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

Pastor: Patrick Keeley......ptkeeley@gmail.com Admin. Assist./Treasurer: Shari O'Rourke....office@venice-church.org Music Director: Erin Connors......music@venice-church.org Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson......office@venice-church.org

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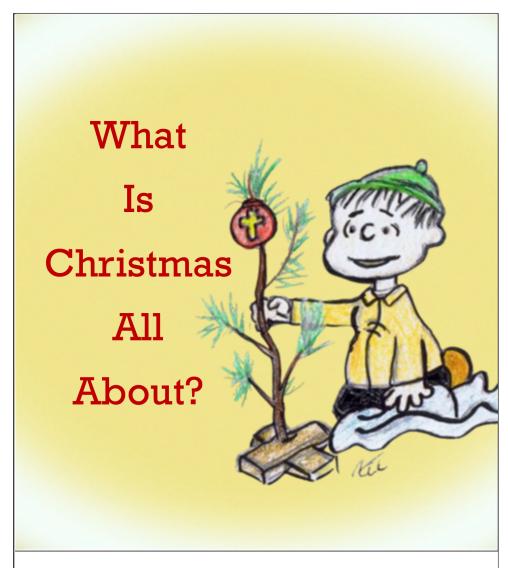
2024 Venice Church Officers

Trustees President: Chuck Jamerson......trustees@venice-church.org Trustees Vice President: Walt Herbst......trustees@venice-church.org Clerk of Session: Lisa Hradil......office@venice-church.org

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Deacon Moderator: Linda Tyman......office@venice-church.org

(Attn: Deacon Moderator)



December 29, 2024 **Worship Service**

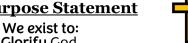
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Our Purpose Statement



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: 1-12Pew Bible Pg. 68
New Testament Philippians 3:6-14Pew Bible Pg. 1166
Sermon "A Glance Back, Looking Forward"
Morning Prayer and the Lord's PrayerDeb Batey
Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings *Doxology and Offertory PrayerCheryl Owens
*Christmas Carol "Go Tell It On The Mountain"#138
*BenedictionJeff McKean
*Responsive Benediction "Go in Peace"words on screen (to the tune of "In the Bleak Midwinter")
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