

# Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Week of 5-3-2026

Worship Attendance

505

Discipleship

211

Tithes and Offerings:

	5/03/26	YTD
General	\$	\$
Reserve	\$	\$
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$	\$
	TBD	
	March	YTD
Income	\$173,777	\$501,707
Expenses	\$123,099	\$349,154

May 10, 2026



**CHRIST VENICE CHURCH**

May 10, 2026

8:00am | 11:00am



Welcome to  
*Sunday Worship*

PRELUDE (11:00) Orchestra  
 "At Calvary"

OPENING SONG Michele Pruyn  
 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Megan Grabo

\*GREETING TIME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Bob Haley

\*SONG OF WORSHIP  
 "Take Time To Be Holy"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
 Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bob

OFFERING  
 Instrumental (8:00am)  
 Choir Anthem (11:00am) Gary Cierny, Saxophone  
 "Draw Me Close/I Need Thee Every Hour"

\*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

SERMON Pastor Eric Ruoff  
 "Rooted & Radiant"  
 Colossians 2:6-7; Proverbs 31:25; Psalm 1:3

\*HYMN  
 "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"

\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING Pastor Eric  
 CCLI #489431

\*Congregation stand if you are able.



**SUNDAY 5/10 Mother's Day**

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)

**MONDAY 5/11**

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

**TUESDAY 5/12**

9:00a Home School - Katie M (FLC 4 & 8)  
 9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)  
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)  
 2:00p Breakfast Church Team (FLC - 2)  
 6:30p Abide Study of Acts & Soup Supper (MH)  
 7:00p Youth & Children's Small Groups (M-22, 23)

**WEDNESDAY 5/13**

9:00a Home School - Katie M (FLC 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 Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

**THURSDAY 5/14**

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

**FRIDAY 5/15**

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 5/16**

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

**Stephen Ministers**



provide a caring presence and offer a safe space to receive support via compassionate listening and prayer. To begin a confidential, one-on-one weekly relationship with someone trained to listen and offer support, contact Stephen Ministry contact: Juanita Beezley 817-454-7314

## Sunday Worship Services

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)

11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

**Family Promise** of South Sarasota County is celebrating The Promise House opening at 880 East Baffin Drive in Venice, which provides a static area home for families in need. Join us on Thursday, May 21 at 3:30pm for a Ribbon Cutting. The Open House follows from 3:30 – 7pm. To attend this event, park at the South Baptist Church. The Christ Venice bus to transport guests from South Baptist Church to The Promise House. Contact questions: Karen Wolf, 843-340-3551.

### **Intentional Christian Grandparenting Ministry** **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 17**

As a host site for the Grandparenting Summit, reserve a full day for inspiring speakers, practical ideas, great food, and rich fellowship. Watch for more details and ways you can be involved. To express interest or learn more about this ministry, contact: Kathy Johnston, 614-620-2219 or Sherry Del Giorno, 410-274-4301.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Please give thought to participating with this hands-on ministry. All skill levels are welcome as crochet items are created and gifted to those whose life circumstances need encouragement. Gather at 9:30am in the FLC, Room 28 on the 3rd or 4th Tuesday of the month.

#### 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

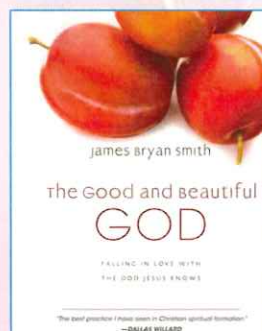


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**In Honor of Mother's Day**, we have a special area set up for photos and treats in the Gathering Grounds, as we honor mothers and mother figures who bless our lives in so many ways.

**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](mailto:Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com) with any questions. Sign up available.



### **Summer Book Study**

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.

### **Breakfast Church Ministry Volunteers Needed**

Breakfast Church gives witness to our Lord on Friday at the Venice Train Depot (9 am—Noon). Consider volunteering