



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."*

COMMUNION SUNDAY
MAY 3, 2026
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Streamed Worship

Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold text indicates congregational participation.*

Our 10:30 a.m. service is streamed online and may appear on social media, YouTube, and our church website. Children pre-K to fifth grade are invited to Sunday School in room 206 prior to 10:30 worship. If you would like your children to begin worship with you, bring them to room 206 for Sunday School when you are ready.

The Garden Room is available to parents of small children during worship.

PRELUDE "Ronde Française" Jill A. Truax, piano
Léon Boëllmann

COMMUNITY WELCOME Rev. Dr. Marta A. Fioriti

CHORAL INTROIT "Come and Worship" Chancel Choir
Karen Marrolli

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Beverly A. Zell

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON



O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
Je - sus! The name that calms our fears, that bids our sor - row's cease
Glo - ry to God, and love and praise be ev - er, ev - er given



the glo - ries ev - er ech - o - ing the tri - umphs of God's grace!
is mus - ic in the sin - ner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!
by all the saints in ev - ery age, the church in earth and heaven.

One: Don't let your hearts spiral—hope is still here, and we get to choose what we build with it.

All: We hold onto that hope together, connected and refusing to face this alone.

One: "I am the way," not a shortcut, but a path we walk with intention and courage.

All: We take each step with agency, knowing our choices shape the road ahead.

One: "I am the truth and the life," a living connection stronger than fear or division.

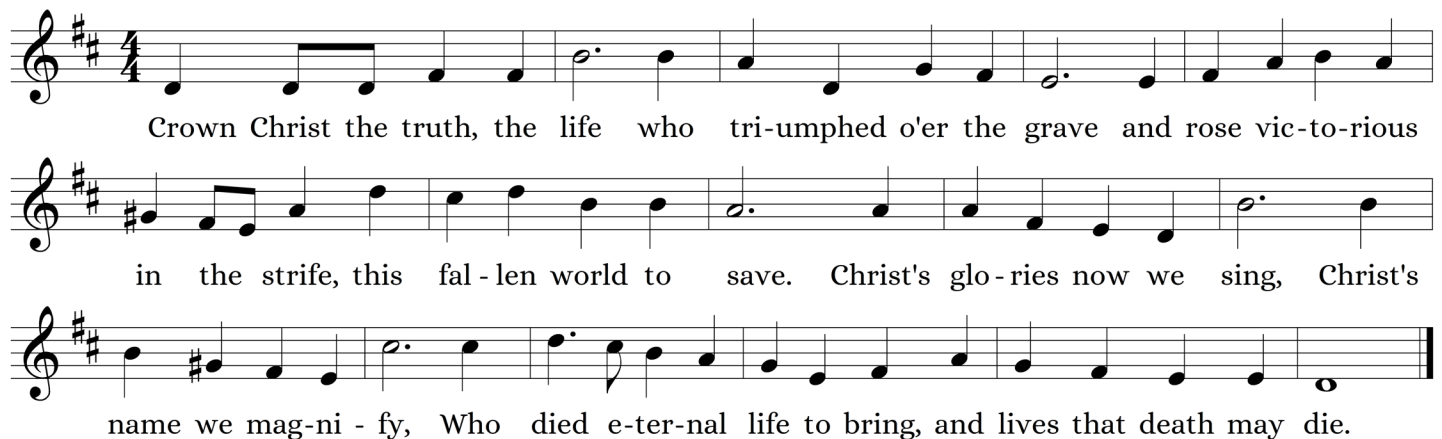
All: In that life, we belong and we act—woven together, creating what comes next.

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of hope and living way, steady our restless hearts and remind us we are not alone. In Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life, awaken our courage to choose with intention. Bind us together in love that crosses every divide, and move us to act with purpose. Make us agents of hope in a troubled world, walking your way—together. Amen

***EASTERTIDE ACCLAMATION "Crown With Your Richest Crowns"**

DIADEMATA



Crown Christ the truth, the life who tri-umphed o'er the grave and rose vic-to-rious
 in the strife, this fal-len world to save. Christ's glo-ries now we sing, Christ's
 name we mag-ni - fy, Who died e-ter-nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.



ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

JOHN 14:1-7

Rev. Dr. Marta A. Fioriti

¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going. ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

ANTHEM

"We come, O Christ, To You"
Larry Shackley

Chancel Choir

JOHN 14:8-12

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

⁸Philip said to [Jesus], 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?' ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.



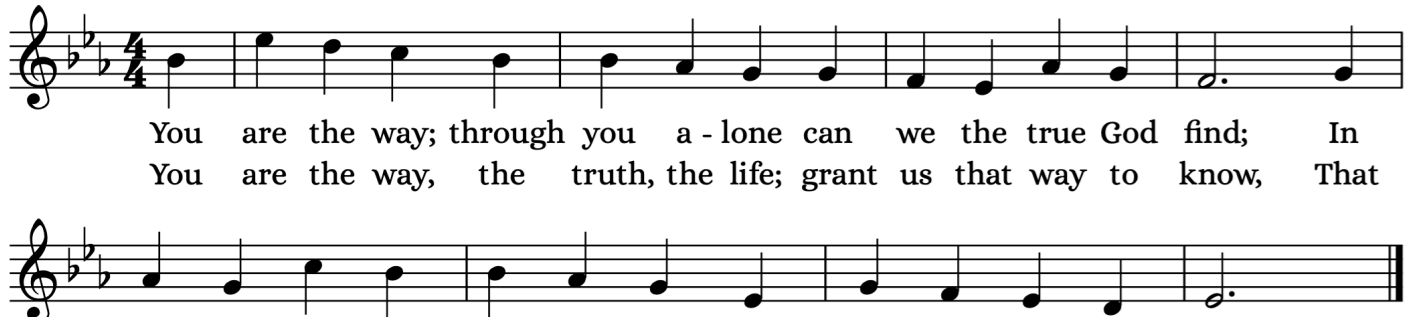
UNISON RESPONSE

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

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

"You are the Way"

ST. PETER



You are the way; through you a - lone can we the true God find; In
You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know, That
you, O Christ, is now re - vealed God's heart and will and mind.
truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

MESSAGE

"An Untroubled Heart During
Troubling Times"

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Jane Clower

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Plenty Good Room"
African American Spiritual
arr. Rob Glover

Community Singers



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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"Improvisations" Op. 28

Jill A. Truax, piano

Léon Boëllmann

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

Rev. Beverly A. Zell

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 temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"

DARWALL'S



Re - jice, give thanks and sing; your Sov - ereign God a - dore!
Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
Re - jice in glo - rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come,



For Christ has robbed death's sting and tri - umphs ev - er - more.
The Lamb who purged our stains is crowned with power a - bove.
And take the faith - ful up to their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - jice, a - gain I say, re - jice.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - jice, a - gain I say, re - jice.
We soon shall hear a heaven - ly voice a - bove the trum - pet's sound, "Re - jice!"

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

*CHORAL AMEN

"Alleluia, Amen!"
Donovan D. Klotzbeacher

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

"Toccata for Grand Organ"
Gaston Bélier

Su Lee, organ

TODAY IN WORSHIP

DEACON: Jane Clower

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

David Williams who passed away on April 25, 2026.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN...

in memory of David Williams by his many friends.

in honor of the Ministry of Rev. Beverly A. Zell.

We extend Christ's welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.

*The invitation to join our congregation in worship and membership is always open
as we receive and extend the loving outreach of Christ.*



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF VERO BEACH



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



Community Life

This Week at Community

May 3, 2026

Ongoing Weekly Offerings:

Monday

- 8:30 a.m.** Sacred Pause on Zoom
- 9:30 a.m.** Fitness in Community Hall (& Wed.)
- 2:00 p.m.** Mahjong in Community Hall
- 5:30 p.m.** Knitting Group in the Garden Room

Tuesday

- 1:30 p.m.** Writing in the Garden Room
- 5:00 p.m.** Handbells in the Choir Room

Wednesday

- 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.** Bible Studies in room 113 & Zoom
- 5:00 p.m.** C@C in Community Hall
- 6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir in the Choir Room



Scan the code to visit
tinyurl.com/ccovb-calendar
 and view our full-detailed calendar

2026 Stewardship Update

To date, we have received combined commitments of **\$1,257,000**, representing **63%** of the church's stewardship goal. Participation is **48** households behind last year's total.

As giving commitments are made—or as you consider increasing a commitment already made—please remember that the church is like no other organization.

You are free to decide what you choose to give or to receive, and all that is given is multiplied spiritually and materially.

Please call or email the church accounting office at 772-469-2313 or Development@ccovb.org if you have questions about your contributions or would like to increase your commitment.



Welcome Families!

We're glad you're here. Families are always welcome to worship together in every service.

- 8:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel
- *9:30 a.m. C2 in Community Hall
- *10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

- *Nursery Care By Request in Room 222
- *Sunday School in Room 206

Contact Char.Higgins@ccovb.org

Your Worship Leaders:

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Michael Telesmanick, C2 Music Director

Church Office Hours:

Sunday:

8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Monday-Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday:

CLOSED



May 6 is our final C@C of the season! Enjoy supper at 5 p.m., then hear John E. Moore at 6 p.m. share insights on planned giving and supporting Community Church for generations to come. Sign up in the Courtyard or call 772-562-3633.



May 9 Each year the annual **Post Office Food Drive** brings in thousands of pounds of food to be distributed by several local agencies, including the Indian River Food Pantry. We are recruiting a team to help sort and load this food for distribution on **Saturday, May 9 between 1 and 5 p.m.** For more information and to get involved, call Scott Turner at 772-633-7164.



May 10 is Mother's Day and to celebrate, the Children & Families Ministry invites you to join us in the Courtyard after worship for "Muffins For Moms!" We'll provide the coffee and muffins, you bring your motherly love. Want to help? Call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.



May 10: Every year we take time in worship to celebrate the graduating seniors of our High School Youth group. In this same service, we'll recognize this year's class of Post Scholars and send them off with blessings and prayers. Join us **Sunday, May 10** in celebration and support of these amazing young people.



Curious about CCOVB or becoming a member? Join our New Members class on **Sunday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Garden Room.** New members will be welcomed on **May 31.** Email michele.wahle@ccovb.org to learn more.



Registration Now Open! Our Annual Music & Fine Arts Bible Camp is **July 20-26!** Campers **ages 5-10 years** old will enjoy a week of Bible Lessons and Workshops in Music, Dance, Painting, Pottery and more. The week of classes results in a parents and family show on Friday, **July 24**, and a Church gallery and presentation on Sunday, **July 26.** Tell a friend and don't forget to sign-up to be a volunteer! Learn more at ccovb.org/c3.



Welcome our new Minister of Youth & Families beginning in July!

David Dixon has over 20 years of experience working with youth, families, and individuals in church and community settings. He holds a Master of Divinity from Emory University's Candler School of Theology and has completed graduate studies in cognitive science and philosophy at the University of Central Florida.

His roles have included youth pastor, worship leader, and director of family and Christian education ministries. David focuses on creating spaces for faith development, relationship-building, and community, drawing on liturgical and sacramental traditions to support students and families.



Welcome our new Facilities Assistant (Sunday-Thursday)

Blaine Stenvik was born in Ely, Minnesota and raised in the Twin Cities suburbs. He currently resides in Vero Beach with his wife, Adriana, his son Seth, and his stepson Anthony, along with two dogs and two cats. Blaine has spent over a decade working in residential painting and maintenance, and is also the stage manager of the Brevard Symphony Orchestra. He enjoys visiting national parks, hiking, and spending time with his family and friends.



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