

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

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

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
(Attn: Accompanist)

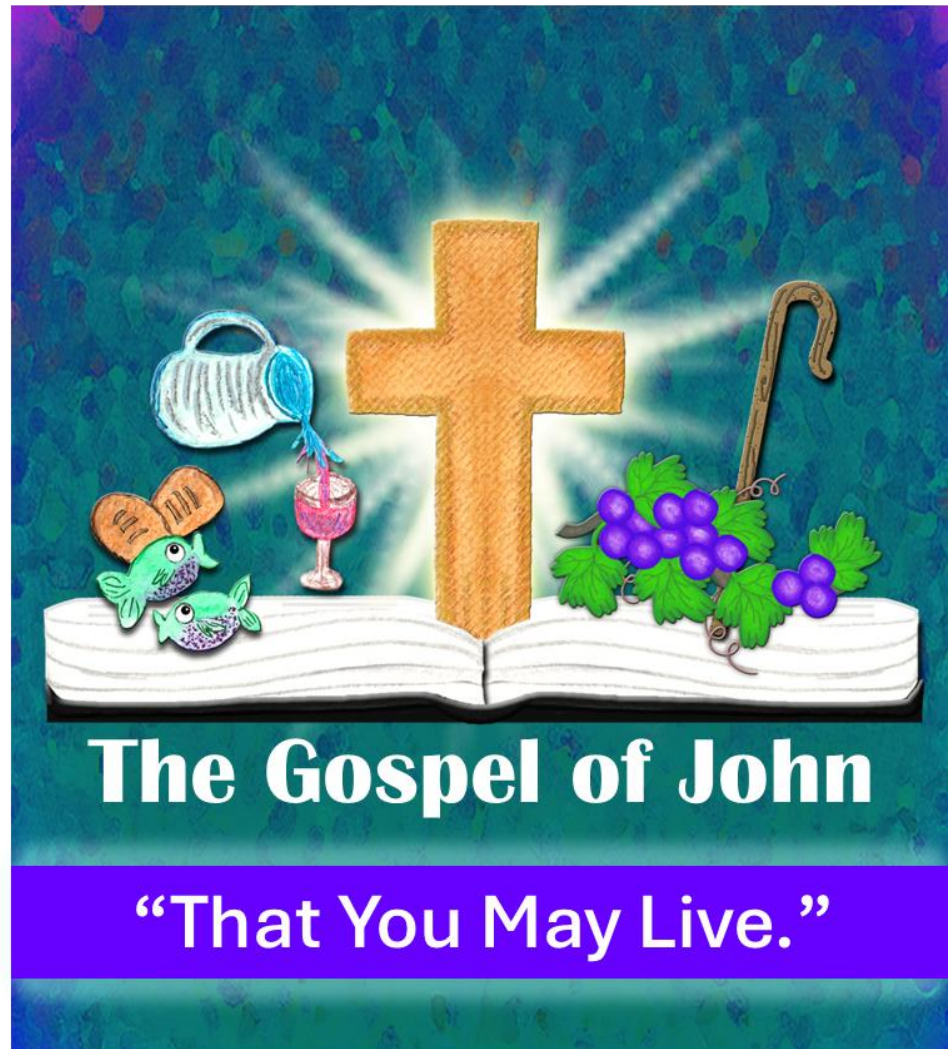
2025 Venice Church Officers

Trustees President: Justin Connors.....trustees@venice-church.org

Trustees Vice President: Walt Herbst.....trustees@venice-church.org

Clerk of Session: Lisa Hradil.....office@venice-church.org
(Attn: Clerk of Session)

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



The Gospel of John

“That You May Live.”

April 6, 2025 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

Worship to the Glory of God

April 6, 2025

**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Music** *“Lamb of God”*words on screen
 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”.....Hymn #201

Prayer of Confession

O God, our great shepherd,
you tenderly gather us as lambs,
carrying us with your all-embracing love.
Yet, like sheep, we wander from you:
following our own ways, ignoring your voice,
distrusting your provisions.
Forgive our stubborn rebellion,
our hardened hearts, our lack of trust.
Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy
and restore our souls by your redeeming love.
Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely.
Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 40:9 – 11..... Pew Bible Pg. 712

New Testament John 10:7 – 21Pew Bible Pg. 1065

Sermon *“The Best Shepherd for Sheep”*

***Apostles Creed**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Response of Thanksgiving.....1 Peter 1:3-5
“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.”

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*** Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

***The Lord’s Prayer**

***Hymn** *“According to Thy Gracious Word”*.....#321

***Benediction**

***Responsive Benediction**

“Go in Peace”words on screen
(to the tune of “In the Bleak Midwinter”)

Leading us in this morning’s worship:
Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Aaron Ostrowski
Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson
Music Director: Erin Connors & Venice Church Choir
Greeters: Bonnie Charlier & Marlene Cole
Kids’ Church: Anna Robertson & Sharon Wright