

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!

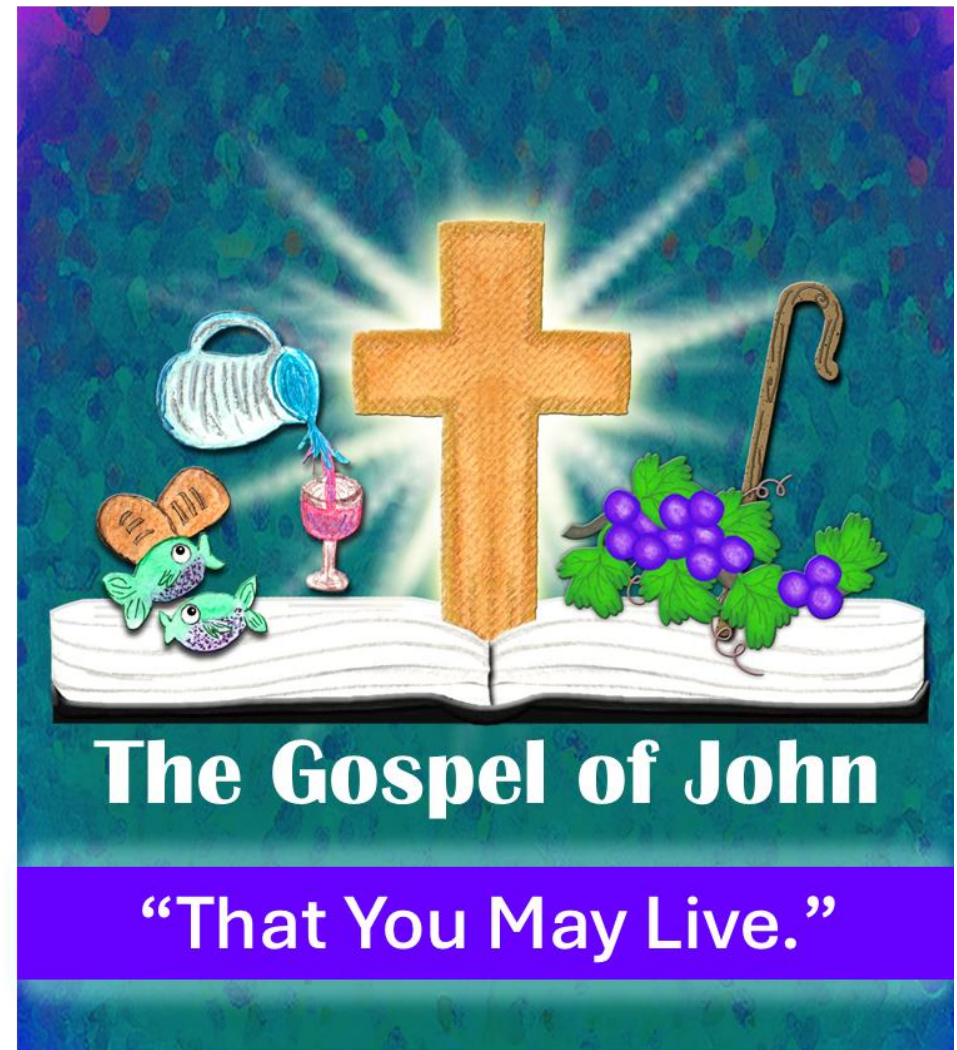


Sunday Schedule

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.



June 1, 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

June 1, 2025

**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

***Music** *"Abide"*..... words on screen
 "Let Us Break Bread Together"Hymn #323

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

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command." Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience. Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name." Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me." We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Anthem *"Total Praise"*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 26:16 - 19..... Pew Bible Pg. 697

New Testament John 16:16 – 33.....Pew Bible Pg. 1072

Sermon *"The Overcomer"*

*Apostles Creed

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Response of Thanksgiving..... Psalm 103:1 - 5

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

²Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with
steadfast love and mercy,

⁵who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed
like the eagle's."

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology and Offertory Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*#369

*Benediction

*Responsive Benediction

"God Be With You" (vs. 1)#602

Leading us in this morning's worship:

Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Deb Robertson

Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson

Music Director: Erin Connors & Venice Church Choir

Greeters: Bonnie Charlier & Marlene Cole

Kids' Church: Tammy Herbst & Sharon Wright