

LIFE AT *Christ Venice*

September 6, 2026

Worship with Us

8:00am Traditional
9:30am Contemporary
11:00am Traditional



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

ALL ARE WELCOME

Note: The church office is closed on Monday, September 7 to commemorate Labor Day.

NEW Women's Bible Study begins Sept 9

2:00pm, Wednesdays, Memorial Hall, Rm 13

"A clear word about a clear Christ" will be an in-depth study in the Gospel of John. This is for women of all ages and all stages of faith.

Early Riser Men's Bible Study

7:30am, Thursday, Sept 10, FLC-2

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

Friendship Brunch, Saturday, Sept 26

10:00am, Family Life Center

Join us for a morning of good food, fellowship, and learning more about Prayer from Pastor Jim Cymbala's teaching videos. "Which is greater - God's love or our problem?"

The Gift of Empathy Book Discussion

Begins Thursday, October 22, 6:30-8pm, MH13

During this five-week study, you learn principles and practices toward empathy. Sign up now. Books can be purchased for \$15 at the first meeting.

WITH
sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Agusta Weiss in the death of her husband, **Rolf Weiss**. We join together in an expression of love at this time.

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Chen Bell chenery79@gmail.com



Get Connected into the life of

Christ Venice

Contact Traeclyn Albright

Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com or 941-493-7504

Kitchen Ministry

Join the team as an on-call volunteer to serve coffee and treats on Sunday morning in the Gathering Grounds.

Stephen Ministry Training Begins in January

Stephen Ministers are faithful Christians who express God's love through caring for others. 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 will be held on Saturdays, January thru March to equip you with the skills and the confidence to provide individual one-to-one compassionate, and confidential care.

Special Event Volunteer Opportunities

We're looking for volunteers to help make the upcoming **Legacy Grandparenting Summit** on Saturday, Oct 17 a welcoming and meaningful experience! There are many ways to serve: stuffing participant folders, event setup and tear-down, praying on-site during the Summit, and more. Whether you can serve behind the scenes, welcome guests, or cover the event in prayer, we'd love to have you be part of the team.

It's ALL HANDS ON DECK as we prepare to host the Christ Venice Missions **Art & Craft Fair 2026**. Volunteers are needed before, during and after this special event on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9am – 2pm. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: MISSION DISPLAY & MEDIA -- VENDOR ORGANIZERS -- GATHERING GROUNDS SNACK AREA -- GREETER/WELCOME TABLE -- MEMORIAL HALL ROOM SET UP/TEAR DOWN -- CASHIERS/CHECK OUT/BAGGERS.

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.

Current Children's Series

God loves to give wisdom. "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



Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

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

Week of 8/30/2026

Worship Attendance
432

Discipleship
144

Tithes and Offerings:

	8/30	YTD
General	\$ 27,743	\$1,145,186
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 1,066	\$ 109,224
	July	YTD
Income	\$106,330	\$1,001,018
Expenses	\$105,799	\$ 801,335

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Welcome to
WORSHIP

celebrating
50
YEARS

**CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

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CHURCH
Worship with us

September 6, 2026

*OPENING SONG	Michele Pruyn
"Christ For The World We Sing"	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Eric Ruoff
*GREETING TIME	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Bob Haley
*SONG OF WORSHIP	
"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
Apostles' Creed	
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Bob
OFFERING	
Instrumental (8:00am)	
"Rain Down" (11:00am)	Choir
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING	
SERMON SERIES: FOUNDATIONS - Build the House	
"Build to Last"	Pastor Eric
Galatians 6:7-10, Psalm 78	
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	
*HYMN	
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"	
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING	Pastor Eric
*Congregation stand if you are able.	CCLI #489431

Schedule

SUNDAY 9/6

8:00a Traditional Worship (S)
 8:30a Coffee & Treats (Gathering Grounds)
 9:30a Contemporary Worship (MH)
 9:30a New Kingdom Class (FLC)
 9:30a Children's Church (MH23)
 10:30a Children's 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 9/7 Office Closed

5:30p Women Alone but Never Alone (FLC2)
 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (FLC)

TUESDAY 9/8

8:00a Rooted & Brave Homeschool (MH, etc)
 9:00a Moms Prayer Group (MH-GG)
 9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S-PR)
 2:30p Breakfast Church Team (FLC28)
 6:30p Midweek Soup & Pastors' Study (MH)
 6:30p Youth & Children (MH-GG, MH23)

WEDNESDAY 9/9

10:00a Missions Team (FLC2)
 2:00p Women's Bible Study of John (MH13)
 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
 3:00p Intercessory Prayer Group (S-PR)
 6:30p Ensemble Rehearsal (S-CR)
 7:00p Choir/Cantata Rehearsal (S-CR)

THURSDAY 9/10

7:30p Early Riser Men's Group (FLC2)
 9:00a Holloway Moms Group (MH-GG)
 10:30a McCain Soul Sisters Group (MH-GG)
 11:00a Handbells Rehearsal (S)
 2:00p Grandparenting Team (FLC-28)
 6:30p Study of 2 Corinthians (MH)
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 9/11

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 9/12

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

Christ **VENICE**
CHURCH
Event Dates

Friendship Brunch
 Saturday, Sept. 26
 Family Life Center, 10am

Church-Wide Worship Night
 Sunday, Sept. 27
 Memorial Hall, 5pm

Church Conference & Dinner
 Sunday, Oct. 11
 Memorial Hall, 5pm

Church 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration
 Thursday, Oct. 15
 Memorial Hall, 6pm

Grandparenting Summit
 Saturday, Oct. 17
 Memorial Hall
 9am - 4pm

Ladies Brunch
 Saturday, Oct. 24
 Memorial Hall, 10am

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays,
 Wednesday, Nov. 4
 Gathering Grounds, 2pm

Men's Breakfast
 Saturday, Nov. 7
 Memorial Hall, 8:30am