



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH

*"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us
together than separates us in the worship of God."*

World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary and Streamed Worship

**Please rise in body or spirit. Bold text indicates parts spoken by the congregation.
This service is streamed online and may appear on social media, YouTube, and our church website.
Families are always welcome in worship together. Should you choose, children
are invited to attend Sunday School in room 206 and Nursery Care is offered in room 222.
The Garden Room is also available for parents of small children during worship.*

PRELUDE

Songs Without Words, Opus 53 No. 1
Felix Mendelssohn

Jill A. Truax, piano

COMMUNITY WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

CHORAL INTROIT

"I Was Glad"
Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Craig Hoffman

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us"

LAUDA ANIMA



God, whose love is reign-ing o'er us, source of all, the end-ing true;
Ho - ly God of an - cient glo - ry, choos-ing man and wom - an, too;
Lift we then our hu - man voic - es in the songs that faith would bring;



hear the u - ni - ver - sal cho - rus raised in joy - ful praise to you:
A - br'am's faith and Sa - rah's sto - ry formed a peo - ple bound to you.
live we then in hu - man choic - es lives that, like our mu - sic, sing:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, wor - ship an - cient, wor - ship new.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, to your cove - nant keep us true.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, joined in love our prais - es ring!

One: O LORD, you have searched me and known me
 You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

**All: You search out my path and my lying down,
 and are acquainted with all my ways.**

One: Where can I go from your spirit?
 Or where can I flee from your presence?

**All: If I ascend to heaven, you are there.
 If I make my bed the grave, you are there.**

One: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God.
 How vast is the sum of them.

**All: I try to count them - they are more than the sand.
 I come to the end - I am still with you.**

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION—from *Psalms 139*

O Lord, you trace my journeys and my resting places.
 I live in your sight, and you see me as I truly am.
 You look past outer appearances into my soul.
 So forgive me for every faithless attitude, word, or act
 that estranged me from you, harmed another,
 or tarnished the divine image you created me to be.
 Then, in forgiveness,
 help me to know the power of Christ's resurrection,
 and experience the new life you offer. Amen

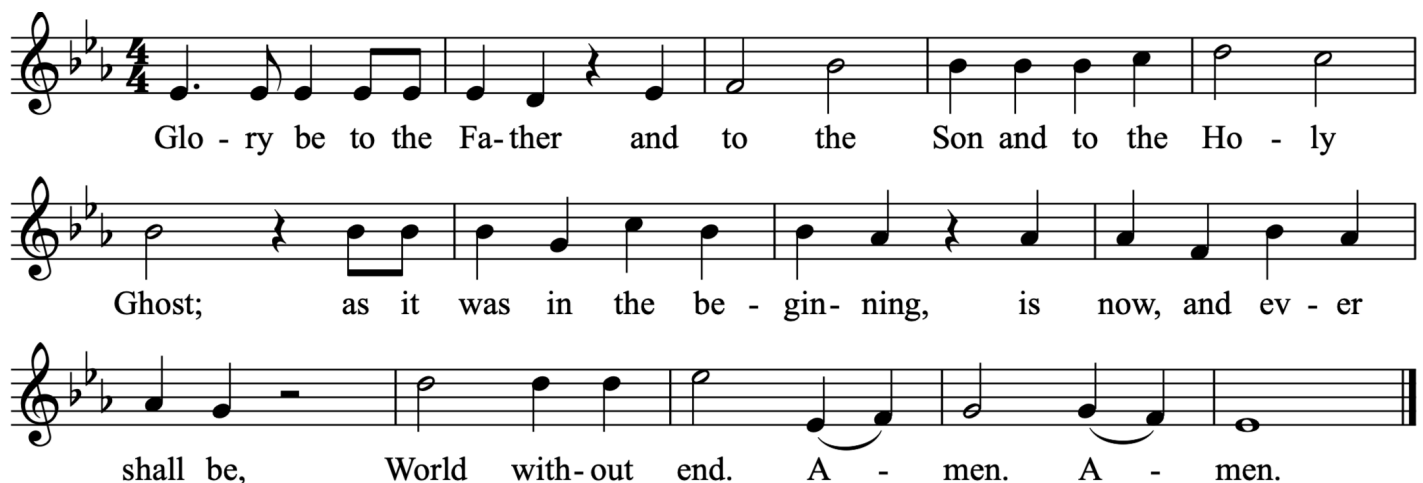
WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Craig Hoffman

*GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly
 Ghost; as it was in the be - gin- ning, is now, and ev - er
 shall be, World with- out end. A - men. A - men.

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-9

Rev. Craig Hoffman

⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

ANTHEM

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Gilbert M. Martin

FOUNDATION

PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.



UNISON RESPONSE

All: By the reading and hearing of these words may our lives be transformed.

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Be Now My Vision"

SLANE



Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart;
Sov - ereign of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,
noth - ing sur - pass - es the love you im - part
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!
You my best thought, by day or by night,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres - ence my light.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

MESSAGE

"Re-Evaluating Profit and Loss"

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rayme Nuckles

MUSICAL OFFERING

"I Come with Joy"
Peter Niedmann

Chancel Choir



*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea- tures here be -
low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
God, a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Everyone is welcome to share in Holy Communion.

Please hold the bread and the cup until all are served as a sign of our unity in Christ.

Our communion wine is non-alcoholic. Gluten-free wafers will be in the center of each tray.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Clergy of the Church

PRAYER OF BLESSING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Miniature Pastorals
Frank Bridge

Jill A Truax, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

Rev. Craig Hoffman

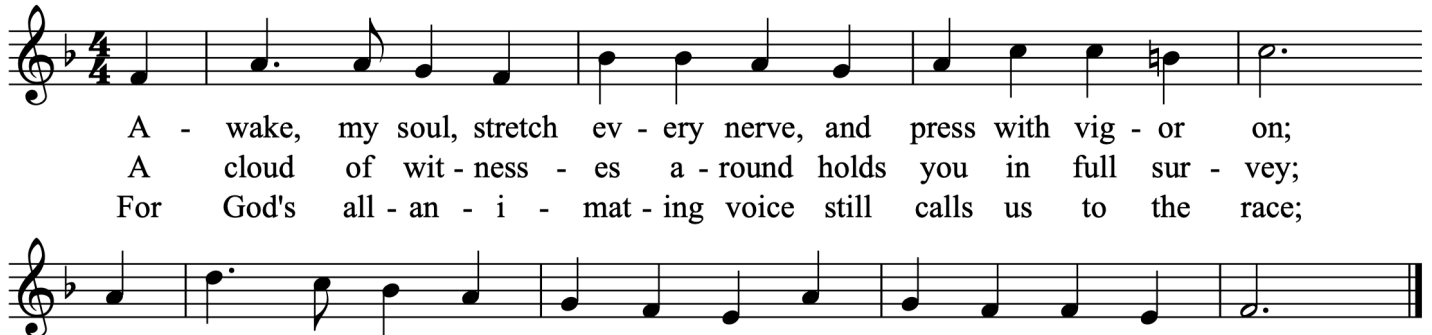
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
and lead us not into temptaion, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen*

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

WINCHESTER OLD



A - wake, my soul, stretch ev - ery nerve, and press with vig - or on;
A cloud of wit - ness - es a - round holds you in full sur - vey;
For God's all - an - i - mat - ing voice still calls us to the race;

A heaven - ly race de - mands your zeal, and an im - mor - tal crown.
For - get the steps al - read - y trod, and on - ward urge your way.
And God's own hand still gives the prize with nev - er - end - ing grace.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Craig Hoffman

CHORAL AMEN

"Amen"

Chancel Choir

John Carter

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style
Gordon Young

Su Lee, organ

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Deacon: Rayme Nuckles

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN...

by Nancy Cousins in loving memory of her husband Ed Cousins.

We extend Christ's welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, sexual orientation and gender identity. The invitation to join our congregation in worship and membership is always open as we receive and extend the loving outreach of Christ.



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Community Life

This Week at Community

October 4, 2026

Sunday School is Growing: We Need You!

Pick a week to share the love of Christ with our children.

Lead a lesson, become a helper, and more!

To help, contact Char.Higgins@ccovb.org or visit the Church Office to volunteer.



October Dates are open! October 11 & October 25

Pick your Sunday to Sponsor dinner and join our youth in fellowship and intergenerational connection. Contact the Church Office today! 772-469-2322 | michele.wahle@ccovb.org

Are you being called to something more? The Nominating Committee needs YOU!

As we look toward servant leadership in the year ahead, the Nominating Committee has begun the important work of prayer and discernment, seeking those who may be called to serve on one of our eight lay ministry teams.

Serving in leadership is a sacred trust, and we invite you to prayerfully consider how your gifts and talents, or those you see in someone else, might serve the life and ministry of our church.

Members of the Nominating Committee will be in the Courtyard following worship to receive your recommendations, or answer any questions you have.

October 18 | One Service at 10 am Special Music | Lunch | Kona Ice | Cornhole

Just one more week to reserve your pork or chicken bbq lunch! \$10 Adult (12 & under eat free)

To help us prepare for lunch, fill out the form below and bring your cash or check to the Church Office, or reserve and pay for your lunch online!

When you submit the online form, it takes you to our giving page: <https://tinyurl.com/CCOVB-Give>

- Make sure "One-Time" is selected.
- Then choose "Community Celebration" from the Fund dropdown box.
 - After you enter the amount and your payment information, hit the blue button and you're good to go!



October 18
One Service at 10 am
Lunch Reservations
\$10 Adult
(12 and under eat free)

Name (Please Print): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

How Many? Adult: _____ Under 12: _____

Pork: _____ Chicken: _____

Will You Bring Dessert? Yes ☐ No ☐

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Community @ Community

Coming October 7
A five-week series w/ Rev. Jacob
"Called & Equipped"

You are invited to Wednesday evenings of meaningful conversation, fellowship, and opportunities to grow in faith together.

5:00 pm Supper 6:00 pm Program

To help us prepare, sign up in the Courtyard or visit the Church Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We have an immediate need for volunteers for the Monday Lunch Program at the Salvation Army.

Sign up to join a team!
Prepare, Serve, or Clean up.

No previous experience required.

Stop by the Missions table in the Courtyard after worship, or call Jewel Davis at 904-383-9520. We really need your help!

 **WALK TO REMEMBER**
November 14, 2026

Our CCOVB Team is Forming! Visit the Mission table after church or scan the code to join our team. You can also become a sponsor and help us reach our goal! Info: (904) 383-9520 or jewel.a.davis@gmail.com.

The Walk To Remember brings our community together to support those facing memory and movement challenges. Every dollar stays in Indian River County, funding FREE programs, support groups, and resources through the CENTER FOR MEMORY & MOVEMENT, because no one should walk alone.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION MEETING OCTOBER 25 After 10:30 am Worship

If you would like to learn more about Community Church, or if you are interested in becoming part of the life and leadership of our church through membership, we invite you to join us for an informational meeting, Sunday, October 25 in the Garden Room following the 10:30 am services. Contact the Church Office to learn more! 772-469-2322 | michele.wahle@ccovb.org

ENCOUNTER WELLNESS THROUGH THE ARTS



Registration Open Until October 31!
Encounter Wellness Through the Arts Nov. 13-14

Register yourself or a loved one as a gift!

Cost is \$75 per person. Registration is online only and will remain open until October 31 or capacity is reached. Scan the code to visit ccovb.org/mtawellness

Meet your classmates and clinicians November 13 at 6:00 pm
Classes begin Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 am

 **Church Office Hours:** Sun.: 8 - 11:30am | Mon.-Thu.: 9am - 4pm

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