

# Announcements

June 7, 2026

## Sunday Worship Services

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

### Youth Travels

Our Youth leave on Friday, June 12, for a week-long mission experience in Washington DC. Please keep the team in your prayers:

- Alana Usher
- Jordyn Locklar
- Eli Zakikhani
- Megan Grabo
- Mike Shahan
- Traeclyn Albright

### YOUTH MISSION TRIP PRAYER REQUESTS

Travel mercies
Team health
That people would see Christ's love in us as we serve
The lost would be reached with the gospel
For us all to do our work well
Christ's name to be honored
For us to serve and help as many people as possible



This *Tuesday Abide* with Pastor Eric starts a new study session. Enjoy evening fellowship over soup and dessert at

6:30pm, with the study to begin at 7pm. We will focus attention on the book by James Bryan Smith, *The Good and Beautiful God*, available at the first class, donations welcome.

### Friendship Brunch, 10am, this coming Saturday.

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 at the Welcome Desk.

### Recovery Group Opportunities

- Alcoholics Anonymous every Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm & every Friday, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the Family Life Center
- Gamblers Anonymous every Thursday, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center
- Al-Anon Support every Friday at noon in the Family Life Center



### "Shipwrecked" New Children's Series

**Kids** - join us for our new series and learn that even when life feels stormy or stuck, God is with us. He protects, leads, speaks, and even uses unexpected people to bring help.

### Prayer Opportunities in the Sanctuary Prayer Room

- Revival Prayer Gathering every Tuesday, 1:00pm
- Intercessory Prayer Gathering every Wednesday, 4:00pm

### 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 additional details to pique your interest and motive involvement. Register by July 31 for an early bird discount rate. For information on how to register or to learn more about this ministry, contact: Kathy Johnston, 614-620-2219 or Sherry Del Giorno, 410-274-4301.



### Blood Drive Sunday June 21 (8:30a-1:30p)

Be sure to have breakfast before church as you prepare to participate in this blood drive. Donors receive \$25 eGift Card, car sunshade, and wellness checkup.



### 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.

### Youth - Megan Grabo

Middle & High School Students, Sundays 5-7 pm  
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."



### Kids - Katie Kerns

Sunday School, 9:30am & 11:00am. Got kids? We've got you! We offer a vibrant, Christ-centered time of worship, learning, and community for children up to 5th grade. Thank you for allowing us to serve your kids as we all serve Christ together. Volunteer opportunities available—see Katie.

SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR



# Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Week of 5-31-2026

Worship Attendance  
442

Discipleship  
57

Tithes and Offerings:

General	<b>5/31/26</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 22,123	\$793,353
	\$ 2,051	\$ 76,968

Income	<b>April</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Expenses	\$174,413	\$676,120
	\$121,882	\$471,037

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Welcome to  
**WORSHIP**

celebrating  
**50** YEARS

**CHRIST  
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

JUNE 7, 2026

CHRIST VENICE CHURCH

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

# Welcome to SUNDAY WORSHIP

**\*OPENING SONG** Michele Pruyn  
 "Sing Praise To God, Who Reigns Above"

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Traeclyn Albright

**\*GREETING TIME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Eric Ruoff

**\*SONG OF WORSHIP**  
 "There Is A Balm in Gilead"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
 Apostles' Creed

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER** Pastor Eric

**OFFERING**  
 Instrumental (8:00am)  
 Choir Anthem (11:00am) Diane Lemon, Sign Language  
 "How Beautiful"

**\*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING**

**SERMON SERIES: Who's Your Crew?** Pastor Bob Haley  
 "Find a Barnabas"  
 Acts 9:26-30; 11:22-26

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
 Instrumental (8:00am)  
 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (11:00am) Hand Bell Ensemble

**\*HYMN**  
 "I Come With Joy"

**\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING** Pastor Bob

\*Congregation stand if you are able. CCLI #489431

## SUNDAY 6/7

8:00a Early Riser Worship (S)  
 8:30a Coffee & Treats (Gathering Grounds)  
 9:30a Contemporary Worship (MH)  
 9:30a Children's Church (MH - 22)  
 10:45a Sermon Discussion Class (MH - 13)  
 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)  
 11:00a Children's Church (MH - 22)  
 12:15p New Member Luncheon (MH)  
 5:00p Youth Group (MH)

## MONDAY 6/8

9:30a Monday Morning Bible Study (FLC- 16)  
 1:30p God Deals with Relationships (MH13)  
 3:00p Missions Team (FLC - 2)  
 6:30p Journeymen (FLC - 28)  
 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (FLC)

## TUESDAY 6/9

9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)  
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)  
 2:00p Breakfast Church Team (FLC - 2)  
 6:30p Abide Study & Soup Supper (MH)  
 6:30p Youth & Children's Groups (MH - GG)

## WEDNESDAY 6/10

3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)  
 4:00p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)  
 6:30p Ensemble Rehearsal (S - CR)  
 6:30p Youth DC Trip Meeting (MH - GG)  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

## THURSDAY 6/11

10:30a McCain Soul Sisters Group (MH - GG)  
 11:00a Handbells Rehearsal (S)  
 12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)  
 6:30p Study of I Corinthians (MH - 13)  
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC - 28)

## FRIDAY 6/12 Youth DC Mission Trip

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

## SATURDAY 6/13 Youth DC Mission Trip

10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)  
 10:00a Friendship Brunch (FLC)

# 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 4:00pm  
 Sanctuary Prayer Room

## Recovery Groups

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## 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