

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, please complete the **Welcome Card** located in the pew bookrack or on the table in the main entryway as you enter the Sanctuary.
Drop the completed card into the box provided, so that we can connect with you!

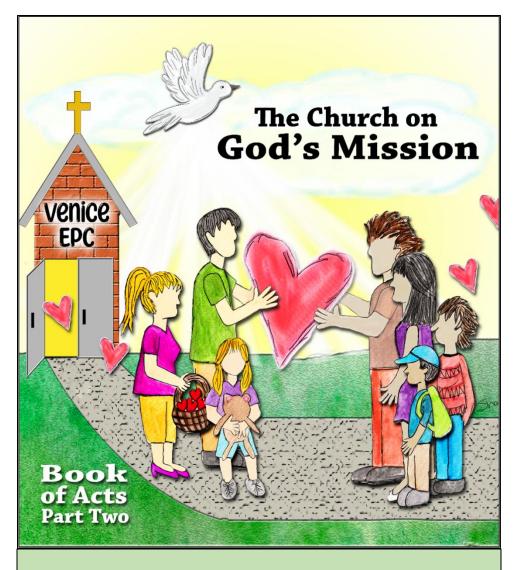
#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:00 am—Sunday School
10:00 am—Morning Worship
Worship Services are streamed
live on Facebook and added to
our YouTube channel.



#### **Our Vision Statement**

"Equip followers of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to whole-heartedly worship the Lord, intentionally develop relationships, and boldly share the gospel with our surrounding community."



# August 24, 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 quide others toward salvation.

# Venice Presbyterian Church Worship to the Glory of God

August 24, 2025
\*If you are able, please stand.

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

### \*Call to Worship

#### **Prayer of Confession**

"Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals"

Lord God, we rejoice in your resurrection and in your promise to return. Help us live today as people who await the fulfillment of your kingdom.

We confess we often look for comfort outside of you. Bend our knees to the hard work of prayer, worship, repentance, and intercession.

Throughout history you have used the seemingly week to nurture justice, to fight poverty, and to walk bravely toward human thrones of power proclaiming another way.

Help us find comfort and hope in our afflictions, knowing you are present with us always. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, 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

#### **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament Isaiah 45:18 – 25.....Pew Bible Pg. 720 New Testament Acts 17:16 – 34.....Pew Bible Pg. 1101

**Sermon** "Making Known the Unknown God"

## **Scripture Memory Verse**

"But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will." Acts 15:11

\*Hymn "Knowing You" ...... words on screen

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings
\* Doxology and Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Responsive Benediction "Christ Be With You"

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Leading us in this morning's worship: Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Chery Owens

Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson
Music Director: Erin Connors

Greeters: Wayne & Patricia Roth

Kids' Church: Katie Keeley & Sharon Wright