

Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Contact us at ChristVenice.com or 941-493-7504

Week of 7/26/2026

Worship Attendance

371

Discipleship

162

Tithes and Offerings:

General	7/26/26	YTD
	\$ 17,820	\$996,573
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 1,806	\$100,033

	June	YTD
Income	\$101,335	\$894,687
Expenses	\$110,303	\$695,535

August 2, 2026

Welcome to
WORSHIP

celebrating
50
YEARS

**CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

SUNDAY WORSHIP WARM WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

AUGUST 2, 2026

*OPENING SONG Michele Pruyn
"There's Within My Heart A Melody"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Megan Grabo

SACRAMENT of HOLY BAPTISM (11:00am)

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Bob Haley

*SONG OF WORSHIP
"O Church of God, United"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bob

OFFERING Michele Pruyn
"With All My Heart"

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

SERMON SERIES: OHANA Pastor Eric Ruoff
"We Need Each Other"
Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:42-47

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
"Instrumental" (8:00am)
"Taste and See That The Lord Is Good" (11:00am) Choir

*HYMN
"One Bread, One Body"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

*Congregation stand if you are able. CCLI #489431

Schedule

SUNDAY 8/2

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 Youth Group (MH)

MONDAY 8/3 OFFICE CLOSED

7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (FLC)

TUESDAY 8/4

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

WEDNESDAY 8/5

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

THURSDAY 8/6

11:00a Handbell Rehearsal (S)
6:30p Study of I Corinthians (MH13)
7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 8/7

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 (FLC28)

SATURDAY 8/8

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

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MONDAYS

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

**I John Study:
Daily Fellowship**
1:30pm, MH Rm 13

TUESDAYS

Revival Prayer
1pm, Sanctuary
Prayer Room

**Abide Study
& Soup Supper**
6:30pm, Memorial Hall

WEDNESDAYS

Intercessory Prayer
4pm, Sanctuary
Prayer Room

THURSDAYS

**Small Group Study on
1 Corinthians**
6:30pm, MH, Room 13



Announcements

August 2, 2026

Sunday Worship Services

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)

11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

Office Closed: Mon, August 3 for Staff Renewal Day.

SAVE THE DATE! OHANA LUAU

AUGUST 9TH 5:00-7:00PM

To celebrate the conclusion of our Ohana sermon series, come be a part of our 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!

New Kingdom Class Resumes, August 30 Sundays at 9:30 - 10:15am, Family Life Center

Join Don Yerxa in a study of the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence based on Tyler Staton's *The Familiar Stranger*. The class will feature discussions of Staton's book along with accompanying videos and podcasts featuring prominent Bible teachers such as N.T. Wright, Pete Greig, Tim Mackie, and Rich Villodas.

The Gift of Empathy Book Discussion Begins Thursday, Sept. 3, 6:30-8pm, MH13

Empathy helps us to experience value, care, and understanding in our relationships. During this five-week study, you learn principles and practices toward empathy. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office. Books can be purchased for \$15 at the first meeting.

Men's Early Riser Bible Study Returns 7:30am, Thursday, Sept 10

Why do hymns like "Amazing Grace", "It Is Well With My Soul", and "How Great Thou Art" endure for generations? All men are welcome for a six-week journey through 500 years of church history to explore the stories, Scripture, and theology of six great hymns of faith.



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Serve as an Usher Sunday Morning!

The usher team helps pass offering plates and serve Communion. Consider participating to further impact our welcoming worship experience.

Recruitment for New Stephen Ministers

If you have a heart for caring for others, a willingness to listen, and a desire to grow in your faith while serving others, we invite you to consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Comprehensive training sessions begin in January 2027 to equip you with the skills and the confidence to provide compassionate, confidential care.

Kitchen Ministry: Help Us Nourish Our Church

We need volunteers to grow the kitchen ministry team. Sign up for general service areas or specific schedules such as Dinners, Memorial Receptions, and Special Events.

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

GATHER

CONNECT

BELONG

DATE
SUNDAY, AUG 16

TIME
12:15 - 1:15PM

LOCATION

MEMORIAL HALL, ROOM 13

New Member
Luncheon
Sun, Aug 16

Sign up today!

Breakfast Church Donations

A heartfelt thank you to all supporters and donors for your ongoing kindness and generosity. We currently need donations of these specific items: men's t-shirts, shorts, white socks, and women's undergarments. Our complete wish list is available on our [Amazon registry](#) "Breakfast Church 2026". The general drop-off donation basket is in the entry of Memorial Hall.

Youth Ministry - Megan Grabo

Middle & High School Students, Sun. 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.



Children's Ministry Series

God is our helper, provider, and protector! *If God is for us, who can be against us?* ~ Roman 8:31

SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL
DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR

