

Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

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

Week of 8/9/2026

Worship Attendance

464

Discipleship

62

Tithes and Offerings:

	8/2 & 8/9	YTD
General	\$ 53,723	\$1,054,740
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 4,511	\$ 104,759

	July	YTD
Income	\$106,330	\$1,001,018
Expenses	\$105,799	\$ 801,335

August 16, 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 16, 2026

*OPENING SONG	Michele Pruyt
"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Traeclyn Albright
*GREETING TIME	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Bob Haley
*SONG OF WORSHIP	
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
Apostles' Creed	
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Bob
OFFERING	
Instrumental (8:00am)	
"At The Cross" (11:00am)	Choir
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING	
SERMON SERIES: FOUNDATIONS - Build the House	
"Build on the Rock"	Pastor Eric Ruoff
Matthew 7:24-29	
*HYMN	
"Standing On The Promises of God"	
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING	Pastor Eric
*Congregation stand if you are able.	CCLI #489431

Schedule

SUNDAY 8/16 New Member Luncheon

8:00a Early Riser Worship (S)
 8:30a Coffee & Treats (Gathering Grounds)
 9:30a Contemporary Worship (MH)
 9:30a Children's Church (MH23)
 10:30a Elevate Class (MH22)
 10:45a Sermon Discussion Class (MH13)
 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
 11:00a Children's Church (MH23)
 12:15p New Member Luncheon (MH13)
 5:00p Youth Group (MH)

MONDAY 8/17

9:30a Monday Morning Bible Study (S-LB)
 12:00p Fernandes Band Group (S-PR)
 1:30p I John Study: Daily Fellowship (MH13)
 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (FLC)

TUESDAY 8/18

9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
 9:30a Shawls of Prayer (FLC28)
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S-PR)
 6:30p Midweek Soup & Pastors' Study (MH)
 6:30p Youth & Children (MH-GG, MH23)

WEDNESDAY 8/19

9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
 4:00p Intercessory Prayer Group (S-PR)
 6:30p Ensemble Rehearsal (S-CR)
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S-CR)

THURSDAY 8/20

9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
 11:00a Handbell Rehearsal (S)
 12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
 6:30p Study of I Corinthians (MH13)
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 8/21

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, FLC28)

SATURDAY 8/22

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

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MONDAYS

Bible Study & Discussion
 9:30am, Library

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

TUESDAYS

Revival Prayer
 1:00pm, Sanctuary
 Prayer Room

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

WEDNESDAYS

Intercessory Prayer
 4:00pm, Sanctuary
 Prayer Room

THURSDAYS

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

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Chen Bell
 chenery79@gmail.com



Announcements

August 16, 2026

Sunday Worship Services

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)

11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

STARTS
TUESDAY



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

COMING SOON!

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*, featuring discussions of Staton's book along with accompanying videos and podcasts.

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 now at the Welcome Desk so we can have a book for you. Books can be purchased for \$15 at the first meeting.

Early Riser Men's Bible Study

Restarts Thursday, Sept 10

All men are welcome to join us for a new six-week study, "Great Hymns of the Faith". Journey through 500 years of church history as we explore the stories, Scripture, and theology behind six great hymns of the faith; Thursdays at 7:30am in FLC Rm 2.

WITH
sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Carol Ann Mancuso in the death of her husband, **Frank Mancuso**. His service is at 10am, Thursday, August 20 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. We also extend our sympathy to Joyce Olson in the death of her husband, **Jay Olson**. We join together in an expression of love at this time.



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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 loves to give wisdom. When we ask Him and follow His Word, we learn to make wise choices! "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God...and it will be given to you." James 1:5

WISE UP!

SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL
DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR

