

August 3, 2025 7:30am

*OPENING PRAISE Chen Bell & Carole Saul
#513 Soldiers of Christ Arise

*GREETING TIME Pastor Eric Ruoff

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bob Haley

*CALL to WORSHIP

*HYMN

#110 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH Pastor Eric

#881 Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bob

OFFERING Carol Saul

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Phil Yeager

Joshua 1:6-9

SERMON SERIES: DRIVEN BY LOVE Pastor Eric

“Fearless Faith: You’re on Offense. Encourage and Pray for One Another.”

Acts 4:23-31; Hebrews 10:23-25; Matthew 16:18

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

#575 Onward Christian Soldiers

*BENEDICTION

Communion is served at this time in the Prayer Room

*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 Series: Driven By Love 8/3/2025

"Fearless Faith: You're on Offense. Encourage and Pray for One Another."

7:30

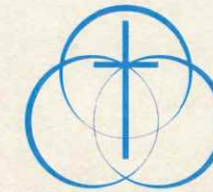


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Driven By Love: The Firehouse Church

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Welcome to
WORSHIP

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 3, 2025

9:00am

*Opening Praise - Pastor John Boggs & Praise Team
"House Of The Lord"

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Bob Haley
Children 5th Grade and under to Children's Church

*Greeting Time

*Our Praise

"Rest On Us"

"Build My Life"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer - Pastor Bob
Offering

Scripture Reading - Violet Kerns
Joshua 1:6-9

Sermon Series: Driven By Love - Pastor Eric Ruoff
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Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Our Response

"Living Hope"

*Benediction

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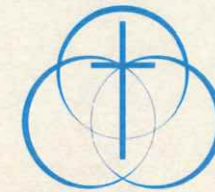
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ANTHEM Choir

"In You, We Are One"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bob

OFFERING

"Come and Dine"

Charlyn Brown, Paula Glover & Donna Pavlovich
Accompanists - Pastor John Boggs, Cal Brown &
Carole Saul

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Rumtin Zakikhani

Joshua 1:6-9

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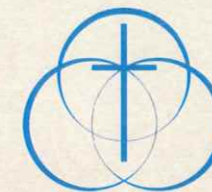
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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 8/3

Blood Mobile Onsite

- 7:30a Early Riser Worship (S)
- 8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
- 9:00a Family Worship (S)
- 9 & 11a Children's Church (FLC)
- 10:00a Pastor Bob's Class (MH13-14)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 5:00p Middle & Senior High School Youth Group (FLC)

MONDAY 8/4

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (MH)

TUESDAY 8/5

- 9:00a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 3:00p Missions Festival 2026 Team Mtg. (MH24-25)

WEDNESDAY 8/6

- 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
- 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 6:00p Boundaries Book Study (MH)

THURSDAY 8/7

- 10:00a Worship Team (MH - C)
- 6:30p Gospel of Luke Bible Study (MH - P)
- 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 8/8

- 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 8/9

- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

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

Back To School

PRAYER & PRAISE

August 10th @ 5 pm in Memorial Hall

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

Dessert Social to follow Worship.



Christ Venice is hosting a prayer and worship time for students, parents, and teachers to encourage those returning to school and to pray a blessing over the school year.

A Look to the Fall - Women's Bible Study

Janet Shahan is teaching a fall Bible study, *More Than Enough: God's Strength in Our Weakness* in 2 Corinthians, by Christine Hoover. This 8-week, two hour study includes Christine Hoover's video sessions. Christine serves as the Women's Ministry Associate at The Austin Stone Community Church's Northwest congregation in Austin, Texas. **10 am—noon, Thurs., Sept. 25 - Nov. 13**, Memorial Hall, Room 24-25. Cost of book is \$20. RSVP to the church office at 941-493-7504.

Community for Young People

Do you know anyone 18 to 30ish looking for community? Check out on our Church Website: ChristVenice.com click Intergenerational ---> Young Adults. Or contact **Traeclyn Albright** at Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com for more information.



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!

Blood Drive Today 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Donate today via the OneBlood Mobile Bus, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. All donors receive a OneBlood cup and a \$25 eGift card.

New Staff Opportunities



Children's Ministry Director

Director of Traditional Music

We invite the congregation to prayerfully lift up individuals from within our congregation or community who you believe have the skills, experience, and heart for these roles. Requests for more details, including the full job description, and questions regarding the process can be submitted to **Virginia Parrish** at: virg022049@gmail.com

Leadership Board Nominations

We are excited to announce the opportunity to serve a three-year term on our **Leadership Board**, the governing body of our church. As a board member, you will play a vital role in guiding our church's mission, which meets monthly and for occasional special sessions as needed. **To be eligible, you must be a member of Christ Venice Church and an active disciple of Jesus Christ.**

If you feel a call to serve, please submit your name for consideration to the Nominations Committee by emailing **Pastor Eric** at Eric@ChristVenice.com. We look forward to your prayerful consideration of this important opportunity.



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Linda Wilcox in the death of her son, **Wesley Wilcox**. We join together in an expression of love at this time.

There will be a Celebration of Life and Luncheon for **Mary Jo "Jody" Keady** on Friday, September 5 at 1pm. RSVP to the church office at 941-493-7504, no later than Monday, August 4, and receive additional details.

ATTENDANCE 7-27-25

7:30 Worship	57	Sunday School	22
9:00 Worship	139 + online 69	Children	8
11:00 Worship	198 + online 84	Youth	13

TITHES & OFFERINGS	7-27-25	YTD		INCOME	EXPENSES
General	31,388	930,528	June	118,961	112,383
Reserve Fund	50	3,765	YTD	840,969	702,555
Missions (3/1-2/28)	5,109	109,345			