

### 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 in the pew bookrack or on the table as you enter the Sanctuary. Drop the completed card into the box provided, so that we can connect with you!

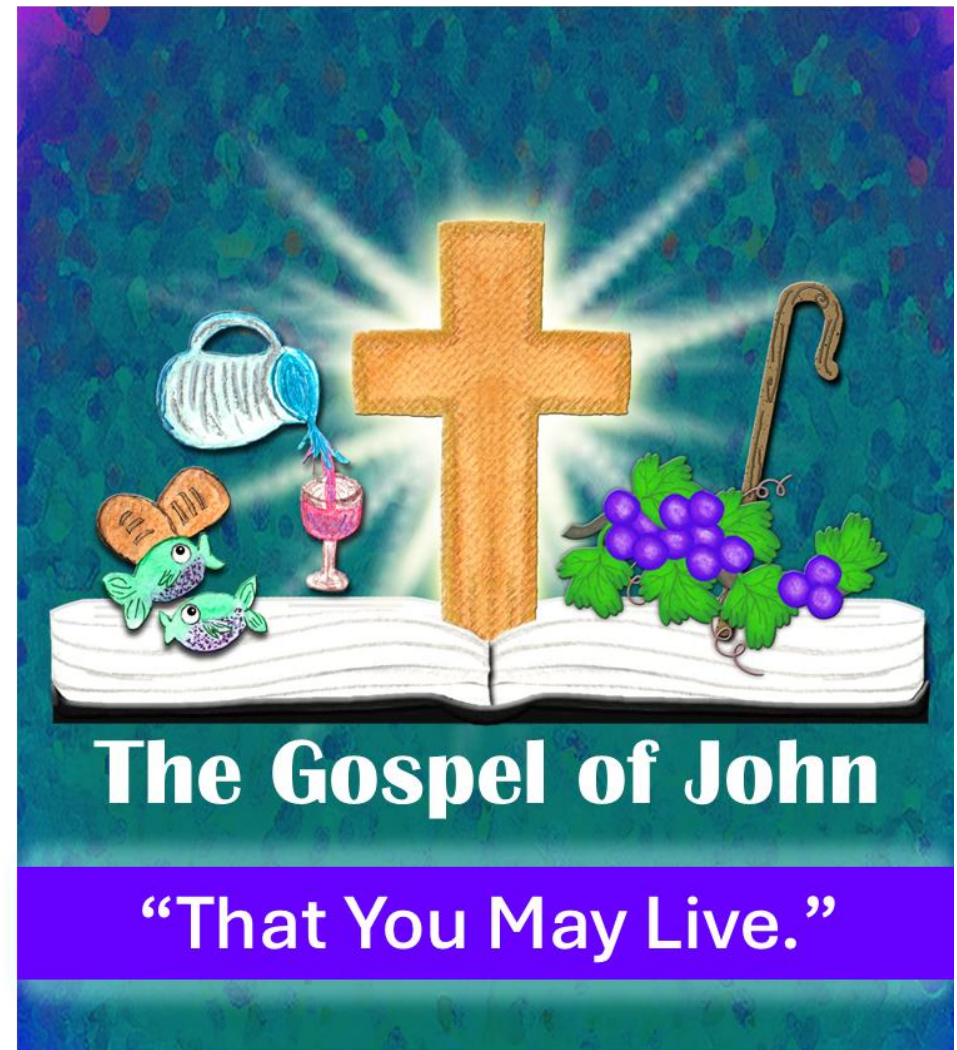


### Sunday Schedule

**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.



### **May 25, 2025 - 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.



# Venice Presbyterian Church

## Worship to the Glory of God

May 25, 2025

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

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

**\*Music**      *"Christ is Risen"*  
*"Goodness of God".....words on screen*

#### Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to  
Your loving-kindness.  
In Your great compassion, blot out my offenses.  
Wash me through and through from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sins.  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against You only have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in Your sight.  
Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure.  
Wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and  
renew a right spirit within me. 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      Proverbs 4:9 - 15.....Pew Bible Pg. 628  
New Testament      John 15:1 – 8.....Pew Bible Pg. 1071

**Sermon**      *"Living in the Way"*

### Scripture Memory Verse

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

### Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

#### \* Doxology and Offertory Prayer

### Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn**      *"Jesus Loves Me" .....#579*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Responsive Benediction

*"This Little Light of Mine" (vs. 1).....words on screen*

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Leading us in this morning's worship:  
Pastor: Fred Soberg & Elder: Brian Bark  
Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson  
Music Director: Erin Connors & Venice Church Choir  
Greeters: Ron & Cindy Adams  
Kids' Church: Tammy Herbst & Nadine McKean