

## 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.



*The glory that you have given me  
I have given to them, that they may be  
one even as we are **ONE***  
John 17:22

## **July 6, 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  
July 6, 2025  
*\*If you are able, please stand.*

**Welcome and Announcements**.....*Kate Hillbery*

**Mission Spotlight**

*CCO Penn State Altoona*.....*Evan Kephart*

**\*Call to Worship**.....*Kate Hillbery*

**\*Music**      *“Unashamed”*.....words on screen  
                 *“May Jesus Christ Be Praised”*.....Hymn #87

**Prayer of Confession**.....*Jeff McKean*

Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God: Great is the magnitude of our sinfulness, made all the more starkly shameful in the light of Your holiness. And so humbly we come this day, aware of our sin and of our need for your saving grace. Because of Christ - not because of anything we could offer - we pray and seek Your forgiveness. Forgive the pride that minimizes sin's ugly stain and our guilt. Forgive the selfish and self-centered thoughts, words, and ways. Forgive our blindness; we pray Your holy light will illumine our wickedness, even as You forgive it and cast it from our lives, This mercy and grace of Yours we are bold to ask, because of the obedient sacrifice and victorious death of Christ Jesus. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**.....*Jeff McKean*

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

**Scripture Reading**.....*Pastor Craig Kephart*  
John 17:6-23 .....Pew Bible Pg. 1073

**Sermon**                      *“REUNION”*.....*Pastor Craig Kephart*

**Apostles Creed**.....*Brian Bark*

**Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

.....*Pastor Craig Kephart*

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

**\* Doxology and Offertory Prayer** .....*Robin Allen*

**\*Hymn**                      *“Our God Has Made Us One”* ..... #287

**\*Benediction**.....*Pastor Craig Kephart*

**\*Responsive Benediction**

*“God Be With You”* (vs. 1) .....#602

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Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson  
Music Director: Erin Connors  
Sunday Greeters: Kay Moore & Cheryl Owens  
Kids' Church: Tammy Herbst, Bev & Amber Browett