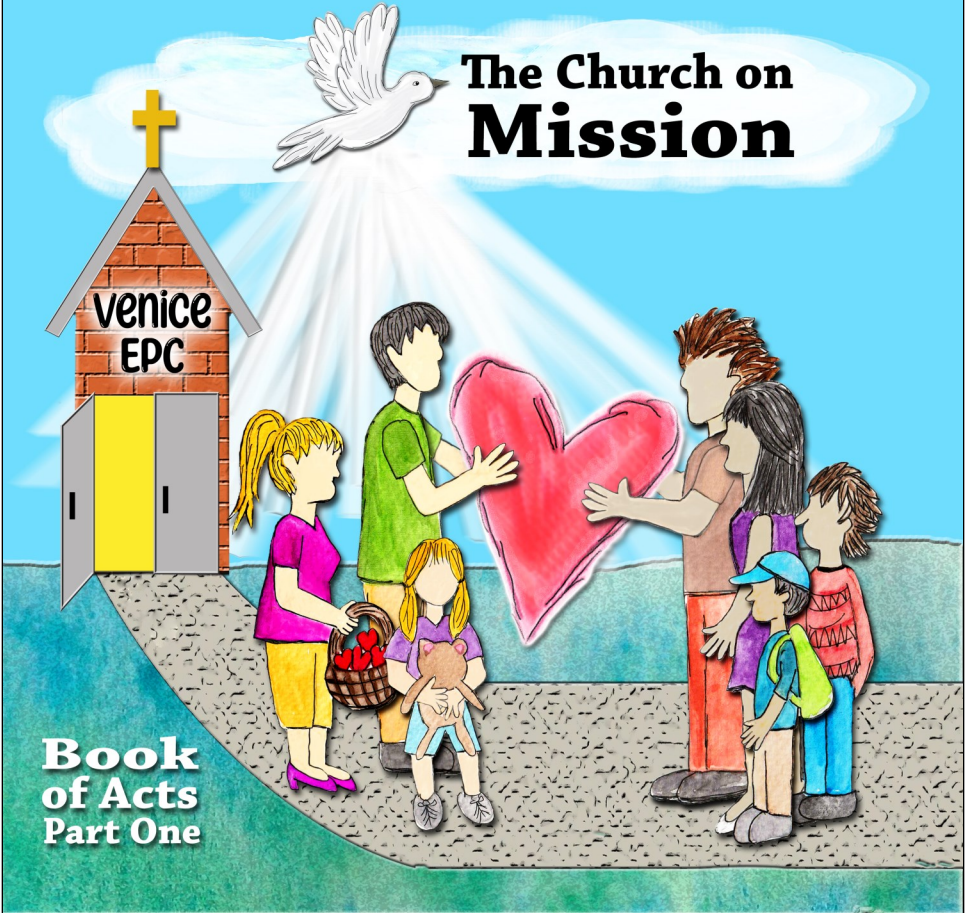


The Church on Mission



**Book
of Acts
Part One**

**September 1, 2024
10am Service**

Venice Presbyterian Church (EPC)
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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.

Venice Presbyterian Church—September 1, 2024

Worship to the Glory of God

**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Music *“Here I Am To Worship”*

“Firm Foundation”

words on screen

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come before You with humble hearts, knowing that we have fallen short of Your glory.

We confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed.

We have been quick to judge others while overlooking our own faults.

We have been selfish and have failed to reflect the grace and mercy You show us through Jesus.

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have neglected the needs of others and missed opportunities to act justly and with compassion.

Help us to remember that Christ’s sacrifice calls us to live in a way that honors His love and grace.

Help us to live each day in a manner that reflects the forgiveness we have received and the hope we have in Jesus. In His holy name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

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

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Daniel 3:13 – 18 Pew Bible Pg. 878

New Testament Acts 12:1 – 19 Pew Bible Pg. 1094

Sermon *“A Life of Rejection & Rescue”*

Scripture Memory Verse

“And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” -Acts 2:38

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn** *“In Christ Alone”* words on screen

***Benediction**

***Responsive Benediction**

“Christ Be With You” words on screen

Leading us in this morning’s worship are:
Pastor Patrick Keeley, Elder Jeff McKean
and Music Director Erin Connors.
Greeters: Ron & Cindy Adams

WELCOME CONNECT CARD

We are so glad you could join us today.

Are you new to our church?

Would you like to find out more about us?

If so, complete the Welcome Card located on the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

Drop the completed card into the box provided, so that we can connect with you!

Sunday 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.

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