

# Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Week of 4-5-2026

Worship Attendance

970

Discipleship

138

Tithes and Offerings:

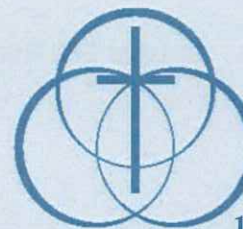
	4/5/26	YTD
General	\$ 41,235	\$542,942
Reserve	\$ 65	\$ 1,525
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 6,915	\$ 55,414

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

April 12, 2026

CELEBRATING  
50 YEARS

Welcome to  
**WORSHIP**



**CHRIST  
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

# Welcome to SUNDAY SERVICE

*PRELUDE (11:00am)	Brian Gurl
“Morning Has Broken”	
*OPENING SONG	Michele Pruyn
“Blessed Assurance”	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Traeclyn Albright
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00am)	Pastor Eric Ruoff
*GREETING TIME	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Bob Haley
*SONG OF WORSHIP	
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
Apostles’ Creed	
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER	Pastor Bob
OFFERING	
Instrumental (8:00am)	
“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (11:00am)	Brian Gurl
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING	
SERMON SERIES: Faith Works	
“Faith That Moves” James 1:1-12	Pastor Eric Ruoff
*HYMM	
“Trust and Obey”	
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING	
	CCLI #489431

\*Congregation stand if you are able.

## SUNDAY 4/12

8:00a	Early Riser Worship (S)
8:30a	Coffee & Donuts (Gathering Grounds)
9:30a	Contemporary Worship (MH)
9:30a	Children’s Church (MH - 22)
9:30a	New Kingdom Class (Yerxa) FLC
10:45a	Sermon Discussion Class (MH - 13)
11:00a	Traditional Worship (S)
11:00a	Children’s Church (MH - 22)
5:00p	Middle & Senior High Youth Group (MH)

## MONDAY 4/13

9:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study (FLC - 16)
10:30a	Church on the Go (Windsor)
1:30p	How God Deals with Relationships (MH - 13)
3:00p	Missions Team (FLC - 2)
6:30p	Journeymen (FLC - 28)
7:30p	AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (FLC)

## TUESDAY 4/14

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)
2:00p	Breakfast Church Team (FLC - 2)
5:00p	Gef Connected Team Mtg. (MH - 25)
6:30p	Abide Study of Acts & Soup Supper (MH)
7:00p	Youth & Children’s Small Groups (M -22, 23)

## WEDNESDAY 4/15

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)
7:00p	Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

## THURSDAY 4/16

7:30a	Early Riser Bible Study of Proverbs (FLC - 2)
9:00a	Home School - Katie M. (FLC 4 & 8)
10:30a	McCain Soul Sisters (MH-Gaither Grounds)
3:00p	Grandparenting Matters Study (FLC - 28)
6:00p	Youth Movie Night (MH)
6:30p	Study of Luke (Gathering Grounds)
6:30p	Romans Bible Study (FLC - 2)
7:00p	G.A. Support Group (FLC - 28)

## FRIDAY 4/17

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 4/18

10:00a	Church on the Go (Venice Palms)
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## Congregational CARE

**Prayer Opportunities**  
For the Prayer Chain,  
requests contact Chen Bell  
at  
508-341-1066  
or 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

**Stephen Ministers** provide a caring and safe space to receive support. To begin a confidential, one-on-one weekly relationship contact Stephen Leader, Juanita Beezley, 817-454-7314.

**Cancer Talks Support Group**, Thurs, April 30 10 am in Memorial Hall, Room 13. Join Pastor Bob in this small group setting that communicates comfort toward encouragement, shares tools to cope, and reminds all that the Lord abides in our circumstances, even with cancer.

April 12, 2026

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday Worship Services

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)

11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)



### New Kids Ministry Series Begins Today!

Easter is all about the Resurrection of Jesus, but the story doesn't stop with the empty tomb.

It's the beginning of the

most exciting mission we can ever join. In this life changing series, kids will learn how Jesus' resurrection gives us power to obey Him—even when no one notices.

### Tonight! Youth Group's Messy Games, 5-7pm

The Youth Group is gathering outside tonight for fun and a bit of messiness. Youth are reminded to bring clothes they don't mind getting mused, a towel, and a change of clothes.

### Next 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.



### Friendship Brunch, Sat, April 25, 10 am

Christ Venice is hosting a breakfast in the Family Life Center. Sign up for this opportunity to enjoy time with your church family, and your "best friend." Contact Rich Hutter at 216-533-9382, should you have any questions.

# Baptism, Sunday

*The Waters of New Life*

Sunday, May 3, 12:30 pm

## Church Picnic & Baptisms

All are invited to this on-site celebration to share in the sacrament of baptism and a picnic lunch together. If you have never been baptized and would like to make this public profession of faith or if you would like to reaffirm your baptism, please contact Pastor Eric or call the church office.

## 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).

### Journeymen (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 Skjerseth, 563-940-7293, [Skjerseth@lcloud.com](mailto:Skjerseth@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.

### Prayer Opportunities

Revival Prayer Gathering every Tuesday 1:00pm

Intercessory Prayer Gathering every Wednesday 3:30pm

### Recovery Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous every Monday 7:30pm  
& every Friday at 7:00pm

Gamblers Anonymous every Thursday 7:00pm  
Al-Anon Support every Friday noon

SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR

