

Announcements

July 12, 2026

Sunday Worship Services

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

Sundays: Freedom In Christ Children's Series

Discover that true freedom is found in Jesus! Our children will learn how to use this freedom to authentically worship, experience changed lives, and serve others in love. "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed". John 8:36

Family Promise This Week

This national, nonprofit movement impacts local communities to lessen the strain of family homelessness. The church is participating by hosting a family at the designated Baffin Drive location in Venice. Provision is in place to share comfort and good food, thanks to caring hearts of Christ Venice. Contact: Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com or 941-493-7504, should you have questions.

Abide Study, Tuesdays with Pastor Eric

Come and be a part of multiple generations learning together, growing deeper in their understanding of God's character, and discovering what it means to become disciples of Jesus through a study of "The Good and Beautiful God". Books are still available. Come at 6:30pm for a soup supper; study begins at 7pm.

OHANA Celebration, Sunday, August 9, 5-7pm

To celebrate the conclusion of our Ohana sermon series, save this date for a church-wide Luau in Memorial Hall. It will be an evening filled with amazing food, fun, laughter, and fellowship, as we experience the joy of being a part of God's family!

In Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to family and friends in the death of **Janice Hunter**. We join together in an expression of love at this time.



NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

GATHER

CONNECT

BELONG



DATE
SUNDAY, AUG 16



TIME
12:15 - 1:15PM

LOCATION

MEMORIAL HALL, ROOM 13



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Here are just a few of our current opportunities:

Shawls of Prayer

Use your gift of knitting or crocheting to create prayer shawls or crochet prayer pockets that bring comfort to those in need. This group meets throughout the year on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday of each month, from 9:30 to 11:30 am, in Room 28 of the Family Life Center. Patterns and instructors on-hand to aid you. Contact Traeclyn if you would like to join us or if you know of someone who would be blessed by receiving a shawl.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is recruiting volunteers to serve as care givers. Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week for about an hour. If you have an interest in this ministry, submit an application and receive details for the 2027 training schedule.

Golf Cart Drivers are needed for before and after Sunday morning Worship Services.

Sanctuary Prayer Room Gatherings:

Revival Prayer, Tuesdays, 1:00pm

Intercessory Prayer, Wednesdays, 4:00pm

Weekly Support Groups

- Alcoholics Anonymous Mondays at 7:30pm & Fridays at 7:00pm
 - Gamblers Anonymous Thursdays at 7:00 pm
 - Al-Anon Support Fridays at noon
- Location: Family Life Center*

Youth Ministry - Megan Grabo

Middle & High School Students, Sundays 5-7 pm
Our mission is to help students experience life through Jesus and to know grace-filled relationships that demonstrate: "Loved by God, Saved by Grace, and Made Alive in Christ."



Children's Ministry - Katie Kerns

9:30am & 11:00am. We offer a Christ-centered time of worship and learning for children up to fifth grade. Thank you for allowing us to serve your children, as we seek to serve Christ. Volunteer opportunities available.

SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL
DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR



Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Week of 7/5/2026

Worship Attendance

361

Discipleship

125

Tithes and Offerings:

	7/5/26	YTD
General	\$ 26,984	\$921,671
Missions <small>(FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)</small>	\$ 5,421	\$ 95,931

	May	YTD
Income	\$117,23	\$793,353
Expenses	\$114,195	\$585,232

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Welcome to
WORSHIP

celebrating
50 YEARS

**CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

JULY 12, 2026

CHRIST VENICE CHURCH

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Welcome to SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE (11:00am) Hand Bell Ensemble
 "When Morning Gilds The Skies"

*OPENING SONG Michele Pruyn
 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Traeclyn Albright

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00am)

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Bob Haley

*SONG OF WORSHIP
 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
 Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bob

OFFERING
 "Instrumental" (8:00am)
 "Christ Strengthens Me" (11:00am) Choir

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING Pastor Bob

SERMON SERIES: The Inside Job
 "Wolves Among The Sheep" Pastor Eric Ruoff
 Acts 20:28-31; 2 Peter 2:1

*HYMN
 "The Church's One Foundation"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

*Congregation stand if you are able. CCLI #489431

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7/12 Family Promise

8:00a Early Riser Worship (S)
 8:30a Coffee & Treats (Gathering Grounds)
 9:30a Contemporary Worship (MH)
 9:30a Children's Church (MH23)
 10:45a Sermon Discussion Class (MH13)
 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
 11:00a Children's Church (MH23)
 5:00p Parents Bible Study (MH23)
 5:00p Youth Group (MH)

MONDAY 7/13 Family Promise

9:30a Mon. Morning Bible Study (FLC- 16)
 1:30p God Deals with Relationships (MH13)
 3:00p Missions Team (FLC - 2)
 7:30p AA Ice Cream Social (MH)

TUESDAY 7/14 Family Promise

9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S-PR)
 2:00p Breakfast Church Team (FLC2)
 6:30p Abide Study & Soup Supper (MH)
 6:30p Youth & Children's Groups (MH-GG)

WEDNESDAY 7/15 Family Promise

3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
 4:00p Intercessory Prayer Group (S-PR)
 6:00p Usher/Greeter Dinner (MH13)
 6:30p Ensemble Rehearsal (S-CR)
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S-CR)

THURSDAY 7/16 Family Promise

12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
 6:30p Study of I Corinthians (MH13)
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 7/17 Family Promise

7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
 10:00a Breakfast Church at the Train Depot
 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (FLC28)
 7:00p AA Men/Women (FLC & 28)

SATURDAY 7/18 Family Promise

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

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MONDAYS

Bible Study & Discussion
 9:30am in FLC Rm 16

How God Deals with Relationships

1:30pm in MH Rm 13

TUESDAYS

Revival Prayer Group
 1pm in the Prayer Rm
 All are welcome

Abide Study & Soup Supper

6:30pm in Memorial Hall
 All are welcome

WEDNESDAYS

Intercessory Prayer Group

4pm in the Prayer Rm
 All are welcome

THURSDAYS

Small Group Study on 1 Corinthians

6:30pm in MH Rm 13-14