CHRIST
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November 29, 2026



"God Moved into the Neighborhood" (John 1:1-14)

Welcome to Christ Venice Church!

Whether you're visiting for the first time, returning after some time away, or have been part of our church for years, we're glad you're here!

At Christ Venice, we believe the Church is more than a place we gather on Sundays. We are the Family of God, brought together by His grace and united through Jesus Christ. During this season of Advent and Christmas, we celebrate Emmanuel meaning God with us! The beautiful reminder that God stepped into our world, bringing hope, peace, joy, love, and the promise of new life.

No matter where you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you here. Welcome home! Together, we seek to know Jesus, grow in faith, and share His love with the world.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!



Eric Ruoff
Lead Pastor

Life at CHRIST VENICE CHURCH

WORSHIP WITH US

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

WHAT'S NEXT

Poinsettias
Purchase a poinsettia to decorate our worship center in honor or in memory of a loved one. Use the pink offering envelopes & clearly print your dedication. $12 each. Deadline to order: Monday, Dec. 14th.

Now thru Mon DEC 14

Friendship Brunch
Sign up TODAY! Enjoy good food, fellowship, & be inspired by watching a teaching video from Pastor Jim Cymbala. Be sure to invite your friends! Held in FLC.

Sat DEC 5 10 am

Blood Drive
The Oneblood bus will be on campus from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. All donors will receive their choice of a $20 eGift card, sweatshirt, or wellness checkup!

Sun DEC 6 8:30 am

Church Christmas Party
Join us for this joyful celebration with our entire Christ Venice Church family! Enjoy songs of the season, food, & lots of activities for our children. Also, don't forget to bring in your favorite seasonal cookies for the Holiday Cookie Exchange.

Sun DEC 6 5 pm

Christmas Cantata
Our cantata will feature the sanctuary choir and orchestra along with narration. All are welcome!

Wed DEC 16 6 pm

SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL CHURCH CALENDAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: www.ChristVenice.com

Ready To Take Your Next Step?

NEW HERE?
Start your journey with us. We would love to meet you! Stop by our table outside today to receive a first-time guest gift.

BAPTISM
Take your next step of faith! Ready to be baptized? We'd love to celebrate this meaningful moment with you.

MEMBERSHIP
Make Christ Venice your church home. See what it means to belong and become part of our church family.

FIND YOUR PLACE!
Serve, connect, and grow with others. Find a place to use your gifts, join a group, a serve team, or grow through a Bible study.



CONNECT TODAY!
Have questions or ready to take your next step? I would love to meet you, help you get connected, and find your place at Christ Venice.

Traeclyn Albright | Connections
Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com

KIDS MINISTRY
A fun, safe, and engaging place where kids discover who Jesus is, grow in their faith, and know they belong!

Sundays | 9:30 & 11:00AM
Kindergarten–5th Grade
Nursery available as needed



Katie Kerns | Director
Katie@ChristVenice.com



YOUTH MINISTRY
A place for students to build real friendships, grow deeper in their faith, and discover what it means to follow Jesus in everyday life!

Megan Grabo | Director
Megan@ChristVenice.com

Sundays | 5:00–7:00PM
Middle & High School Students

Need Prayer?
Contact Chen Bell at chenery79@gmail.com to be placed on our prayer chain.

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Worship with Us!

PRELUDE ..... Marilyn Olislagers

SPECIAL MUSIC (11 AM)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ..... Hand Bells

***HYMN:**

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Katie Kerns

***GREETING TIME**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8 AM: Benjamin & Tracy Brooks

11 AM: Barbara Vaughn & Sherry Stewart

***SONG OF WORSHIP**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed ..... Pastor Eric Ruoff

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER ..... Pastor Eric Ruoff

OFFERING

Instrumental (8 AM)

"Air for Advent" (11 AM) ..... Choir, String Quartet, & Organ

***DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING** ..... Pastor Eric Ruoff

SERMON ..... Pastor Bob Haley

***HYMN**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING** ..... Pastor Bob Haley

**Congregation, please stand if you are able.*

Sermon Notes

Series: Advent: God is Here to Stay

Sermon Title: "God Moved into the Neighborhood" *(John 1:1-14)*

Speaker: Pastor Bob Haley