



Announcements

August 9, 2026

Sunday Worship Services

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)

11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

TONIGHT- 5:00pm

OHANA LUAU

LET'S CELEBRATE WITH AMAZING FOOD,
LAUGHTER, FUN, 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
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.



ONE HOUSE. ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION.

MIDWEEK



COMMUNITY



DISCIPLESHIP

Growing Together in Christ



6:30 - 7:00 PM
SOUP, BREADSTICKS,
& DESSERT



7:00 - 8:00 PM
AGE APPROPRIATE
DISCIPLESHIP



TUESDAYS

BEGINNING AUGUST 18TH



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Christ Venice

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NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

GATHER

CONNECT

BELONG



DATE
SUNDAY, AUG 16



TIME
12:15 - 1:15PM

LOCATION

MEMORIAL HALL, ROOM 13

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.

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



Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

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

Week of 8/2/2026

Worship Attendance

403

Discipleship

136

Tithes and Offerings:

General

Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)

8/2/26

\$ [TBA]

\$

YTD

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\$

June

\$101,335

\$110,303

YTD

\$894,687

\$695,535

Income

Expenses

August 9, 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 9, 2026

*OPENING SONG	Michele Pruy
"Christ for the World We Sing"	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Megan Grabo
*GREETING TIME	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Eric Ruoff
*SONG OF WORSHIP	
"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
Apostles' Creed	
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Eric
OFFERING	
"I've Got Peace Like A River"	Choir
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING	
SERMON SERIES: OHANA	
"Blessed to Bless the World"	Pastor Will Cravens
Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 28:18-20	
*HYMN	
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING	Pastor Eric
*Congregation stand if you are able.	CCLI #489431

Schedule

SUNDAY 8/9

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 **OHANA Celebration** (MH)

MONDAY 8/10

9:30a Monday Morning Bible Study (FLC16)
 1:30p I John Study (MH13)
 3:00p Missions Team (FLC2)
 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (FLC)

TUESDAY 8/11

9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S-PR)
 2:00p Breakfast Church Team (FLC2)

WEDNESDAY 8/12

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 8/13

10:30a McCain Soul Sisters (GG)
 11:00a Handbell Rehearsal (S)
 6:30p Study of I Corinthians (MH13)
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 8/14

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 8/15

9:00a Leadership Board Summit (GG)
 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

PRAYER CHAIN

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