Great Charges of God



April 21, 2024 10am Worship Service

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 "Christ Be Magnified" "Yes I Will"

lyrics on screen

*Prayer of Confession

There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made bland and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #1 Following the music, preschool - 6th grade are invited to continue worshipping in the Youth Room with our Kids' Church Ministry.

Scripture Readings

Sermon "Great Commandment #1: Love the Lord"

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

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 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #21

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Christ Be With You" lyrics on screen

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.

Greeter: Bonnie Charlier

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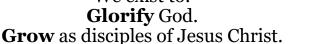
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Our Purpose Statement

We exist to:



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.