

LIFE AT *Christ Venice*

September 27, 2026

Worship with Us

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

Blood Drive, Today, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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

Special Service of WORSHIP & COMMUNION TONIGHT at 5:00 PM | Memorial Hall

Join us for a special evening set apart to slow down, seek the Lord, and worship together. Through worship, Scripture, prayer, reflection, and Holy Communion, we will create space to draw near to God and remember the grace that unites us as the body of Christ.

This will be a different kind of evening, not simply a worship service to attend, but an opportunity to engage, reflect, pray, receive, and respond! Come as you are. Bring whatever you are carrying. And together, let's make room for the presence of God.

Cuba Mission District Luncheon, Saturday, Oct 3

Here at Christ Venice, 11:30am 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 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. Sign up today.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, Oct 15 | 6pm 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. 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.



Gift of Empathy Class begins Oct 22

Join Stephen Ministry for this insightful book discussion class, Thursdays at 6:30pm. This is a brief 5-week study offers a fresh perspective on the power of empathy. Purchase a book at the first class, \$15. Sign up today.



Get Connected into the life of

Christ Venice

Contact Traeclyn Albright

Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com or 941-493-7504

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.

****Volunteers Needed****

As we prepare to host the **Art & Craft Fair** for Missions, volunteers are needed before, during and after this special event to be held in Memorial Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14, 9am - 2pm. This event is open to public. Sign up TODAY to "Use Your Gifts" as a Volunteer. Visit the Fair table before or after each service.

Have a heart for those who can't attend Sunday services? Join our **Church on the Go** team taking church to those in Assisted Living Facilities.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim & June Swenson in the death of Jim's son, **Kris**; and to family and friends of long-time member, **Lois Grant**. We join together in an expression of love at this time.



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

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 9/20/2026

Worship Attendance

425

Discipleship

241

Tithes and Offerings:

	9/20	YTD
General	\$ 20,794	\$1,214,521
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 1,174	\$ 114,033
	August	YTD
Income	\$144,169	\$1,145,186
Expenses	\$109,493	\$ 910,828

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Welcome to
WORSHIP

celebrating
50
YEARS

**CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

Christ VENICE CHURCH

Worship with us

September 27, 2026

*PRELUDE (11:00am)

"O Mighty God"

Orchestra

HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Michele Pruyn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Megan Grabo

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Traeclyn Albright

*SONG OF WORSHIP

"Take The Name Of Jesus With You"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Traeclyn

OFFERING

Instrumental (8:00am)

"Sing An Alleluia To The Lord!" (11:00am)

Choir

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

SERMON SERIES: Prayer - Invite God Into The House

"Don't Leave Without Him"

Pastor Eric Ruoff

Exodus 33:12-23

*HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Pastor Eric

*Congregation stand if you are able.

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SUNDAY 9/27 BLOOD DRIVE

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 Church-Wide Worship Night (MH)

MONDAY 9/28

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 9/29

8:00a Rooted & Brave Homeschool (MH, etc)
9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
9:00a Moms Prayer Group (MH-GG)
9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
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 9/30

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)
6:30p Reset Team Appreciation Dinner (MH13)
7:00p Choir/Cantata Rehearsal (S-CR)

THURSDAY 10/1

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

FRIDAY 10/2

7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
10:00a Breakfast Church at the Train Depot
12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (FLC28)
6:00p Music Ministry Appreciation Dinner (MH)
7:00p AA Men/Women (FLC, FLC28)

SATURDAY 10/3

9:00a Cuba District Event (MH)
10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

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.