



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."*

Community Celebration

October 18, 2026

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary and Streamed Worship

**Please rise in body or spirit. Bold text indicates parts spoken or sung 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.*

THE GATHERING OF COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC

"Praise in the Key of Jazz"
A Medley of Hymns

Community Jazz Trio

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

THE CELEBRATION OF GOD THROUGH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

MUSICAL INTROIT

"Praise His Holy Name!" abridged
Keith Hampton

Community Chorus

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Dixon

***OPENING HYMN**

"Holy, Holy, Holy, God the Almighty"

NICAEA

*Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty!
Early in the morning we praise your majesty.
Holy, holy holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy holy! Though we know but dimly,
Though the eyes of humankind your glory may not see,
You alone are holy, you alone are worthy,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

One: People of God, let us gather as community in joy and praise.

All: We will worship the God who calls to each of us and bids us come.

One: People of God, look into your neighbors' faces; find brothers and sisters in this community of kindred hearts.

All: We find God's shining spirit alive among us here: drawing us all together.

One: People of God, celebrate the blessings of God, and may a harmony of hope ring out in our midst to remind us of God's lasting and gracious love. Let us pray.

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of community, for the relationships that enrich our lives, the differences that broaden our understanding, and the love that binds us together. May our life together reflect your grace, our differences reveal your creativity, and our unity bear witness to your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

MUSICAL ANTHEM

"Total Praise"
arr. Doreen Rao

Community Chorus

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN

"Kids Say the Darndest Things about Church"

David Dixon

Children in grades Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join Mrs. Higgins for Sunday School in room 206.

CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

PSALM 92:1-5

Dennis Titley

1. *Lord, it is good to praise you.
Most High God, it is good to make music to honor you.*
2. *It is good to sing every morning about your love.
It is good to sing every night about how faithful you are.*
3. *I sing about it to the music of the lyre that has ten strings.
I sing about it to the music of the harp.*
4. *Lord, you make me glad by your deeds.
I sing for joy about what you have done.*
5. *Lord, how great are the things you do!
How wise your thoughts are!*

MUSICAL ANTHEM

"Music in the Air"
arr. Ryan Murphy

Community Chorus

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S WORD AND TEACHING

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100:1-5

Robin Blanton

1. *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*
2. *Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*
3. *Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*
4. *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.*
5. *For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.*

HYMN

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

*Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the sharing of a common life is like to that above.*

*Before our God we come and pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

MESSAGE

"Celebrate with Joyful Noises"

Robin Blanton

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Celebrate"
Keith Hampton

Community Chorus

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S BLESSINGS AND RETURNS

GENEROSITY OF COMMUNITY CHURCH AND INVITATION TO OFFERING

Barbara Ruddy

MUSICAL OFFERING

"There is No Greater Love"
Isham Jones

Community Jazz Trio

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

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 temptataion, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen

CELEBRATION OF FELLOWSHIP

*CLOSING HYMN

"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"

MARION

*Rejoice, you pure in heart; lift praises to the sky;
Your festal banner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

*Bright youth and seasoned age, strong souls and spirits meek,
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

*With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,
Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of ancient days.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines

CELEBRATION CODA

"We Are Family (feat. J.S. Bach)"
Sister Sledge/arr. Su Lee

Su Lee, Organ

TODAY IN WORSHIP

DEACON: Rayme Nuckles

JAZZ TRIO: Gary Haase Brian Slawson Michael Telesmanick

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN...

by Pamella Clarkson and family in loving memory of her daughter Jennifer.
in loving memory of Ron Wimpy husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather
by the Wimpy and Yurigan families.

WORSHIP & PRODUCTION MINISTRY

Rev. Dr. Jacob W. Kines, Senior Minister

David Dixon, Minister for Youth & Families

Jill A. Truax, Director of Music & Fine Arts

Su Lee, Associate Director of Music

Bill Mullen, Director of Technical Arts

Robin Blanton, Church Moderator

*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.*

