



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."*

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 24, 2026  
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Streamed Worship

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

"Rock-A My Soul"  
Traditional Spiritual, *arr. Linda R. Lamb*  
*Adapted by Rachel Murphy & Su Lee*

Community Ringers

COMMUNITY WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Marta A. Fioriti

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

EBENEZER

Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, Come with Pen - te - cos - tal power;  
We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of for - mer years;  
Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, Give us words of fire and flame.

Give the church a strong - er vis - ion, Help us face each cru - cial hour.  
For to - mor - row's un - known path - way, Hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.  
Help our strug - gling voic - es praise You, Glo - ri - fy Your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone,  
In the chur - ch's pil - grim jour - ney You have led us all the way,  
Good Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior, Spir - it, Three in one: what mys - ter - y!

Still the church is called to mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.  
Still in pre - sence move be - fore us, Fire by night and cloud by day.  
We would sing our loud ho - san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

One: Spirit of creativity, move among us through color, music, movement, and word.

All: Open our hearts to beauty that heals and connects.

One: Through the arts, strangers become neighbors and hope takes shape.

All: Transform us for the good, and draw us into beloved community.

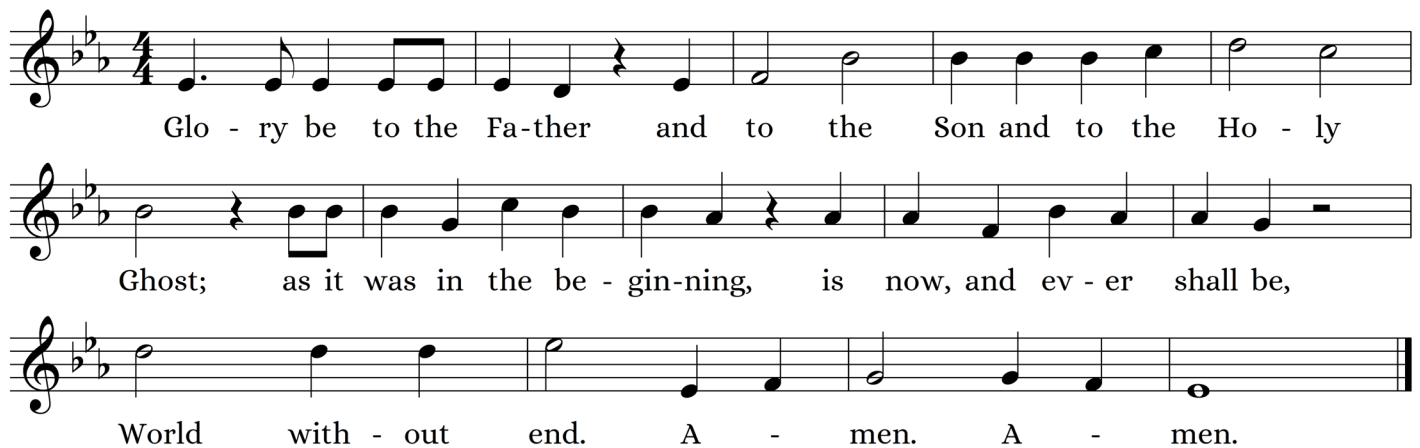
\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of every story and every song, be present among us today. Quiet the noise within us so we may listen deeply — to your Spirit, to our neighbors, and to the voices too often overlooked or unheard. Teach us to make room for one another with compassion, curiosity, and grace. Through art, conversation, silence, and shared experience, transform our hearts toward justice, mercy, and beloved community. May our worship today open us more fully to one another and to the good you are creating among us. Amen.

\*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.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Marta A. Fioriti



## ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ACTS 2:2-4

Rev. Roger Butts

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

ANTHEM

"Like a Mighty Wind

Chancel Choir

*Karen Marrolli*

ACTS 2:5-13

Rev. Roger Butts

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

UNISON RESPONSE

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





God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,  
O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,



on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.  
re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.



That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and pow - er.  
O give us hearts to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise, —



The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.  
so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Marta A. Fioriti

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"There is a Balm in Gilead"  
Traditional Spiritual  
*arr. Anthony Giamanco*

Su Lee, organ

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Sandy Stevens

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Fill Me, Lord"  
*Brad Nix*

Chancel Choir



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.

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Roger Butts

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

"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR



Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the sap - ling low,  
Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns a - round which plan - ets turn,  
Ho - ly Spir - it, wind and flame, move with - in our mor - tal frame;



gales that heave the sea in waves, stir - rings in the mind's deep caves;  
bea - cons mark - ing reefs and shoals, shin - ing truth to guide our souls.  
make our hearts an al - tar pyre; kin - dle them with your own fire.



aim your breath with stead - y power on your church, this day, this hour.  
come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sa - cred flame!  
Breathe and blow up - on that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways



Raise, re - new the life we've lost, Spir - it God of Pen - te - cost.  
Light and Pow - er, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.  
speak that tongue which ev - ery land by your grace shall un - der - stand.

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Marta A. Fioriti

\*CHORAL AMEN

"Pentecost Amen"

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"  
Traditional Spiritual *arr. Marianne Kim*

Su Lee, organ

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

DEACON: Sandy Stevens

#### Memorial Update...

The memorial service for Hamilton Arden, Jr. will be held on  
Thursday May 28, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

#### THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN...

by Joan Ohl Lorimier in loving memory of Ronald Ohl on his birthday 5/30/36—12/27/17.

by Sarah Sinclair and children in loving memory of husband,  
father and grandfather Tom Sinclair.



# Community Life

This Week at Community

May 24, 2026

The Church Office Will Be Closed Tomorrow, May 25 in observance of

## Memorial Day

“Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” – John 15:13

We’ll re-open on Tuesday, May 26 at our regularly scheduled time.

## Worship Time Change!

### SUNDAY MAY 31

We’re launching our summer schedule  
**Next Sunday, May 31!**

- 8:30 a.m.** Chapel Worship
- 10:30 a.m.** Sanctuary & Online Worship
- 10:30 a.m.** C<sub>2</sub> in Community Hall
- 10:30 a.m.** Sunday School & Nursery Care
- 11:30 a.m.** Shared Fellowship

## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE \$100,000 CHALLENGE GRANT

To receive the full **\$100,000 Challenge Grant**, our church must secure an additional **\$100,000** in new or increased pledges by **June 1, 2026**. If we do not reach that goal, the grant will be forfeited.

This is a meaningful opportunity to multiply your giving, strengthen the ministry of our church, and help close our anticipated shortfall. Every new or increased pledge brings us closer to receiving the full grant and equips us to serve faithfully and boldly in the year ahead.

- **If you pledged last year:** every additional **\$1** you promise this year will be matched **dollar for dollar**.
- **If you are making a new pledge:** your **entire pledge** will be matched.

The campaign is underway now and will continue through **June 1, 2026**. If participation reaches at least **90%** of the **\$100,000** goal, a grace period may be extended.

We are already making meaningful progress. To date, we have received **\$21,000** in new or increased pledges toward our **\$100,000** goal—bringing us to **21%** of the way there.

**Please submit your pledge intention by June 1, 2026** so your new or increased gift can be included in the Challenge Grant match.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for helping us expand our impact through this exciting opportunity.

### Stewardship & Matching Grant Update

70.75%

\$2M Goal

21%

\$100K Matching Grant



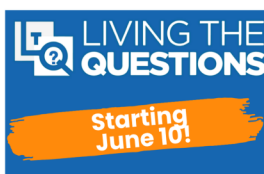
Special thanks to the facilities team and the group of “heavy lifters” from Men’s Bible Study, who helped restore the wheel and dolly to the Bösendorfer piano in the Choir Room. The Music & Fine Arts ministry is grateful for your time and strength!



Our next **Sip ‘N’ Sew** is **Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. in room 113/114**. You are invited to bring your current sewing/stitching project, coffee, tea, or crafting beverage of choice, and a snack to share. We’ll gather until 12 p.m. for a morning of fellowship, creativity, and productivity. Come. All are welcome!



- **Summer Ushers:** Greet the congregation, hand out bulletins, and more!
- **Coffee Hour Helpers:** Dates are available in June and July!
- **Salvation Army Lunches:** We need Summer Helpers to make and serve the food insecure on Mondays!
- **Sign-up:** in the Courtyard after worship or visit the Church Office!



**Living the Questions returns on Wednesday, June 10 in rooms 113/114 and Zoom.**

- **Theme 3** in the morning sessions (Men: 7:30 a.m., Women: 10:30 a.m.)
- **Theme 2** in the evening (Co-Ed: 6:00 p.m.)

**How to sign up:** Email [michele.wahle@ccovb.org](mailto:michele.wahle@ccovb.org), visit the table in the Courtyard, or go online to [ccovb.org/Ltq](http://ccovb.org/Ltq).



Our Music & Fine Arts Bible Camp is FULL!! Join the waitlist at [ccovb.org/c3](http://ccovb.org/c3).

**Volunteers** help make our camp safe and affordable for all our campers. If you would like to help for just one day, contact [rachel.carter@ccovb.org](mailto:rachel.carter@ccovb.org).

**Sponsors** help campers attend who might not otherwise be able to come. If you would like to sponsor a child, email Rachel, the camp director!



**NOW SHOWING:** The Viner Series Retrospective represents eight years of Narthex Gallery exhibitions, including past artists, curators, and the series namesake, Teryl Viner. Experience the diversity of creativity we have featured over the years, including Cowboy Art, Abstract Expressionism, Symbolism, photography, ceramics and more! Call 772-562-3633 to view the gallery Monday–Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



**Counseling will take a break during the month of June.** Peter Ferrell will resume offering emotional support and counseling for adolescents, adults, and couples by appointment on Fridays in July. Contact the Church Office for appointment information at 772-562-3633.



Scan the code to visit [tinyurl.com/ccovb-calendar](http://tinyurl.com/ccovb-calendar) and view our full-detailed calendar

## Stay Connected!

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

**Sun.:** 8 – 11:30 a.m. | **Mon.–Thu.:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | **Fri. & Sat.:** CLOSED



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