

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!

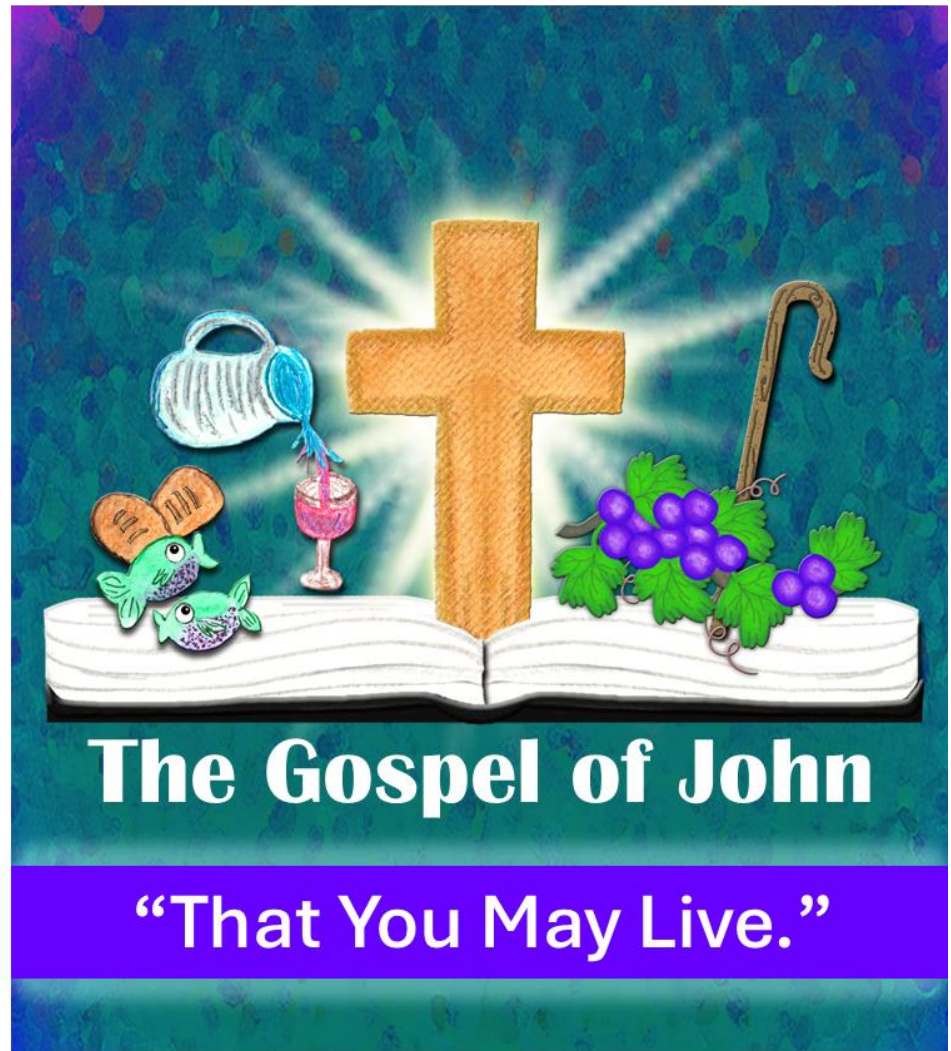


Sunday Schedule

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.



The Gospel of John

“That You May Live.”

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday 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 13, 2025

**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Music** *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*..... Hymn #174
 “Lamb of God”.....words on screen

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

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,
you rode a donkey and came in peace,
humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.
We confess our lack of humility.
As you entered Jerusalem,
the crowds shouted “Hosanna: ‘Save us now!’”
On Good Friday they shouted “Crucify!”
We confess our praise is often empty.
We sing “Hosanna,” but cry “Crucify.”
As the crowd laid their palms in front of you,
you took no glory for yourself.
We confess that we want to be accepted and
take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us
to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Anthem *“Let the Song of Praise Be Heard”*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Genesis 49:8 – 11.....Pew Bible Pg. 50

New Testament John 12:12 – 26.....Pew Bible Pg. 1068

Sermon *“Triumphal Entry to Crucifixion”*

Scripture Memory Verse

“²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”John 11:25, 26

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn** *“Blessed Be Your Name”*.....words on screen

***Benediction**

***Responsive Benediction** *“May the Peace of God”*

Leading us in this morning’s worship:
Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Aaron Ostrowski
Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson
Music Director: Erin Connors & Venice Church Choir
Greeters: Dave & Linda Tyman
Kids’ Church: Holy Week Stations