

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 21, 2025

7:30am

OPENING SONG

Michele Pruyn

"God Is Here"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Eric Ruoff

\*GREETING TIME

\*CALL to WORSHIP

\*SONG OF WORSHIP

"Trust and Obey"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Traeclyn Albright

Apostles' Creed

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Pastor Eric

\*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

GOSPEL SERIES: Flip the Script

Pastor Bob Haley

"Who Do You Say I Am"

Matthew 16:13-19

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

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Communion is served at this time in the Prayer Room

\*Congregation stand if you are able.

CCLI #489431



### All-Church Prayer Gathering

This Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

September 25

Christ Venice gathers in the Family Life Center to lift up church, community, and mission needs.

## SERMON NOTES

Gospel Series: Flip the Script

9/21/2025

"Who Do You Say I Am?"

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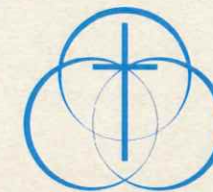
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Welcome to  
**WORSHIP**



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Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Eric Ruoff

Children's Church Dismissal (5th grade and under)

\*Greeting Time

\*Songs of Worship - Matt Ramsland & Praise Team

"This I Believe"

"I Speak Jesus"

Prayer & Lord's Prayer - Traeclyn Albright

Offering - Pastor Eric

Gospel Series: Flip the Script - Pastor Bob Haley

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\*Closing Song

"Revelation Song"

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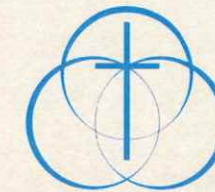
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"How Great Thou Art/Majesty"

Choir

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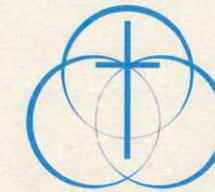
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SUNDAY 9/21

- 7:30a Early Riser Worship (S)
- 8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
- 9:00a Family Worship (S)
- 9 & 11a Children's Church (FLC)
- 9 & 10a Adult Sunday School with Dr. Yerxa (MH24-25)
- 10:00a Pastor Bob's Class (MH13-14)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 12:30p Care Portal Training (MH13-14)
- 1:00p Leadership Board (MH24-25)
- 5:00p Middle & Senior High Youth Group (FLC)



MONDAY 9/22

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:00a Memorial Service for Henry Dieringer (MH-P)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 6:30p Journeymen (MH24-25)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (MH)

TUESDAY 9/23 Pathways Deadline

- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)
- 9:00a Home School - Craven (MH22-25 & MH)
- 10:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH13-14)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 6:00p Communion/Usher Training for 9am Service

WEDNESDAY 9/24

- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC Rm 4 & 8)
- 2:00p Quest for Holiness (MH13-14)
- 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
- 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 5:00p Pastor's Bible Study (S)
- 6:00p Wednesday Night Dinner (MH)
- 7:00p Abide: Acts & Romans w/ Pastor Eric (FLC)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

THURSDAY 9/25

- 7:30a Early Riser Bible Study (MH22-23)
- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC Rm 4 & 8)
- 10:00a Cancer Talks Support Group (MH13-14)
- 10:00a Women's Bible Study (MH24-25)
- 10:30a McCain Soul Sisters Group (MH-P)
- 5:30p Monthly Prayer Gathering (FLC)
- 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30p Small Group with Study of Luke (MH - P)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 9/26

- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
- 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)
- 6:00p Youth Baking Night! (FLC)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women (MH22-25)

SATURDAY 9/27

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

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

- 9am ~ Meditations on the Core Practices of Prayer with Don Yerxa in Memorial Hall Rm 24-25
- 10am ~ Philippians with Don Yerxa in Memorial Hall Rm 24-25
- 10am ~ Sermon of the Day discussion with Pastor Bob Haley in Memorial Hall, Room 13-14

Pathways Submission Deadline Tues

Forward articles for October's Pathways no later than Tuesday, Sept 23. Please email articles and photos to Michele@ChristVenice.com.

Wednesday Night Schedule

- 5pm Pastor's Bible Study Meet in the Sanctuary as we 'Journey Through The Gospels' together.
- 6pm Church Family Dinner Share dinner together in Memorial Hall Dining Room. Tickets are on sale (\$8) at the Welcome Center after each service.
- 7pm A Bide Study with Pastor Eric Meet in the Family Life Center for a study from Romans & Acts; child care will be provided.

Women's Bible Study Begins Thursday

Janet Shahan: *More Than Enough: God's Strength in Our Weakness* in 2 Corinthians, Join us at 10 am—noon, Thurs., Sept. 25 - Nov. 13, Memorial Hall, Room 24-25. Please RSVP to the Church Office.

Cancer Talks Support Group Thursday

The next monthly meeting of the Cancer Talks Support Group is Thursday, Sept 25 at 10 am in Memorial Hall, Rooms 13-14. Find encouragement and tools to cope, where sharing experiences gives aid to hope and healing.

Youth Pizza & Cake Baking Party 6 - 8 pm, Friday

Youth gather for fellowship and fun as they show off culinary skills. Family Life Center.



Blood Drive October 5

8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Sunday Bless those in need by donating blood. For your kindness, receive a \$20 eGift Card, Cancer Awareness T-shirt, and Culver's coupon. Be sure to also take advantage of the wellness checkup.

Intentional Grandparenting Ministry Luncheon

Join Christ Venice for lunch on Sunday, October 5 at 12:30 pm in the Memorial Hall, as we launch a Christian Grandparenting Ministry. For questions, contact Kathy Johnston at 614-620-2219, or Sherry Del Giorno at 410-274-4301. Event luncheon sign up at Welcome Desk.

BLS Retreat for Women

Mon - Fri, Nov 10-14

These little Bible Study retreats are small and personal (only 8 – 10 women) with great fellowship, food, and time to be with friends, both old and new. It is a time of drawing closer to the Lord as we look into the Word of God, and apply it to our daily lives and struggles. We gather at a beautiful resort in Orlando, where you can rest and be renewed is waiting for you. Come, be a part of this special week, whether it is your first time or if you have been before. All women of all ages are welcomed! For more information, brochures are in the office, or call or text Lenee Schroeder at 941-497-1088. Come and join us.



Breakfast Church Donations



As the church seeks to serve community needs, please continue to participate by donating items via the Memorial Hall entrance drop box.

A drop box listing identifies ongoing needs. Thank you for your attention and helpful care. For any service ministry questions, or if you want information about volunteering, contact Gail Finney at craftygahf@gmail.com or 913 424 3027.

- Bug spray
- Flashlights; Batteries AA and AAA
- Travel size toiletries, lotion, shampoo, shave cream
- Men's new medium and large boxer briefs, medium and large T-shirts
- Women's new underwear sizes 6, 7, and 8.

September 14, 2025					
ATTENDANCE			DISCIPLESHIP 228		
In-Person	440	Online 147	(Bible Studies, Small Groups, Children & Youth)		
TITHES & OFFERINGS	9-14-25	YTD	INCOME EXPENSES		
General	16,270	1,079,509	Aug	100,350	117,804
Reserve Fund	25	4,270	YTD	1,035,765	933,044
Missions (3/1-2/28)	1,167	131,465			