

# Sermon Notes

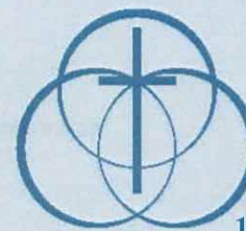
Speaker:

Date:

April 26, 2026

CELEBRATING  
50 YEARS

Welcome to  
**WORSHIP**



**CHRIST  
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

Week of 4-19-2026

Worship Attendance

602

Discipleship

267

Tithes and Offerings:

	4/19/26	YTD
General	\$ 37,071	\$616,033
Reserve	\$ 105	\$ 1,725
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 4,327	\$ 65,896

	March	YTD
Income	\$173,777	\$501,707
Expenses	\$123,099	\$349,154

Welcome to  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*OPENING SONG	John Lemon
"How Firm A Foundation"	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Traeclyn Albright
*GREETING TIME	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Bob Haley
*SONG OF WORSHIP	
"Wonderful Words of Life"	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
Apostles' Creed	
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Bob
OFFERING	
Instrumental (8:00am)	
Choir Anthem "Shine On Us" (11:00am)	
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING	
SERMON SERIES: Faith Works	Pastor Eric Ruoff
"Faith That Speaks" James 3:1-12	
*HYMN	
"Forth In Thy Name, O Lord"	
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING	
	CCLI #489431

\*Congregation stand if you are able.

**SUNDAY 4/26**

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	Youth Group (MH)

**MONDAY 4/27**

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

**TUESDAY 4/28**

9:00a	Home School - Cravens (MH)
9:00a	Home School - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)
9:00a	Moms Prayer Group (Gathering Grounds)
9:30a	Shawls of Prayer (FLC - 28)
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 4/29**

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 4/30**

7:30a	Early Riser Bible Study of Proverbs (FLC - 2)
9:00a	Home School - Katie M. (FLC 4 & 8)
10:00a	Cancer Talks Support Group (MH - 13)
12:00p	Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
6:30p	Study of Luke (MH - 13)
7:00p	G.A. Support Group (FLC - 28)

**FRIDAY 5/1**

7:30a	Lawn & Garden Crew
10:00a	Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
12:00p	Al-Anon Support Group (FLC - 28)
6:30p	Youth Girls & Guys Day (MH)
7:00p	AA Men/Women (FLC & 28)

**SATURDAY 5/2**

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



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to friends and family in the death of  
**Mort Carman.**

We join together in an expression of love at this time.

**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



A special thank you to everyone who donated blood last Sunday! The next opportunity for an on-site donation is Father's Day - June 21.

April 26, 2026

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday Worship Services

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)

11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

## Calling all Crafters & Volunteers

Embrace your creative journey and support Missions by participating in the Saturday, November 14 Holiday Craft Fair in Memorial Hall. An organizational meeting for all interested crafters and event volunteers is set for Monday, April 27, 6 - 7:30 pm in the Gathering Grounds. Contact Lynn Barrett (941-445-4873) or Ann Wheat (941-468-9878) with questions.

## Thursday Cancer Talks Support Group

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.



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.



Pastor Eric begins a summer book study on Tues. June 9, 6:30 - 8 pm in Memorial Hall. A book by James Bryan Smith, *The Good and Beautiful God*, provides the focus for this 8-week study. Please sign up so the church can purchase study material. No cost to participants, donation welcome.



## Looking for a way to serve?

Providing dinner for Youth Group is a great way to build multi-generational connections with our students! Anticipate 20-25 people for Youth Dinner at 5:00pm on Sundays in Memorial Hall. Please contact [Megan@christvenice.com](mailto:Megan@christvenice.com) for more

details or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## 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.

## Kids Ministry Series

has accepted a new Mission Possible assignment. In this life changing series, kids are learning how Jesus' resurrection gives us power to obey Him—even when no one notices.



## Prayer Opportunities

Revival Prayer Gathering every Tuesday 1:00pm  
Intercessory Prayer Gathering every Wednesday 3:30pm

SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR

