

Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

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

Week of 8/16/2026

Worship Attendance

397

Discipleship

155

Tithes and Offerings:

	8/16	YTD
General	\$ 20,109	\$1,074,849
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 1,481	\$ 106,240

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

August 23, 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 23, 2026

PRELUDE (11:00am)

"For The Beauty of The Earth"

Hand Bell Ensemble

*OPENING SONG

"For The Beauty of The Earth"

Michele Pruyn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Megan Grabo/Pastor Eric Ruoff

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Eric

*SONG OF WORSHIP

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Eric

OFFERING

Instrumental (8:00am)

"Soon and Very Soon" (11:00am)

Choir

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

SERMON SERIES: FOUNDATIONS - Build the House

"Brick By Brick"

Pastor Bob Haley

Daniel 6:1-10; Luke 16:10

*HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Pastor Bob

*Congregation stand if you are able.

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Schedule

SUNDAY 8/23

- 8:00a Traditional 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)
- 5:00p Youth Group (MH)

MONDAY 8/24

- 9:30a Monday Morning Bible Study (S-LB)
- 1:30p I John Study: Daily Fellowship (MH13)
- 5:30p Women Alone but Never Alone (FLC2)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (FLC)

TUESDAY 8/25

- 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 8/26

- 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 8/27

- 9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
- 10:00a Cancer Talks Support Group (MH13)
- 10:30a McCain Soul Sisters Group (MH-GG)
- 12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30p Study of I Corinthians (MH13)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 8/28

- 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 8/29

- 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 23, 2026

Sunday Worship Services

8:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)

9:30am Contemporary (Memorial Hall)

11:00am Traditional (Sanctuary)



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



**Thursday, 10 am, August 27,
in Memorial Hall, Room 13.**

Join Pastor Bob in this small
group setting that

communicates comfort toward encouragement, shares tools
to cope, and reminds all that the Lord abides in our
circumstances, even with cancer.

New Kingdom Class Resumes Next Sunday, Aug 30

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.

Stephen Leader Commissioning Next Sunday, Aug 30

Stephen Ministry commissions Brian Smillie as a new
Stephen Leader during both the 9:30 & 11:00 services.
Please join us in celebrating the completion of Brian's
training, thanking God for his generous response to this call,
and praying for the ongoing success of this ministry.
Brian and other members of Stephen Ministry will be in the
Gathering Grounds between the services to speak with you.



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



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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.

Early Riser Men's Bible Study

Restarts 7:30 am, FLC, Room 2, Thursday, Sept 10

All men are welcome to join us for a new six-week study,
"Great Hymns of the Faith".

Date Change: *The Gift of Empathy* Book Discussion Begins 6:30-8pm, MH13, Thursday, October 22

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.

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

