



**~Faith and Failure~  
THE stories of ABRAHAM**

**175 Years**

**Venice  
CHURCH**

**September 8, 2024  
10am Communion 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 8, 2024

## Worship to the Glory of God

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

\*Music        *“Firm Foundation”*

*“How Deep The Father’s Love for Us”*

words on screen

#### Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have given us the gift of Your Holy Scriptures for life, hope and direction. These same precious and trustworthy words point us to the salvation available when we fully trust in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us when we neglect to read these scriptures, study them and, most importantly, obey them.

Cause us once again to be known as a people of the Word,

Your Word. And now may we be prepared and equipped for every good work.

We pray this in Christ's holy name. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn        *“Fairiest Lord Jesus”*

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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 Genesis 12:1 – 20

Pew Bible Pg. 10

Choral Anthem        *“We Shall Rise”*

New Testament        Hebrews 11:8 – 12

Pew Bible Pg. 1195

Sermon        “The Blessing of a Life of Faith in Jesus Christ”

**\*Apostles Creed**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Venice**

**Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Responsive Benediction**

*"Christ Be With You"*

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Leading us in this morning's worship are:

Pastor Patrick Keeley,

Elder Jeff McKean, Accompanist Stefanie Patterson,

Music Director Erin Connors and Choir.

Greeters: Cheryl Owens & Kay Moore

## 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!

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### 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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### Venice Church Staff

**Pastor:** Patrick Keeley/[ptkeeley@gmail.com](mailto:ptkeeley@gmail.com)

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### 2024 Venice Church Officers

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