



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

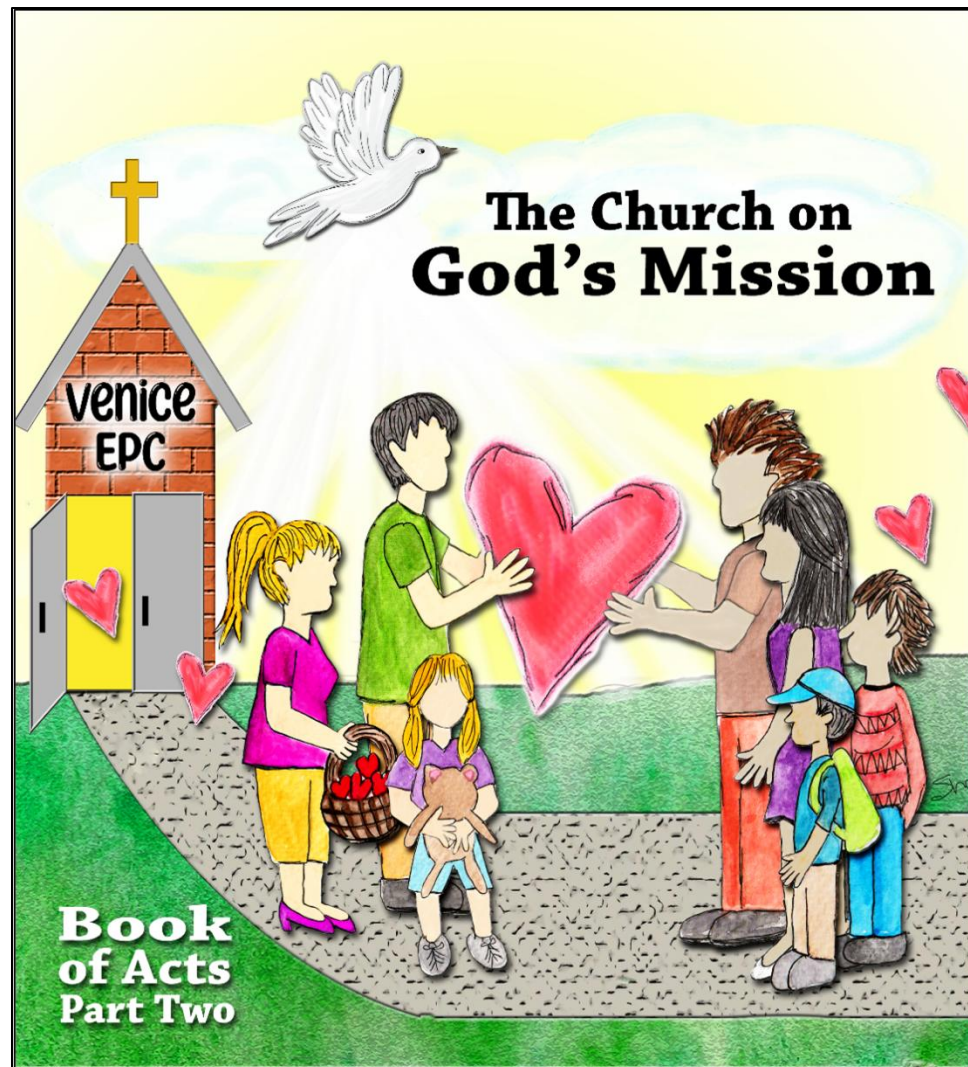
**10:00 am**—Morning Worship

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.”



#### **September 21, 2025 – Worship Service**

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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

September 21, 2025

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

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Mission Spotlight:

*Canonsburg Houston Meals on Wheels.....Jan Taylor*

#### \*Call to Worship

**\*Music**      *“How Great is Our God”* .....words on screen  
*“We Have Come into His House”* .....Hymn #588

#### Prayer of Confession

Lord, your love is remarkable. Despite our ongoing sin, you have graciously pursued us, forgiven us, and saved us.

We confess that sharing your saving love is sometimes intimidating. Forgive us for being paralyzed in fear instead of confidently sharing Christ with those around us.

Stir your love and compassion within our hearts. Give us courage to share the story of your grace with those who don't yet know Jesus. Lord, we are indeed new in Christ.

Help us to live as salt and light so that we may bring God's love and goodness to our communities. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

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

### Scripture Readings

Old Testament    Isaiah 52:3 – 7 .....Pg. 728  
New Testament    Acts 27:9 – 26 .....Pg. 1112

**Sermon**    *“The Skipper of the Stormy Seas”*

### 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

### Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

#### \* Doxology and Offertory Prayer

**\*Hymn**      *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* .....#575

#### \*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: Robin Allen  
Music Director: Erin Connors & Choir  
Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson  
Greeters: Bonnie Charlier & Marlene Cole  
Kids' Church: Katie Keeley & Doris Kean