

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 16, 2025

7:30am

OPENING SONG

Michele Pruyn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Traeclyn Albright & Megan Grabo

*GREETING TIME

*CALL to WORSHIP

Pastor Bob Haley

*SONG OF WORSHIP

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Bob

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

GOSPEL SERIES: Fresh Start

Pastor Eric Ruoff

"Born Again to New Life"

John 3:1-8

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

"Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Communion is served at this time in the Prayer Room

*Congregation stand if you are able.

CCLI #489431



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are presented by our Music Ministry for David & Michele Pruyn in the recent passing of her mother.

For the Prayer Chain, please send your prayer requests to Chen Bell at chenery79@gmail.com or 508-341-1066.

SERMON NOTES

Gospel Series: Fresh Start

11/16/2025

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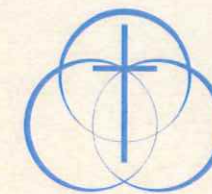
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Welcome to
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9:00am

*Opening Praise - Alex Pelchat & Worship Band

“Glorious Day”

“Cornerstone”

*Prayer

*Greeting Time

Welcome & Announcements -

Traeclyn Albright & Megan Grabo

Children’s Church Dismissal

(5th grade and under)

Offering

Gospel Series: Fresh Start - Pastor Eric Ruoff

“Born Again to New Life”

John 3:1-8

*Closing

“I Speak Jesus”

“Great Are You Lord”

*Sending

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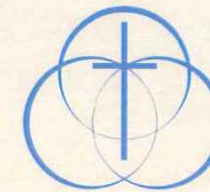
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SPECIAL OPENER Brian Gurl, Guest Pianist

"I Surrender All"

OPENING SONG Michele Pruyn

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OFFERING Choir, Tom Ellison-Saxophone

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Brian Gurl, Guest Pianist

"How Great Thou Art"

GOSPEL SERIES: Fresh Start Pastor Eric Ruoff

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"Rejected Yet Victorious"

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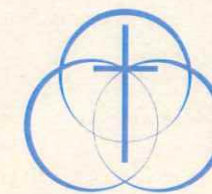
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SUNDAY 11/16

- 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 (MH24-25)
- 10:00a Pastor Bob's Class (MH13-14)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 12:30p Potluck with the Pastors (MH)
- 1:00p Leadership Board (MH24-25)
- 5:00p Youth Group's Friends-Giving (FLC)

MONDAY 11/17

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 2:00p Quest for Holiness - Reeves (MH13-14)
- 3:00p Missions Team (MH22-23)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (MH)

TUESDAY 11/18

- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)
- 9:00a Home School - Craven (MH22-25 & MH)
- 9:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH13-14)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)

WEDNESDAY 11/19

- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC Rm 4 & 8)
- 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 11/20 PATHWAYS DEADLINE

- 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)
- 11:00a Hand Bell Rehearsal (S - CR)
- 12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
- 6:00p Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30p Small Group with Study of Luke (MH - P)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 11/21

- 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 Bonfire (off campus)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women (MH22-25)

SATURDAY 11/22

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



Drop box in Sanctuary lobby. Support local needs. Donate sweaters, blankets, jackets, sleeping bags, ski caps, and gloves by Sunday, November 23. Hosted by Tri County Community Foundation & www.TogetherWeCan.Life

Potluck with the Pastors Today, 12:30 pm, MH

Join Pastor Eric as he shares details of our 2026 Vision for the church. Pastors will be on hand to answer any questions.

Family Promise Volunteers Nov 30-Dec 6

Our church, through the Family Promise ministry, provides food and shelter for an unhoused family for one week, four times a year. As our service week approaches, we need cooks, and evening and overnight hosts. Cooks supply a meal for the family and the evening host, while the overnight host is onsite until the family leaves at 7:00 am. For specific details on volunteering or if you have questions, please call Karen Wolf at 843-340-3551 or Cheryl Whidden at 941-416-5054. Additional ministry details are available at www.FamilyPromise.org.

Cancer Talks, Thursday 10am

The Cancer Talks Support Group meets this Thursday, November 20 at 10 am in Memorial Hall, Rooms 13-14. Find encouragement and tools to cope, where sharing experiences gives aid to hope and healing.

Pathways Deadline Thursday

Articles for next month's *Pathways* newsletter need to be in to the church office no later than Thursday. Please email articles, and photos if you have them, to Michele@ChristVenice.com.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip March 23-31, 2026

Join us as we share God's love and serve the community in the Dominican Republic next spring! This life-changing mission trip will take place March 23-31, 2026. If you feel called to be part of the team, applications and information are available in the church office. Don't miss this opportunity to make an impact and grow in faith, while serving others! If you would like more information, please contact Dave Burks at deburks75@gmail.com.



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SPECIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 26

- 5:00 pm Advent Bible Study with Pastor Bob (S)
- 6:00 pm Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner (MH) (\$12 per person)

Join us for a Traditional Thanksgiving dinner for our last Wednesday night dinner before we break for the holidays (regular Wednesday night schedule will resume January 14). Tickets are \$12 per person, available on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk or from the Church Office during the week. **To Go Boxes** can be reserved when you purchase your tickets by giving us your name and how many dinners you want (4 or more will be boxed 'family style').



Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign

We Need Bell Ringers!!

Hear ye! Hear ye! The season is near. We will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army

Red Kettle Campaign again this year at the Venice Village Publix. Starting Saturday, Nov 29, shifts are 2 hours each, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 11am - 7pm. Let's show our joy and love for others with a warm heart and a Jesus-filled day. Contact Bobbie Allen, 941-786-5347 or Pat Sabrosky, 941-485-2046 to sign up.

Annual Church-Wide Christmas Cookie Contest & Reception - 6pm, Sun, Dec 14

Join us **after the Christmas**

Cantata for a sweet celebration in

Memorial Hall! We need lots of delicious cookies for everyone to enjoy. Please sign up to bring cookies for the contest and reception. Experiment with new recipes or offer up family favorites. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact church office.



November 9, 2025

ATTENDANCE			DISCIPLESHIP 281		
In-Person 575 Online 116			(Bible Studies, Small Groups, Children & Youth)		
TITHES & OFFERINGS 11/9/25			YTD		
General			30,151	1,297,843	Oct. 111,346 122,645
Reserve Fund			165	5,045	YTD 1,233,061 1,179,003
Missions (3/1-2/28)			5,391	165,722	