

Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

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

Week of 9/6/2026

Worship Attendance

458

Discipleship

173

Tithes and Offerings:

	9/6	YTD
General	\$ 20,230	\$1,165,416
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 3,635	\$ 112,859
	July	YTD
Income	\$106,330	\$1,001,018
Expenses	\$105,799	\$ 801,335

September 13, 2026

Welcome to
WORSHIP

celebrating
50
YEARS

**CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

Christ VENICE
CHURCH
Worship with us

September 13, 2026

*OPENING SONG	Michele Pruyn
"Victory In Jesus"	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Katie Kerns (8am)
	Traeclyn Albright (11am)
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00am)	
*GREETING TIME	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Bob Haley
*SONG OF WORSHIP	
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Pastor Eric Ruoff
Apostles' Creed	
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Eric
COMMISSIONING OF PASTOR BOB HALEY	
OFFERING	
Instrumental (8:00am)	
"Fly Away To Glory" (11:00am)	Choir
Bob Boguslaw, Guest Accompanist	
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING	Pastor Bob
SERMON SERIES: PRAYER - INVITE GOD INTO THE HOUSE	
"Open the Door"	Pastor Eric
Revelation 3:20	
*HYMN	
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"	
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING	Pastor Eric

*Congregation stand if you are able.

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SUNDAY 9/13

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)
 12:00p Ministry Leadership Conference (MH)
 5:00p Youth Group (MH)

MONDAY 9/14

9:30a Monday Morning Bible Study (S-LB)
 1:30p I John Study: Daily Fellowship (MH13)
 5:30p Women Alone but Never Alone (FLC2)
 6:30p Journeymen (FLC28)
 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (FLC)

TUESDAY 9/15

8:00a Rooted & Brave Homeschool (MH, etc)
 9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
 9:00a Moms Prayer Group (MH-GG)
 9:30a Shawls for Missions (FLC28)
 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S-PR)
 6:30p Midweek Soup & Pastors' Study (MH)
 6:30p Youth & Children (MH-GG, MH23)

WEDNESDAY 9/16

9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
 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 9/17

7:30p Early Riser Men's Group (FLC2)
 9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
 9:00a Holloway Moms Group (MH-GG)
 11:00a Handbells Rehearsal (S)
 12:00p Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
 2:00p Grandparenting Team (FLC-28)
 6:30p Study of 2 Corinthians (MH)
 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 9/18

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 9/19

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

LIFE AT *Christ Venice*

September 13, 2026

Worship with Us

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

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Today at 12noon in Memorial Hall



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

40 Days For Life Fall Kickoff Rally

Thursday Sept 24, St Martha's Church, 200 N Orange Ave, Sarasota. Any questions call Rich, 941-343-0672

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?"

Cuba Mission District Luncheon

Saturday, Oct 3, 11:30am

Held here at Christ Venice in Memorial Hall. Join Dan Christopherson, District Coordinator, for the latest information and updates on our Cuban Sister Churches, while enjoying lunch from GitChewSum BBQ. Please RSVP to ChristforCuba@gmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact **Chen Bell** chenery79@gmail.com

WITH
sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Linda Orlando in the death of her brother, **Bill Orlando**. His Memorial Service is Friday, October 23 at 11:00am in the Sanctuary.

The Memorial Service for **Rolf Weiss** is Monday, September 21 at 11:30am in the Sanctuary.

We join together in an expression of love at this time.



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.

Church Library

Are you a lover of all things books? Our Library needs a volunteer who is good with computers and people, willing to learn the library database, and assist others in how to search for an item.

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.

What is a Stephen Minister?

When life feels overwhelming, a Stephen Minister can offer a calm listening presence...someone to pray with, reflect with, and help you discover peace in God's grace. A Stephen Minister is a one-to-one, confidential, Christ-centered ministry. For information, please contact Juanita Beezley, 817-454-7314

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.

New Children's Series:

JESUS is the greatest TREASURE!
Discover the infinite value of knowing JESUS! "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"

Matthew 6:21



SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL
DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR

