

Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Week of 4-26-2026

Worship Attendance

544

Discipleship

231

Tithes and Offerings:

	4/26/26	YTD
General	\$ 39,682	\$671,715
Reserve	\$ 30	\$ 1,755
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 1,376	\$ 67,272

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

May 3, 2026

CELEBRATING
50 YEARS

Welcome to

WORSHIP



CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

MAY 3, 2026

CHRIST VENICE CHURCH

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Welcome to SUNDAY WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG Michele Pruyn
 "For The Beauty of the Earth"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Traeclyn Albright

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Eric Ruoff

*SONG OF WORSHIP
 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
 Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Eric

OFFERING
 Instrumental (8:00am)
 Choir Anthem "Be Still and Know" (11:00am)

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

SERMON SERIES: Faith Works Pastor Eric Ruoff
 "Faith That Endures" James 5:7-11

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN
 "When Peace Like A River"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

CCLI #489431

*Congregation stand if you are able.

SUNDAY 5/3

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)
 12:30p Church-wide Picnic & Baptisms

MONDAY 5/4

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

TUESDAY 5/5

9:00a Home School - 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 5/6

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 5/7

7:30a Early Riser Bible Study of Proverbs (FLC - 2)
 9:00a Home School - Katie M. (FLC 4 & 8)
 10:00a Worship Team (MH - CR)
 11:00a Handbells Rehearsal (S)
 12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
 6:30p Study of Luke (MH - 13)
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC - 28)

FRIDAY 5/8

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 5/9

8:30a Stephen Ministry Mtg. (MH - 13)
 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

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

In Sympathy

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Nancy Vandegrift in the death of her husband, **Jeff Vandegrift**. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 8 in the Sanctuary, with a Reception in Memorial Hall to follow. We join together in an expression of love at this time.



May 3, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Worship Services

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)
9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)
11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)



Church Picnic & Baptisms

All are invited to this on-site celebration to share in the sacrament of baptism and a picnic lunch together following today's 11 a.m. Worship Service.

SUMMER PLANS

Pastor Eric begins a summer book study on Tues, June 9, 7 - 8 pm in Memorial Hall. Enjoy evening fellowship over soup and dessert 6:30 -7 pm. 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.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10 We will have a special area set up for photos and treats in the Gathering Grounds, as we honor mothers and mother figures who bless our lives in so many ways.

Pardon our Dust: Beginning Monday, May 11, our church office will begin a facelift and remodel. We ask for your patience and flexibility during the few weeks of construction. This renovation will allow all full-time ministry staff to have offices in Memorial Hall, creating a more unified and collaborative space for ministry. This is an important step forward as we continue strengthening alignment among leadership, staff, and the church family.

New Member Luncheon, 12:15 pm , Sunday, June 7 Memorial Hall. Meet our pastors and staff, and get to know others who are new to Christ Venice. Contact Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com with any questions. Sign up available.

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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.



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SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR

