

May 17, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Worship Services

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

Today is Student Takeover Sunday!

We are excited for a wonderful morning of worship led by our next generation under the care and leadership of Youth Director, Megan Grabo.

Greeters: Mia Affeldt, Benjamin Brooks, Capri Cravens, Khloe & Sophia Kosturos, Madison & Olivia Leisenring, Bentley Royston, Melody Ruoff, Maxx & Finn Schiller, Zoe Soysa, Kiersten & Sydney Stelmok, Alana Usher, Maddie Wetherill, Eli & Noah Zakikhani

Acolytes: Maxx & Finn Schiller

Tech: Alana Usher & Eli Zakikhani

9:30 Worship Band: Capri Cravens, Khloe & Sophia Kosturos, Jordyn Locklar, Zach Mikarts, Melody Ruoff

Welcome & Greeting: Skye Cravens & Will Soysa

Call to Worship: Benjamin Brooks

Apostles' Creed: Bentley Royston

Children's Moment: Sydney Stelmok

Video Testimony: Atarah Robinson

Next Week-At-A-Glance Highlights

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day, Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26: Join Pastor Eric at 6:30-8pm for Acts Bible Study & Soup Supper followed by 8pm Ice Cream Social (MH).

Wednesday, May 27: 5pm Pastor's Bible Study followed by dinner at 6pm

Thursday, May 28: 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.

Friday, May 29: 10am Breakfast Church at the Train Depot

Please Review full calendar at ChristVenice.com

Pathways June Edition Deadline this Wednesday, May 20

Email articles to Michele@ChristVenice.com by Wednesday, May 20.

In Sympathy

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Family and Friends in the death of long-time member **John Panther**, and for Suzanne Tudor in the death of her son, **Michael Whitacre**.

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

SAVE THE DATE!



Our "Tithe of a Tithe" for the month of May will be given to Our Mother's House, a local two-year, in-residence program for new moms.

Group Bible Study, every Thurs, 6:30-8pm, MH-13

Join Dennis Cole, Dan Manningham, and JR Mathews as they step into the study of **I Corinthians** on May 21. Participate in this opportunity for prayer support and Bible study fellowship.

Tonight is Senior Night at Youth Group

We are celebrating our high school graduates tonight!



We appreciate your prayers for our **Youth Group** students as they continue to meet on Sunday evenings throughout the summer, along with their summer trips: Washington D.C. Mission Trip (June 12-20) and Youth Camping Trip (July 27-30)

Friendship Brunch, Saturday, June 13 at 10am

Enjoy brunch with your Church Family in the Family Life Center Dining Room. Enjoy fellowship with each other and learn how prayer is our fellowship with God. Sign up 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.



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



Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Week of 5-10-2026

Worship Attendance

526

Discipleship

181

Tithes and Offerings:

	5/3 & 5/10/26	YTD
General	\$ 55,160	\$731,280
Reserve	\$ 20	\$ 1,775
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 4,296	\$ 71,803

	April	YTD
Income	\$174,413	\$676,120
Expenses	\$121,882	\$471,037

May 17, 2026

CELEBRATING
50 YEARS

Welcome to
WORSHIP



**CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

May 17, 2026

8am & 11am

STUDENT TAKEOVER

special service this sunday

PRELUDE (11:00am)

“To God Be The Glory”

*OPENING SONG

Michele Pruyn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Traeclyn Albright, Skye Cravens, Will Soysa

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Benjamin Brooks

*SONG OF WORSHIP

Michele Pruyn, (11:00am) Jordyn Locklar

“Amazing Grace”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Bentley Royston

Apostles’ Creed

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11:00am)

Megan Grabo, Sydney Stelmok

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Bob Haley

OFFERING

Instrumental (8:00am)

Choir Anthem “Sing We Alleluia” (11:00am)

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

Pastor Bob

SERMON

Pastor Eric Ruoff

“The Next Generation”

I Timothy 4:12; Psalm 145:4; I Corinthians 16:13-14

TESTIMONIAL VIDEO

Atarah Robinson

*HYMN

Michele Pruyn, (11:00am) Jordyn Locklar

“Blessed Assurance”

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Pastor Eric

*Congregation stand if you are able.

CCLI #489431

SUNDAY 5/17 Student Takeover 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)
 1:00p Leadership Board (FLC - 28)
 5:00p Parents Bible Study (MH - 22)
 5:00p Youth Group Senior Night (MH)

MONDAY 5/18

9:30a Monday Morning Bible Study (FLC - 16)
 1:30p How God Deals with Relationship (MH13)
 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (FLC)

TUESDAY 5/19

9:00a Home School (Katie M) FLC - 4, 8)
 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 Sm Groups (M -22, 23)

WEDNESDAY 5/20 Pathways Deadline

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)
 6:30p Ensemble Rehearsal (S - CR)
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

THURSDAY 5/21

7:30a Early Riser Proverbs Bible Study (FLC - 2)
 9:00a Home School (Katie M) FLC - 4, 8)
 6:30p Study of I Corinthians (MH - 13)
 6:30p Youth Volunteer Mtg. (Gathering Grounds)
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC - 28)

FRIDAY 5/22

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 5/23

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. Begin a confidential, one-on-one weekly relationship with someone trained to listen and offer support. Stephen Ministry Contact: Juanita Beezley 817-454-7314

