A Question 5/11/25
Week 3 - "What Is The Armor Of God?"

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Welcome to
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CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH
A Global Methodist Church



In Home Communion

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Wondering about Membership?

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May 11, 2025 9:00am

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Bob Haley

*Greeting Time

*Call to Worship - Pastor Bob

*Praises

“Glory To God Forever”

“None But Jesus”

Children's Chat - Rev. Dave St. Aubin

Children 5th Grade and under to Children's Church

Mother's Day Prayer - Brenda Fritz

Lord's Prayer - Pastor Bob

Offering

“Build My Life”

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-18 (GNT)

Sermon Series: I Have A Question

“What Is The Armor Of God?” Rev. Dave St. Aubin

*Closing Praise

“The Blessing”

*Benediction & Blessing - Rev. Dave

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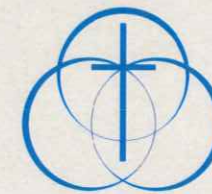
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ANTHEM Choir, Caryn Johnson - Directing
 "His River, His Peace" (arr. Kern)
MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER Chen Bell
LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bob
OFFERING
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SCRIPTURE READING Ren Sullivan
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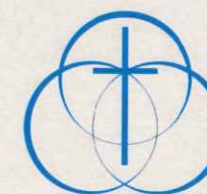
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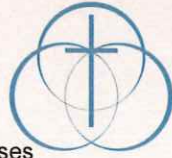
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SUNDAY 5/11 MOTHER'S DAY

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)



MONDAY 5/12

9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
10:00a CLASS 301 (MH13-14)
10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
12:00p Parrish Band Group (MH - P)
3:00p Missions Team (MH22-23)
6:30p Journeymen (MH22-23)
7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (MH)

TUESDAY 5/13

9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)
3:30p Grandparenting Ministry Planning (MH - P)
6:00p Upward Sports Informational Meeting (MH - P)

WEDNESDAY 5/14

3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)
5:00p Pastor's Bible Study (S)
5:00p Women's Romans Bible Study (MH - P)
6:00p Dinner (MH)
6:00p CLASS 101 (MH24-25)
6:30p Youth Bible Study (FLC)
7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

THURSDAY 5/15

7:30a Early Riser Men (MH22-23)
6:30p Book of Revelation Study (MH13-14)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsals (S)
7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 5/16

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 5/17

9:00a Soccer Games (Church grounds)
10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)



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



Journeymen - Men's Ministry Group

Journeymen meet monthly on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 6:30 pm. This group seeks to build faith through service, study, and fellowship. The current study is "One at a Time" by Kyle Idleman. The group meets in Memorial Hall, Room 22-23. Please accept this invitation to participate. Contact [Nathan Skjersesteth](mailto:Nathan.Skjersesteth@icloud.com) 563-940-7293 or Skjersesteth@icloud.com.

Intercessory Prayer Team Wednesday

Christ Venice's intercessory prayer group lifts each of our prayer requests before the Throne of Grace. Please continue to complete [attendance slips](#) in the Sunday morning bulletin.

SOAP Group, Mondays 9:30am

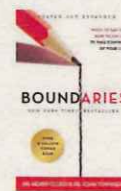
This ongoing group meets every **Monday at 9:30am** in Memorial Hall Room 24-25. All are welcome to attend, jump in at any point. If you're unsure what to do with the SOAP Journal, this session is for you too!

Stephen Ministry

To begin a confidential, one-on-one, weekly relationship with someone trained to listen and offer support, contact Stephen Leaders: Sherry Del Giorno 410-274-4301, Juanita Beezley 817-454-7314, Lori Wedge 757-377-1177, or Mike Bizon 704-450-1227.

Summer Bible Study Option

As you and family members craft summer schedules, consider joining Pastor Dave as he leads a book study: *Boundaries* by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend, which begins Wed, June 25, 6 - 7 pm, in the Memorial Hall, Room 22-23. Sign up in the Narthex.



The Staff Parish Relations Committee, in consultation with the Leadership Board, wants you to know that, as of May 6, 2025, our Director of Music, Cheryl Smith, is no longer a part of the ministry of Christ Venice Church. As with many SPRC topics, this matter is one for which no further details can be shared. We are thankful for her many years of service. Please hold Cheryl in your prayers. The current ministry team, led by Pastor John, will assume responsibility for the Choir and 11:00 Service ministry until a more permanent solution is decided. Any questions should be directed to Virginia Parrish, SPRC, Chairperson.

Sunday Café

We need volunteers for May, June and July of this year to serve between Sunday Services. No experience needed. Please [contact Paul Johnson](#) at 513-659-4630 or paul@christvenice.com.



Ministry Opportunity

We are in the process of restarting our Church Bus Ministry, to provide transport for church family members who are not able to drive to the 11 am Sunday service. Contact Pastor Dave in the church office or through email at PastorDave@ChristVenice.com.

Church Tech Team

The Worship Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve during Sunday morning in the Technical Department, which includes audio, video, lighting, and media. Email woship@christvenice.com to learn more! Training provided.

Called to Sing? Join Worship Team

No matter your soprano, alto, tenor, or base (SATB) musical range or age, volunteer to sing. No formal requirement for previous experience. Email sing@christvenice.com to learn more and to schedule audition.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)

We seek volunteers to assemble hand-built bed frames for children and families in need. 75 people are needed to sign up for the **Saturday, May 31 build project from 9 am - noon on church grounds**. Breakfast provided. Register to participate in the Narthex or the church office.

Quilting for Missions, Tuesdays

Quilters continue to meet on the first and second Tuesdays, 9am-1pm, in the Family Life Center. Participate no matter the increment of time you can spare to fellowship with women seeking to use sewing talents to the glory of God. Beginner or advance sewists are welcome. Contact Lynn Barrett or Ann Wheat for more information.

ATTENDANCE 5-4-25					
7:30	Worship	49		Sunday School	58
9:00	Worship	158 + online 69		Children	9
11:00	Worship	263 + online 64		Youth	23
	Pastor's Wed Bible Study	73		Special Needs	4
TITHES & OFFERINGS 5-4-25			YTD	INCOME EXPENSES	
General	34,744	631,094		Mar	158,901 119,959
Reserve Fund	0	2,625		YTD	465,180 373,924
Missions (3/1-2/28)	5,381	68,468			

SERMON SERIES: I Have A Question ...

Week 1: What Is The Armor Of God?

Build up your strength in union with The Lord, and by means of His mighty power. Put on all the armor that God gives you so that you will be able to stand up against the devil's evil tricks - Ephesians 6:10-11 (GNT)

How Do We Prepare For The Invisible War Against Us?

1. Get Dressed For Battle

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2. Know My Real Enemy

We are not fighting against human beings, but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age - Ephesians 6:12 (GNT)

3. Use Every Piece Of Armor To Fight

So put on (all of) God's armor now! Then when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks; and after fighting to the end you will still hold your ground - Ephesians 6:13 (GNT)

What Is The Armor Of God?

1. The Belt Of Truth (Represents Integrity)

Stand ready (for battle) with the Belt of Truth tight around your waist... - Ephesians 6:14 (GNT)

2. The Breastplate Of Righteousness (Represents Purity)

...and (dress) with Righteousness as your Breastplate... - Ephesians 6:14 (GNT)

Who may ascend to the hill of The Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart - Psalm 24:3 (NIV)

3. The Shoes Of Good News And Peace (Represents Serenity)

As your shoes, the readiness to announce The Good News Of Peace - Ephesians 6:15 (GNT)

Great peace have they who love Your law. Nothing can make them stumble - Psalm 119:165 (NIV)

4. The Shield Of Faith (Represents Certainty)

At all times carry Faith as a Shield; for with it you will be able to put out all the burning arrows shot by the evil one - Ephesians 6:16 (GNT)

5. The Helmet Of Salvation (Represents Soundness)

Accept Salvation as a Helmet... - Ephesians 6:17 (GNT)

Keep your mind on things above, not on worldly things - Colossians 3:2 (NIV)

6. The Sword Of The Spirit (Represents Maturity)

...and The Word of God as a Sword which The Spirit gives you - Ephesians 6:17 (GNT)

Memory Verse: *Keep alert, never give up, and pray - Ephesians 6:18 (GNT)*