

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

7:30am

OPENING SONG

Michele Pruyn

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Traeclyn Albright & Megan Grabo

*GREETING TIME

*CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor Bob Haley

*SONG OF WORSHIP

"All To Jesus I Surrender"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Bob

Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

GOSPEL SERIES: No Turning Back

Pastor Eric Ruoff

"Take Up Your Cross"

Mark 8:34-35

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

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Communion is served at this time in the Prayer Room

*Congregation stand if you are able.

CCLI #489431



SERMON NOTES

Gospel Series: No Turning Back

10/12/2025

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THE
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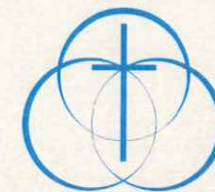
WAKE-UP
CALL

New Fall Sermon Series: Journey Through The Gospels

Our church is joining Seedbed's "Journey through the Gospels." If you would like to follow along with their daily emails, register at Seedbed.com/WakeUpCall. Our weekly sermons and 5pm Wednesday Bible Study focus on these readings.

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Welcome to
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9:00am

*Opening Praise - Alex Pelchat & Worship Band

“Yes I Will”

“Build My Life”

*Prayer

*Greeting Time

Welcome & Announcements -

Traeclyn Albright & Megan Grabo

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

Offering

Gospel Series: No Turning Back - Pastor Eric Ruoff

“Take Up Your Cross”

Mark 8:34-35

*Closing Song

“Cornerstone”

*Sending

*Congregation stand if you are able.

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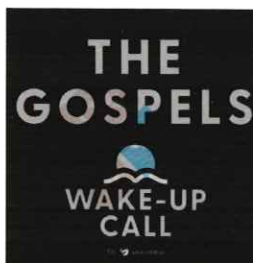
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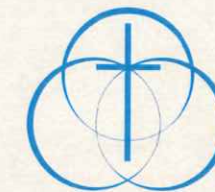
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OFFERING	Choir
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“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

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*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

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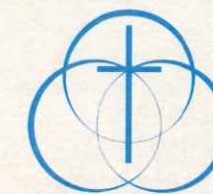
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SUNDAY 10/12 Shoebox Kick Off

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)
5:00p Middle & Senior High Youth Group (FLC)
5:00p Parents Small Group Bible Study (MH22-23)

MONDAY 10/13

9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
3:00p Missions Team (MH22-23)
6:30p Journeymen (MH24-25)
7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (MH)

TUESDAY 10/14

9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)
9:00a Home School - Craven (MH22-25 & MH)
9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)

WEDNESDAY 10/15

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 10/16

7:30a Early Riser Bible Study (MH22-23)
9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC Rm 4 & 8)
10:00a More Than Enough Study (MH24-25)
3:00p Grandparenting Ministry Mtg. (MH24-25)
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 10/17

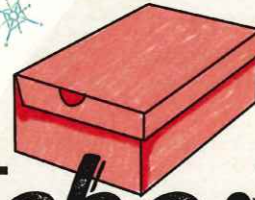
7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)
6:30p Youth Fall Formal (MH)
7:00p AA Men/Women (MH22-25)

SATURDAY 10/18

10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)
10:30a Memorial & Reception for Carol Peters (S & MH)



FILL a shoebox



Operation Christmas Child Kick Off Today!

In support of [Samaritan's Purse](#), Operation Christmas Child gives opportunity to pack boxes for boys and girls to share the Good News in this global outreach. Every shoebox gifts a child an opportunity to experience the gospel of Jesus Christ. Boxes and information sheets are available to pick up in the Sanctuary and Memorial Hall. Let's rally together as a church to make an eternal impact!

Christian Grandparenting Ministry This Thursday, October 16, 3-4 pm

Accept this open invitation to attend the debut meeting on Thursday, October 16, 3-4 pm, Room 24-25 in Memorial Hall. This ministry seeks to use intentional focus in its effort to reach the next generation through learning, sharing, and praying. View Part 1 of Legacy Coalition's webinar "Understanding the H.E.A.R.T. of Grandparenting." All are welcome! Questions? Contact Kathy Johnston at 614-620-2219 or kathyjohnston42@aol.com.

Quilting For Missions Celebrates 25 Years!

If you have a heart for missions, enjoy Christian fellowship with other women, and have an interest in quilting, Quilting for Missions (Q4M) is celebrating its 25th anniversary at Christ Venice. [To celebrate](#), all are welcome to participate in the Open House at the Family Life Center.

Quilting Group Open House Brunch Tuesday, Nov 4, 10am - noon

Representatives from some of the organizations we support will be present and there will be a slide show of the history of the group. There will be quilts to see and time to wander through our workspace. For information and reservations call Barb Hoffmann at (941) 320-8924. Please RSVP by Monday, October 27.

Ladies' Brunch

Saturday, October 25, 10:30am

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to join us in the Memorial Hall Dining Room for a fun and faith-inspiring morning. This is a free event, but space is limited, so sign up today at the Welcome Desk.

Church Conference October 26, 1:30 pm

This is a key moment in the life of our church family. Come ready to pray, worship, and participate in our Annual Conference as we move forward together.

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" Wednesday, Nov 5, MH24-25

Registration is at 1:30pm; session begins at 2pm.

This two-hour program will help those grieving from a loss of a loved one and dealing with the upcoming holidays without them. It is a video-driven program with a \$10 Participant's Guide and time of group discussion. You may preregister at GriefShare.org by clicking on 'Find a Group,' but it is not required. Contact Norm Harris (908-433-8039) for additional details.

Do you play an instrument? How about joining us!

As of [Thursday, October 23](#), our instrumental season begins. The Hand Bell Choir practices Thursdays at 11am and the Orchestra meets Thursdays at 12noon in the choir room. Both groups participate during Sunday's 11am Traditional worship services at various occasions throughout the year. Please contact MusicMichele@ChristVenice.com for any information you'll need to share your God-given musical talents!

October 5, 2025

ATTENDANCE			DISCIPLESHIP 279		
	In-Person 466	Online 142	(Bible Studies, Small Groups, Children & Youth)		
TITHES & OFFERINGS	10-5-25	YTD	INCOME EXPENSES		
General	26,252	1,147,967	Aug	100,350	117,804
Reserve Fund	45	4,475	YTD	1,035,765	933,044
Missions (3/1-2/28)	1,316	136,650			