

### 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!

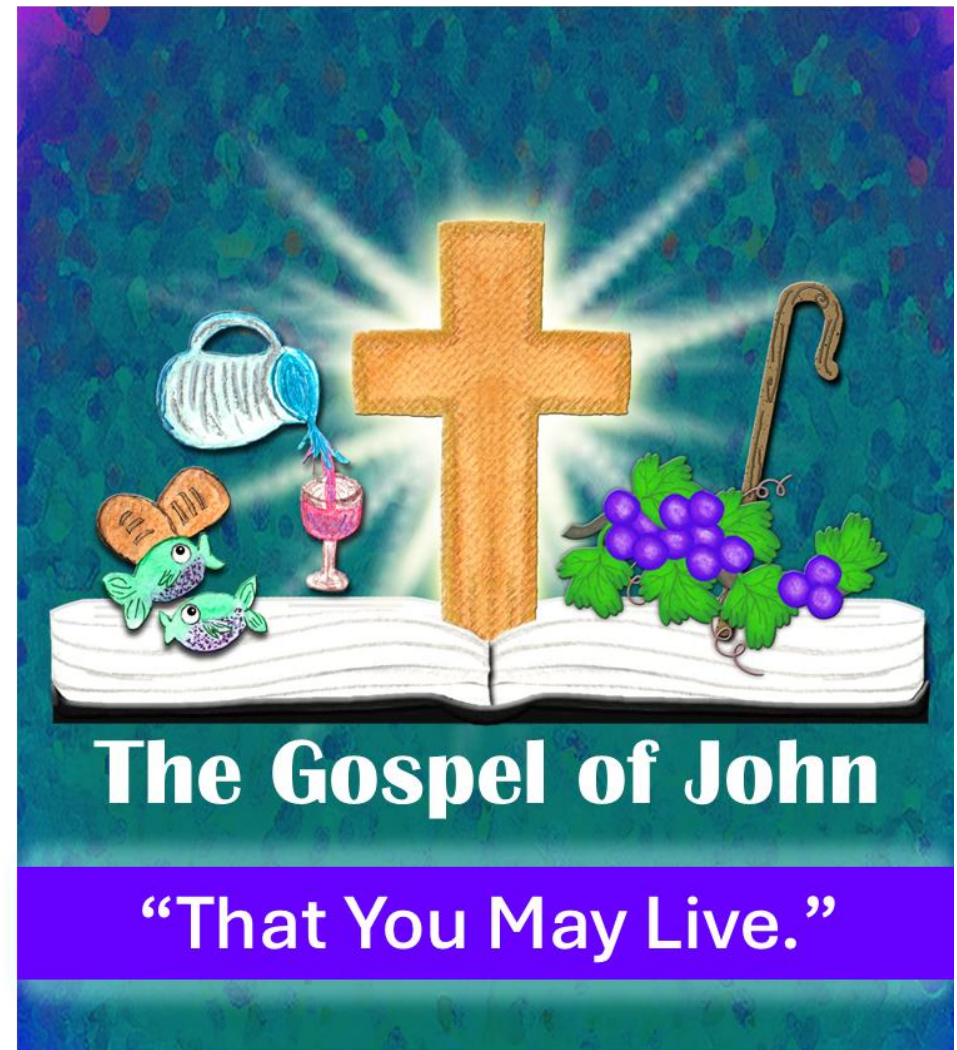


#### Sunday Schedule

**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 15, 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**

June 15, 2025

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Music**      *“Abide”* ..... words on screen  
                 *“To God Be the Glory”* ..... Hymn #66

**Prayer of Confession**

Our God, we come in humility,  
confessing who and what we are.  
We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid.  
When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears,  
for we fear what you might call us to do.  
When your Spirit touches our lips,  
we close our mouths,  
embarrassed to speak your Word.  
When the wind of your Spirit blows,  
we close the windows of our hearts,  
afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.  
When the fire of your Spirit touches us,  
we quench the flame, afraid of the new  
life it might bring.  
Forgive us, O Lord. 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	Isaiah 45:18 – 22	Pew Bible Pg.	720
New Testament	John 18:12 – 27	Pew Bible Pg.	1074

**Sermon**      *“The Reason We Need Jesus”*

**Scripture Memory Verse**..... John 20:30, 31  
<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the  
disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are  
written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the  
Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his  
name.

**Prayer for VBS Volunteers & Students**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**\* Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn**      *“Thy Loving Kindness”* .....#69

**\*Benediction**

**\*Responsive Benediction**

*“God Be With You”* (vs. 1) .....#602

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Leading us in this morning's worship:  
Pastor: Patrick Keeley, Elder: Deb Robertson  
Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson  
Greeters: Bob & Ruth Risinger  
Kids' Church: Anna Robertson & Bev Browett