

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 15, 2025

7:30am

OPENING PRAISE Pastor John Boggs
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bob Haley
Missions Moment Cal Brown
*GREETING TIME
*CALL to WORSHIP Pastor John
*HYMN
#140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
*AFFIRMATION of FAITH Pastor Bob
#881 Apostles' Creed
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor John
OFFERING
"God, Give Us Christian Homes"
*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER
SCRIPTURE READING Phil Yeager
Luke 15:11-24 (NIV)
SERMON Pastor Bob Haley
Open Arms: A Father's Day Message
*CLOSING HYMN (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)
"Faith of Our Fathers"
*BENEDICTION & BLESSING
*Congregation stand if you are able. CCLI #489431

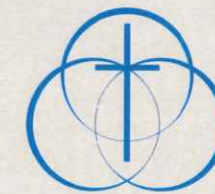
SERMON NOTES

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Welcome to
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Stephen Ministry

To begin a confidential, one-on-one, weekly relationship with someone trained to listen and offer support, contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Sherry Del Giorgio 410-274-4301, Juanita Beezley 817-454-7314, Lori Wedge 757-377-1177, or Mike Bizon 704-450-1227.

Join us for a time of fellowship each Sunday morning **between worship services** with Coffee & Donuts in the Memorial Hall Dining Room.



Wondering about Membership?

If you have interest in joining Christ Venice Church, our membership process begins by attending four sessions of "**CLASS 101**." The next class will be in the fall with its opportunity to ask questions and connect into the life of the church.

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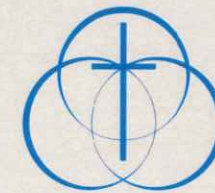
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SUNDAY 6/15 Youth in DC for Mission Trip

7:30a Early Riser Worship (S)
8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
9:00a Family Worship (S)
9:00a Special Needs Class (FLC)
9 & 11a Children's Church (FLC)
10:00a Pastor Bob's Class (MH13-14)
11:00a Traditional Worship (S)

MONDAY 6/16 Youth in DC for Mission Trip

9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (MH)

TUESDAY 6/17 Youth in DC for Mission Trip

10:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH13-14)
1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S -PR)

WEDNESDAY 6/18 Youth in DC for Mission Trip

3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)

THURSDAY 6/19 Youth in DC for Mission Trip

6:30p Gospel of Luke Bible Study (MH - P)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsals (S)
7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 6/20 Youth in DC for Mission Trip Pathways Deadline

7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)
7:00p AA Men/Women (MH24-25)

SATURDAY 6/21 Youth returning from DC Mission Trip

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

Sanctuary (S) Prayer Room (S - PR) Choir Room (S - CR) Memorial Hall (MH)
Conf. Rm. (MH - CR) Parlor (MH - P) Family Life Center (FLC)

An enlarged print copy of the bulletin is available at the Welcome Desk, which includes the Order of Worship and hymns for today's 7:30 am and 11:00 am services.

Church-Wide Gathering Postponed

The Church-wide Gathering scheduled for June 22 has been postponed in order to allow Pastor Eric to begin his ministry at Christ Venice Church. By doing this, Pastor Eric will be able to understand the unique context of our church and get to know our members. Together, we can begin our planning and visioning. The new date for a church-wide gathering will be forthcoming.

Leadership Board, Christ Venice Church

All-Church Monthly Prayer Gathering Thursday, June 26

Christ Venice gathers to lift up church, community, and world needs. Two sessions available: 5:00-6:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm. Attend either session, or both!

Weekly Prayer Gatherings Sanctuary Prayer Room

- **Revival Prayer** for the church's missions and community outreach every Tuesday at 1:00pm
- **Intercessory Prayer** for submitted requests via the Sunday bulletin attendance slips on Wednesdays at 3:30pm

Prayer Request

Our youth's summer schedule prompts opportunity for prayer. Please support them in prayer for this week's [Washington DC mission trip](#) (June 13-20) and the [Wilderness Trail](#) adventure (July 13)

Pathways Deadline Friday, June 20

Articles for the July Pathways newsletter need to be in to the church office no later than Friday, June 20. Please email articles, and photos if you have them, to Michele@ChristVenice.com.

Shawls of Prayer, Tuesday

If you can knit or crochet, our Ministry is here to give your talent a new beginning and purpose. We meet throughout the year on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday of each month, from **10:00 am until noon**, in Room 13-14 of Memorial Hall. We have patterns and instructors who can help you create a "hug from God" in the form of a prayer shawl. For more information, please contact Karen Wolf (843-340-3551) or Suzanne Tudor (941-957-8971) via phone or text.

Boundaries, Wed, June 25

As you and family members craft summer schedules, consider joining Pastor Dave as he leads a book study: *Boundaries* by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend, which **begins Wed, June 25, 6 - 7 pm**, in the Memorial Hall, Room 22-23. Sign up in the Narthex.

Luke Bible Study, Thurs, 6:30pm

Join Dennis Cole and Dan Manningham as they teach the life lessons found in Luke each Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Memorial Hall Parlor.

Vacation Bible School's (VBS) Mission Focus for Fun

During VBS this year, we are collecting children's clothing and cash donations for **The Twig** (<https://www.thetwigcares.com/>), supporting local foster children. To make it fun, four candidates—Pastor Bob, Pastor Dave, Megan, and Traeclyn—are competing for a dunk tank spot at our Friday Family Party on July 11 from noon - 2pm. Whoever collects the most donations wins the dunk! Use the pink pew envelopes and designate donations to **The Twig** and list your dunk candidate of choice. Children's clothing collection bins are in Memorial Hall to further assist **The Twig**. **The Twig** greatly appreciates your support!

Special Needs Ministry

Special Needs Ministry meets every Sunday in conjunction with morning services from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Family Life Center. We seek enthusiastic volunteers to support this ministry by helping with Bible learning lessons, crafts, and snack time. If you are interested in serving this ministry, email Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com.

The Dinner Club, Sat, June 28

Join us at 5pm at Farlow's on the Water (2080 S. McCall Road, Englewood). All are welcome; order from the menu and pay individually. Contact Nancy Kinney nancykinney42@gmail.com or 941-408-9798 to reserve your spot by Wednesday, June 25.

ATTENDANCE 6-8-25					
7:30	Worship	57		Sunday School	15
9:00	Worship	131	+ online 69	Children	4
11:00	Worship	213	+ online 74	Youth	13
				Special Needs	6
TITHES & OFFERINGS			6-8-25	YTD	
General	41,629	780,563	April	131,170	116,341
Reserve Fund	80	3,280	YTD	596,350	490,265
Missions (3/1-2/28)	10,447	87,625			



CHRISTIAN APPROACHES TO RECONCILIATION

Here are five Christian approaches to reconciling with family members, grounded in Biblical principles

Pray for Guidance and Healing

Start with prayer, asking God for wisdom, patience, and a heart of forgiveness. Scripture emphasizes prayer as a foundation for reconciliation (Philippians 4:6-7). Pray for the family member, your relationship, and the strength to approach them with love, trusting God to guide the process.

Practice Forgiveness

Forgiveness is central to Christianity, modeled by Jesus' sacrifice (Colossians 3:13). Acknowledge any hurt, but choose to forgive, releasing resentment. This doesn't mean excusing harm, but freeing your heart to pursue peace, even if reconciliation is gradual or incomplete.

Initiate Humble Communication

Take the first step toward reconciliation, as Jesus encourages peacemaking (Matthew 5:23-24). Approach the family member with humility, listening to their perspective without defensiveness. Express your feelings calmly, focusing on restoration rather than blame, and seek mutual understanding.

Show Love and Patience

Reflect Christ's love through actions, even if the relationship is strained (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). Small gestures—kind words, a thoughtful act, or spending time together—can rebuild trust. Be patient, as reconciliation often takes time, especially if wounds are deep.

Seek Counsel

If direct efforts stall, involve a neutral third party, such as a Christian counselor, to facilitate dialogue. Jesus supports resolving conflicts with help from others (Matthew 18:15-16). Professional guidance rooted in faith can provide tools to navigate complex family dynamics.

These steps align with Christian values of love, forgiveness, and humility, fostering healing while honoring God's call to unity.