

LIFE AT *Christ Venice*

September 20, 2026

Worship with Us

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

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 a teaching on prayer from Pastor Jim Cymbala, "Which is greater - God's love or our problem?"

Blood Drive

Sunday, Sept 27, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Donors receive \$20 eGift card, cancer awareness t-shirt, and wellness checkup.

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.

Church-Wide Worship Night, Sunday Sept 27

An evening of praise and worship led by Alex Pelchat in the Memorial Hall Worship Center, 5-7pm.

Annual Church Conference, Sunday Oct 11

Rather than simply gathering for a meeting, we will gather around a meal as a family to celebrate what God has done through Christ Venice Church, share where we believe He is leading us, and begin looking toward 2027 together. Those who have taken the step into Full Membership will spend just a few minutes of the evening handling the official business of the church, and the rest of the evening will be a joyful gathering of God's people celebrating His faithfulness and looking expectantly toward the future. No cost, but please sign up today.

Christ Venice's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, Oct 15 at 6pm in Memorial Hall

Come celebrate with us at this semi-formal, fine-dining experience. We will take a look at the history of how our church began and their legacy we are enjoying today. Limited seating - sign up today.

Grandparenting Summit, Saturday Oct 17

Join us for a meaningful day, 9am-4pm, in Memorial Hall. And you don't need to be a grandparent! Everyone can benefit as we come together to learn how to be more intentional in passing faith to the next generation. Scan the QR code to register.



Get Connected into the life of *Christ Venice*

Contact Traeclyn Albright

Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com or 941-493-7504

Love working outdoors? Join our **Yard Crew** and help keep our church grounds looking good! No special experience needed, just a willing heart and helping hands. 8am on Fridays.

Like working behind the scenes? Consider our **Tech Team** and help create a smooth and engaging worship experience through sound, screens, lighting, and technology.

Enjoy meeting new people? Be a part of our **First Impressions Team** to help make every first-time guest feel seen, welcomed, and at home from the moment they arrive on campus.

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

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. Contact Juanita Beezley, 817-454-7314

Weekly Support Groups meet in Family Life Center

- A.A. Mondays at 7:30pm & Fridays at 7:00pm
- Gamblers Anonymous Thursdays at 7:00 pm
- Al-Anon Support Fridays at noon

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.

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



Sermon Notes

Speaker:
Date:

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

Week of 9/13/2026

Worship Attendance
421

Discipleship
149

Tithes and Offerings:

	9/13	YTD
General	\$ 28,311	\$1,193,727
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 2,166	\$ 112,859
	August	YTD
Income	\$144,169	\$1,145,186
Expenses	\$109,493	\$ 910,828

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Welcome to
WORSHIP



**CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

Christ VENICE CHURCH

Worship with us

September 20, 2026

*PRELUDE (11:00am)

"Shouts of Acclamation"

Handbells

HYMN

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

Michele Pruy

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Traeclyn Albright

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Traeclyn

*SONG OF WORSHIP

"Take Time to be Holy"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Katie Kerns (8:00am)

Apostles' Creed

Pastor Bob Haley (11:00am)

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Instrumental (8:00am)

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" (11:00am)

Choir

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

SERMON SERIES: Prayer - Invite God Into The House

"Keep Talking"

Pastor Bob Haley

Luke 11:1-13, Mathew 6:5-13, Philippians 4:6-7

*HYMN

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

*Congregation stand if you are able.

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SUNDAY 9/20

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)
1:00p Leadership Board (FLC-28)
5:00p Youth Group (MH)

MONDAY 9/21

9:30a Monday Morning Bible Study (S-LB)
11:30p Memorial Service for Rolf Weiss (S)
1:30p I John Study: Daily Fellowship (MH13)
5:30p Women Alone but Never Alone (FLC2)
7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (FLC)

TUESDAY 9/22

8:00a Rooted & Brave Homeschool (MH, etc)
9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
9:00a Moms Prayer Group (MH-GG)
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 9/23

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)
6:00p Worship Night Rehearsal (MH)
6:30p Ensemble Rehearsal (S-CR)
7:00p Choir/Cantata Rehearsal (S-CR)

THURSDAY 9/24

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)
3:00p Stephen Leaders Mtg. (MH13)
6:30p Study of 2 Corinthians (MH-GG)
7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 9/25

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 9/26

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

Christ VENICE CHURCH

Bible Studies

MONDAY

BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION

This group discusses the Scripture readings based on a New Testament + Old Testament reference reading plan. Meets every Monday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary Building Library.

JOURNEYMEN

A men's group that studies God's Word and serves together. Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:30pm.

TUESDAY

MIDWEEK | BOOK OF ACTS STUDY

MIDWEEK Bible Study is for all ages, with classes and activities for adults, youth, and children. Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm in Worship Center. Soup supper provided.

WEDNESDAY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Diving into the Book of John with women of all ages. Meets every Wednesday at 2pm in Memorial Hall Room 13.

THURSDAY

SMALL GROUP meets for fellowship, to share burdens, offer prayer support, and have a time of Bible study. Meets every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Memorial Hall Building.