

# Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Week of 3-29-2026

Worship Attendance

660

Tithes and Offerings:

	3/29/26	YTD
General	\$ 31,247	\$501,707
Reserve	\$ 430	\$ 1,460
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 5,851	\$ 48,499

	February	YTD
Income	\$187,141	\$327,930
Expenses	\$120,980	\$226,055

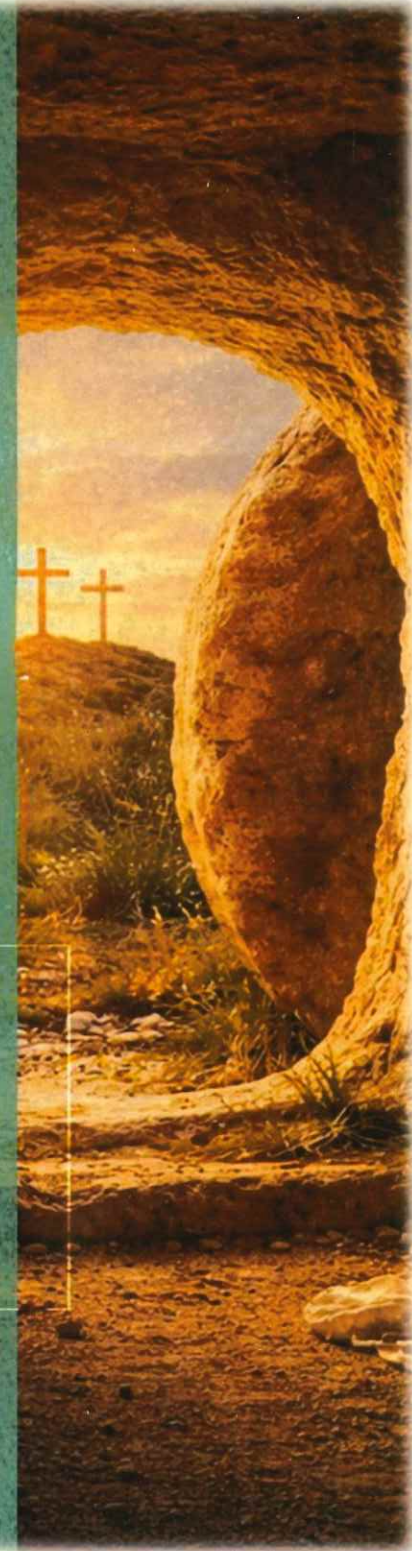


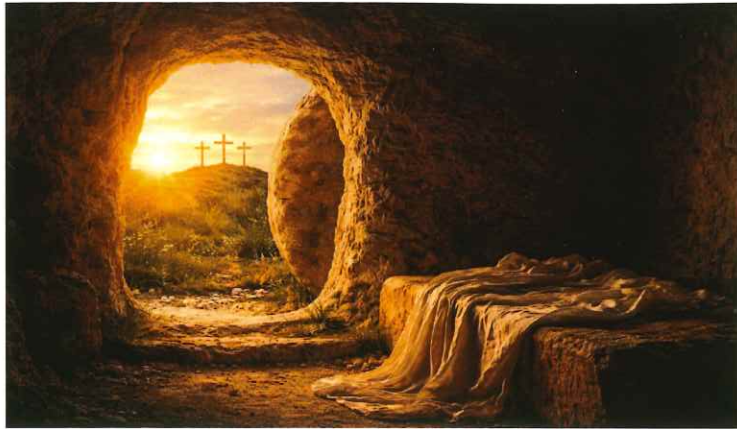
EASTER  
Sunday

He is  
Risen!



CHRIST  
VENICE CHURCH





*PRELUDE	Choir, Handbells, Brass
"Easter Alleluia"	
*SONG OF WORSHIP	Michele Pruyn
"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"	
WELCOME & EASTER BLESSING	Traeclyn Albright
*GREETING TIME	
HYMN	
"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"	
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Pastor Eric Ruoff, Megan Grabo
OFFERING	Pastor Bob Haley
Choir Anthem "Christ Is Risen, Alleluia"	Choir & Brass
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Bob
EASTER VIDEO	
SERMON: The King Has Risen! Luke 24:1-12	Pastor Eric Ruoff
*SPECIAL MUSIC	
"Hallelujah Chorus"	Choir & Brass Ensemble
Congregation join as directed.	
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING	Pastor Eric

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\*Congregation stand if you are able.

**SUNDAY 4/5 Easter**

- 8:00a Early Riser Worship (S)
- 9:30a Contemporary Worship (MH)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)

**MONDAY 4/6 Office Closed**

- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (FLC)

**TUESDAY 4/7**

- 9:00a Home School Group - Cravens (MH)
- 9:00a Home School - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)
- 9:00a Moms Prayer Group (Gathering Grounds)
- 9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 6:30p Abide Study of Acts & Soup Supper (MH)
- 7:00p Youth & Children's Small Groups (M -22, 23)

**WEDNESDAY 4/8**

- 9:00a Home School - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)
- 2:30p GriefShare (FLC - 28)
- 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)
- 6:00p First Time Guest Team (MH - 25)
- 6:30p Youth DC Mission Trip Mtg. (Gath. Grounds)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

**THURSDAY 4/9**

- 7:30a Early Riser Bible Study (FLC - 2)
- 9:00a Home School - Katie M. (FLC 4 & 8)
- 10:30a McCain Soul Sisters (MH-Gaither Grounds)
- 11:00a Handbell Rehearsal (S)
- 12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
- 3:00p Grandparenting Matters Study (FLC - 28)
- 6:30p Study of Luke (Gathering Grounds)
- 6:30p Romans Bible Study (FLC - 2)
- 6:30p Youth Volunteer Mtg. (MH - 23)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC - 28)

**FRIDAY 4/10**

- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
- 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (FLC - 28)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women (FLC & 28)

**SATURDAY 4/11**

- 8:30a Stephen Ministry Mtg. (FLC)
- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)



**April 'Tithe of Tithe' Recipient: Easter Sunday**

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**Prayer Opportunities**

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

Revival Prayer Gathering  
Every Tuesday 1:00pm  
Sanctuary Prayer Room

Intercessory Prayer Gathering  
Every Wednesday 3:30pm  
Sanctuary Prayer Room

**Recovery Groups**

- Alcoholics Anonymous every Monday, 7:30pm & every Friday, 7:00pm
- Gamblers Anonymous every Thursday, 7:00pm
- Al-Anon Support every Friday noon

**Thank you for the Easter Lily Dedications.**



## Lily Dedications

*Anonymous for Duane & Lorraine Tirschel; Ed & Dorothy Tirschel; and Louis & Josephine Barr  
Anonymous IN MEMORY OF my loving Husband  
Anonymous To Our Risen Savior  
Anonymous for Charles & Pauline Johnson*

*Anonymous for Alta Dusthiemer, with love*

*Jean & Ray IN MEMORY OF Steve & Pam*

*Bobbie Allen IN MEMORY OF Brittany Allen, Chocolate Bunnies & Jelly*

*Beans, memories so sweet. The best was Easter service with you sitting next to me in our seat. Keep those angel wings in praise, Butterfly Kisses, Gram. To my parents: Helen & Raymond Kiehn. Happy Easter. Thank you for my walk with Jesus.*

*Lauren Austin IN MEMORY OF my Brother, Jerry Carter 10/21/1953 - 1/19/2026, his widow Susan Carter, devoted caregiver and wife. IN MEMORY OF Patrick Decker and Kory Ellenby, AGAPE FLIGHTS Pilots, Plane crashed & killed serving Missions.*

*Lake & Lynn Barrett To The Glory of God and Our Loved Ones*

*Debbie Berg IN LOVING MEMORY OF my Husband, Skip Berg*

*Lori Bibeault IN MEMORY OF my Husband, William Bibeault, who passed away 2 years ago on April 6, 2024*

*Robert Blakeslee IN MEMORY OF my beloved Wife, Trudi*

*Rob & Ricki Byrd IN MEMORY OF our Parents*

*Tom & Sue Christensen IN MEMORY OF Kenneth & Carol Pederson and Donald & Lucille Christensen*

*Penny Collins IN LOVING MEMORY OF my Husband, Harold Collins*

*Cindy Ellis IN MEMORY OF my Husband, Rob Ellis*

*Kay Foy IN MEMORY OF Tom Foy*

*Rebecca Gardner IN LOVING MEMORY OF Todd Gardner, with love*

*Garnet Giblin IN MEMORY OF my Son, Doug*

*Charles Gore & Gloria Baran IN LOVING MEMORY OF Bette Gore and Peggy Mitrushi*

*Kathy Hinckley IN MEMORY OF Dave Hinckley and John Chambers*

*Ruth Hicks IN LOVING MEMORY OF my Husband, Ken Hicks*

*Art & Barbara Hoffmann for Life Anew. Thank you Jesus*

*Catherine Hoogerhyde IN LOVING MEMORY OF Jeff Hoogerhyde*

*Ward Hurlburt In remembrance of Bonnie Hurlburt who was blessed by the loving fellowship at Christ Venice Church and who went to be with her Lord October 2025.*

*Thomas & Barbara Ierardi IN LOVING MEMORY OF our Daughter, Lori A. Ierardi*

*Steve & Mary Johnson IN MEMORY OF Carl & Carol Johnson, Steve's Parents; IN MEMORY OF Barbara and Jim Bennett, Mary's Parents*

*Jack Juriga IN MEMORY OF Parents: Jack & Diana Juriga and Titus & Mary Ott*

*Joyce Keffer for James Keffer, Melissa Baker, Megan Keffer*

*Kathy Kinzel To Our Risen Savior*

*Barbara Larson IN MEMORY OF Art Larson*

*Larry Littman IN MEMORY OF Vera's love and laughter*

*Carol Long IN MEMORY OF my Mom & Dad; my Husband; and my Baby*

*Shirley Loud IN MEMORY OF family & friends*

*Jim & Diane Lowry IN MEMORY OF Ella Ruth & Elmer Kilbourne; IN MEMORY OF Grace & Jim Lowry Sr.*

*Mike & Jan Mandt To the Glory of God*

*Donna McClelland IN MEMORY OF my Husband, Richard McClelland; IN MEMORY OF our Parents, Mr & Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Claude McClelland*

*Jack McLaughlin IN MEMORY OF my Wife, Frances*

*Phil & Laurie Perkins IN MEMORY OF Loved Ones*

*Jim Purcell IN LOVING MEMORY OF Wife, Sandy and Daughter, Pam*

*Ron & Marcia Sanders IN MEMORY OF Bonnie Cypher*

*Patsy & Bob Sanchez IN MEMORY OF Parents and Jack Dulmer*

*Cindy & David Schiller IN MEMORY OF Son, Paul Schiller*

*James & Elanna Silberman To our loving Mothers memory*

*Jane Smith IN MEMORY OF my loving parents, Yates & Annabelle Aldred*

*Alex & Michele Snyder IN MEMORY OF Alice Snyder and Norm Snyder*

*Gary StClair IN MEMORY OF my Daughter, Laura Hovdesven*

*Ren Sullivan IN MEMORY OF Parents, Pat Sullivan and Bev Perez; IN HONOR OF Children and Grandchildren*

*Barbara Tompkins IN MEMORY OF Charles Tompkins*

*Lynne Thompson IN LOVING MEMORY OF Charles Thompson; IN LOVING MEMORY OF our Parents, Carlyle & Edith Morley*

*Matt Trojniar & Sarah Bushmeyer for Marcella & Louis Trojniar and Elsie & Richard Bushmeyer*

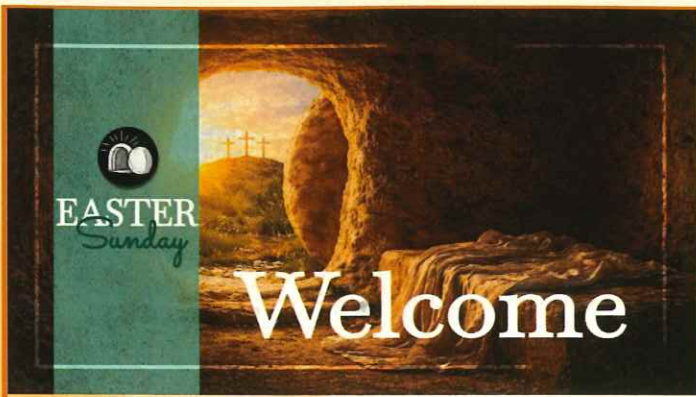
*Renee Uhlich for George Uhlich*

*Cary & Nancy Vastola IN MEMORY OF our little angel, Sammie*

*Barbara Vaughn & Sherry Stewart IN MEMORY OF loved ones who have gone ahead of us to glory*

*Rich & Shirley Wells IN MEMORY OF Robert & Clara Wells and Merida & Louise Sallee*

April 5, 2026



### Easter Sunday Worship

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

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**Monday, April 6:** As an extension of the Easter celebration, the church office is not open.

**Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 pm, Gathering Grounds.**  
**Youth's Washington DC Mission Trip Meeting** for students, parents/guardians to discuss prospects of the June 12-20 mission trip.

**Sunday Blood Drive, April 19, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm.**  
OneBlood Mobile Bus on-site for your blood donation. Donors receive \$20 eGift card, umbrella, and wellness checkup.

### Sunday, May 3, 12:30pm Church Picnic & Baptisms

This will be an on-site, church-wide event. If you have questions about or seek baptism, please contact Pastor Eric for details.



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to friends and family in the death of **Paul Sheets**. We join together in an expression of love at this time.

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS!!

"Use Your Gift" at our Holiday Craft Fair for Missions scheduled for Saturday, November 14. An organizational meeting will be held for ALL interested CRAFTERS and EVENT VOLUNTEERS on Monday, April 27, from 6 – 7:30pm in the MH Gathering Grounds. There will be many ways to serve before and during the event, so we need YOU to volunteer, working behind the scenes to make this a success in benefitting our many missionaries locally and around the world. If you are an artist/crafter or know someone who is, please invite them to this important meeting. Questions? **Contact Lynn Barrett** (Lynn@barrett.com/941-445-4873), or **Ann Wheat** (Acwheat53@gmail.com/941-468-9878).

**Early Riser Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday at 7:30am.** We have just begun a new study of the Book of Proverbs. All men are welcome to join us any Thursday morning in FLC - 2. Contact Dave Burks for more information, [deburks75@gmail.com](mailto:deburks75@gmail.com).

**Journeyman (Men's Group) Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30pm** Our goal is to build strong relationships, authentic community and enjoy fellowship. We are just beginning a study by John Eldredge titled "Resilient". The longing for joy is one of the deepest yearnings of the human heart. After times of trial—including the pandemic, economic turmoil, wars and rumors of way, and grief – our desire raises to the surface demanding relief. Resilient leads you to the peace only God can give in a world gone mad – and helps you receive from Jesus the strength that prevails. All men are welcome to join us. Contact Nathan Skjerset, 563-940-7293, [Skjerset@lcloud.com](mailto:Skjerset@lcloud.com).

**Youth - Megan Grabo**  
Middle & Senior High Youth, Sundays 5pm  
Our mission is to help students experience real life through Jesus and build a grace-filled community that is "Loved by God, Saved by Grace and Made alive in Christ."



**Connection - Traeclyn Albright**  
We exist to help you take your next step in the life of our church. From groups to serving opportunities, we'd love to help you find where you belong.



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& every Friday at 7:00pm  
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**SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR**

