

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
inside the pew book rack and drop it into
the offering plate or box in main entryway.

We can't wait to 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 20, 2025 – 11am 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.



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Worship to the Glory of God

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**If you are able, please stand.*

Resurrection Drama

“I Have Seen the Lord” Venice Youth

SALOME: Alanna Bevin.....MARY MAGDELINE: Aislinn Connors

MARY, Mother of Jesus: Amber Browett.....ANGEL: Jace Yetsick

PETER: Eli Wright..JOHN: Dylan Herbst...JESUS: Brandon Yetsick

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the good news - the grave is empty;
Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - the light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - once we were no people;
now we are God’s people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we
now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah! He is risen!

***Hymn** *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”.....#217*
“Because He Lives (Amen)”.....on screen

Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord, we confess that we, like the disciples and followers, give up on hope so easily. We give up on the expectation that you will do something incredible. We forget the promises of God, even those whispered to us moments before. We want proof before we will believe and proof before we will be faithful. Forgive us for our disbelief—for seeing an empty tomb and thinking it is a cruel trick, for discovering a discarded burial cloth and still holding on to death, for hearing words of life but choosing to keep them to ourselves. Restore us, even in our unbelief, to follow you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Anthem *“What He's Done”*

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

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 16:5 - 11.....Pew Bible Pg. 535

New Testament John 20:1 – 18.....Pew Bible Pg. 1077

Sermon *“The Life That Came From a Tomb.”*

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

***New Testament Responsive Reading.....1 Corinthians 15**

***Hymn** *“In Christ Alone”.....words on screen*

***Benediction**

Leading us in this morning’s worship:

Pastor: Patrick Keeley, Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson,

Music Director: Erin Connors & Choir, Greeters: Bob & Ruth Risinger,

Kids Church: Sharon Stankas & Anna Robertson