

WELCOME TO VENICE CHURCH!

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

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



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Venice Church Staff

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What Is Christmas All About?



December 29, 2024

Worship 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

Worship to the Glory of God

December 29, 2024

**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Christmas Carols**

“Noel”words on screen

“Angels We Have Heard on High”#132

Prayer of Confession.....Brian Bark

Jesus Christ, we worry about the future.

We struggle to make plans for our lives and

we forget that you’re in control.

Forgive us for focusing so much on the things

of this world that we forget about you.

We are sorry for the times we have been

deceived by our financial status, social standing,

medical condition, or our own busyness.

Teach us to live each day in the confidence

that you are in control of the world, and

give us eager anticipation for your second

coming when you will make all things new.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:8-9.....Brian Bark

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

Scripture ReadingsJohn Kaufman

Old Testament Exodus 16: 1-12.....Pew Bible Pg. 68

New Testament Philippians 3:6-14.....Pew Bible Pg. 1166

Sermon “A Glance Back, Looking Forward”

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer.....Deb Batey

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology and Offertory PrayerCheryl Owens**

***Christmas Carol**

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”#138

***Benediction.....Jeff McKean**

***Responsive Benediction**

“Go in Peace”words on screen

(to the tune of “In the Bleak Midwinter”)