

## Service Opportunities

Announcements: Ted Wheeler  
Usher: Delbert Leavens

### RECORD

Attendance: 51

Contribution: \$ 2597.00

Weekly Budget: \$ 1679.10

### *Thought for The Day*

“The quality of mercy is not strain’d,  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath: it is twice bless’d;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes..”

*Shakespeare*

## Church of Christ of Venice

4301 SR 776  
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### MORNING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Dick Navarre

Songs: Mike Weber

Sermon: Ted Wheeler

Closing Prayer: Bill Burnside

### EVENING SERVICES

Opening Prayer: Wayne Vowell

Songs: Mike Weber

Sermon: Delbert Leavens

Closing Prayer: Larry Jenson

### COMMUNION

Tim Simmons Kyle Sais

Troy Wheeler Kaden Simmons

# Church of Christ of Venice

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## What Do You See?

An elderly lady died in the geriatric ward of a small hospital near Dundee, Scotland.

It was believed that she had left nothing of any value. When the nurses were going through her meager possessions, they found the following poem. I think you will agree that contrary to what was first believed, she DID leave something of tremendous value!

*What do you see, nurses, what do you see?  
What do you see when you're looking at me?  
I'm a small child of ten ... with a father and mother,  
Brothers and sisters, who love one another.*

*A bride at twenty, my heart gives a leap,  
Remembering the vows that I promised to keep.  
A woman of thirty, my young now grow fast,  
Bound to each other with ties that should last.*

*At forty, my children have grown and are gone,  
But my man's beside me to see I don't mourn.  
At fifty once more, babies play round my knee,  
Again we know children, my husband and me.*

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Please fill out a blue visitor card so that we might have a record of your visit. If needed, there is a **nursery** available at the rear of the auditorium. **Bible classes** for all ages are available Sundays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We hope that you will join us for these studies. Please come and worship with us again soon.

### Elders

Delbert Leavens  
Wayne Vowell  
Ted Wheeler

### Minister

Ted Wheeler

### Sunday Services

Bible Study-10:00 am  
Worship-11:00 am  
Evening Worship-6:00 pm

### Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 pm.

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### Outreach:



*I'm an old woman now, and nature is cruel;  
'Tis jest to make old age look like a fool.  
The body, it crumbles; grace and vigor depart;  
There is now a stone where once was a heart.*

*But inside this old container a young girl still dwells,  
And now and again my battered heart swells.  
I remember the joys, I remember the pain,  
And I'm loving and living life over again.*

*I think of the years ... all too few, gone too fast,  
And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.  
So open your eyes, nurses, open and see,  
Not a crabby old woman; look closer ... see Me!*

Here are some things that WE should see when we look at another person:

- **A person that is created in the image of God** (Genesis 1:26-27).
- **A sinner!** *"For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23).
- **A sinner for whom Christ died!** *"But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor; that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone"* (Hebrews 2:9).
- **A sinner that Christ wants to save!** He will save those who place their trust in God (Hebrews 11:6), repent of their sins (2 Corinthians 7:9-10), confess Jesus (Romans 10:9-10), are baptized (immersed) for the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38), and continue to follow Him for the rest of their lives (1 John 1:7).

What do YOU see?

*David A. Sargent,*

## He Lives

Three days after His crucifixion Jesus rose again, never more to die. He conquered death and the devil in His resurrection and delivered man from the fear of death. Inspired writers expressed His victorious resurrection thus:

- He led captive a host of captives (Eph. 4:8).
- He has the keys of death and Hades (Rev. 1:18).
- He was declared with power to be the Son of God (Rom. 1:18).

No longer does death hold us in bondage. Jesus has shattered the darkness of the black hold of death with the light of His marvelous resurrection. Having conquered the devil. He now rules as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is risen.

*God sent His Son, They called Him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And live is worth the living just because He lives.*

In memory, we see the dying Jesus as a Savior upon the cross where He bore our sins and gave His life that we might live.

But in reality, He is a living Jesus as the Lord upon the throne of God, our triumphant, victorious King of kings! We serve a living Lord!

*Jimmy Jividen*

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## Remember in Prayer

KERRY KEATHLEY  
DORIS WHITE  
PAT BURNSIDE  
CLARENCE RIGGENBACH  
PATRICA SMITH  
FRANK SMALL  
IVA & LEM TURNER  
PATRICIA FORD  
JEANETTE THOMPSON  
TED WHEELER

## Mark Your Calendars

- ✓ Oct. 29: Song Service
- ✓ Nov. 5: Fellowship Meal @ noon
- ✓ Nov. 26: Song Service

## God

May I develop ...

- Greater desire to know and please Him
- Greater love and commitment to Him
- Grace to glorify Him in my life

O Lord my God, may I fear You, walk in all Your ways, love You, and serve You with all my heart and with all my soul.