Great Charges of God



April 28, 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 "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" "Worthy of It All"

lyrics on screen

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you. Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who were

you forgive us, but we do not accept others; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #252 Following the music, preschool - 6th grade are invited to continue worshipping in the Youth Room with our Kids' Church Ministry.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Leviticus 19:9 - 18 Pew Bible Pg. 115 New Testament John 4:7 - 21 Pew Bible Pg. 1056

Sermon "Great Commandment #2: Love Your Neighbor"

Scripture Memory Verse:

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 "This is My Father's World #58

*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,
and the Venice Church Choir.
Greeters: Bob & Ruth Risinger

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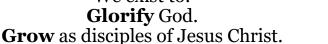
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Our Purpose Statement

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.