

## 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!

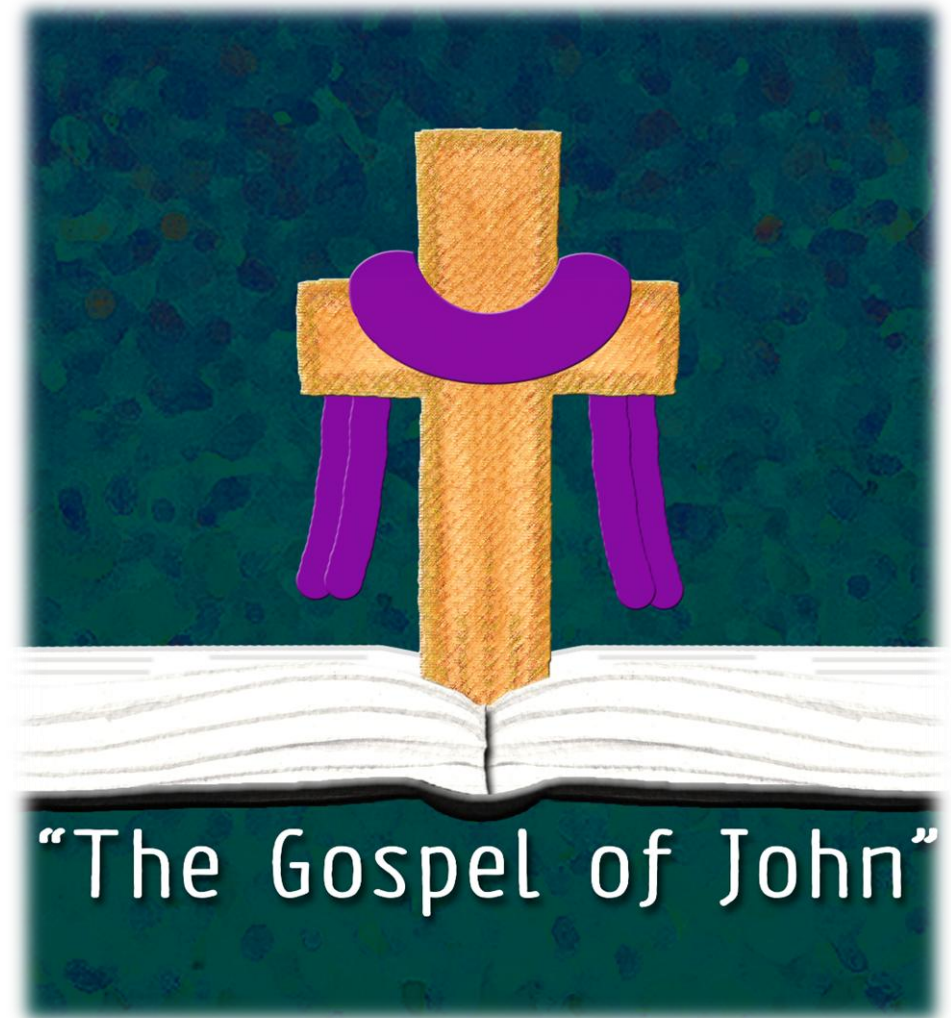


### Sunday Schedule

**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.



## **April 17, Maundy Thursday 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.



## **Worship to the Glory of God**

April 17, 2025

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

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

**\*Music**      *“The Love of God”* .....Hymn #67

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Ever-living God, even as the hosannas echo in our ears, we acknowledge before you the times we have been reluctant to walk in your way. We confess that we have resisted your call to live in community as servants of one another.

Our hearts and our wills need your cleansing and restoration. O King of glory, form in us the humility and patience, the kindness and suffering love that reflect your glory. Then shall the world know that you are our God and we are your people. Through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior, we pray. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Scripture Reading & Reflection #1:** John 13:1

*“Love is a Selfless Action”* .....Linda Tyman

**Scripture Reading & Reflection #2:** John 13:2-8

*“Yielding Control to Receive Jesus’ Love”* .....Robin Allen

**Scripture Reading & Reflection #3:** John 13:9-11

*“Being Washed Indicates Relationship”* .....Aaron Ostrowski

**Scripture Reading & Reflection #4:** John 13:12-14

*“Love is a Giving of Oneself”* ..... Jeff McKean

**Scripture Reading #5:** John 13:15-17, 34, 35.....Pastor Keeley

**Pastoral Meditation** *“The Experience & Example of Love”*

**Choral Anthem**    *“The Basin and The Towel”*

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#### **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**

**\*Hymn**    *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*

.....Hymn #284

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

