

Great Charges of God



**April 7, 2024
10 am Worship Service
Communion Sunday**

Venice Presbyterian Church (EPC)
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Venice Presbyterian Church
Worship to the Glory of God
**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Music** *“Nothing but the Blood”*
“Oh How He Loves You and Me”

lyrics on screen

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Remove the obstacles preventing us from being
your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn** *“Our God Reigns”* #229

Following the music, preschool - 6th grade are invited to continue worshipping in
the Youth Room with our Kids’ Church Ministry.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 28:14 – 18 Pew Bible Pg. 699

New Testament Matthew 16:13 – 20 Pew Bible Pg. 977

Sermon “The Great Promise”

Scripture Memory Verse:

³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

- Matthew 9:36 – 38

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

***Response of Thanksgiving** 1 Peter 1:3-5

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.”

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

Offering plates are at both the front and back of the Sanctuary.

***Hymn** *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

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***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *“Christ Be With You”*

Leading us in this morning’s worship are:

Pastor Patrick Keeley, Elder Cheryl Owens, Accompanist Stefanie Patterson,
Music Director Erin Connors and the Venice Church Choir.

Greeters: Dave & Linda Tyman

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Our Purpose Statement



We exist to:
Glorify God
Grow as disciples of Jesus Christ
Go into the community to serve and guide others toward salvation.

Regular Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am—Sunday School **10:00 am**—Morning Worship

Morning Worship Services are streamed live on Facebook
and later added to our YouTube channel.