



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

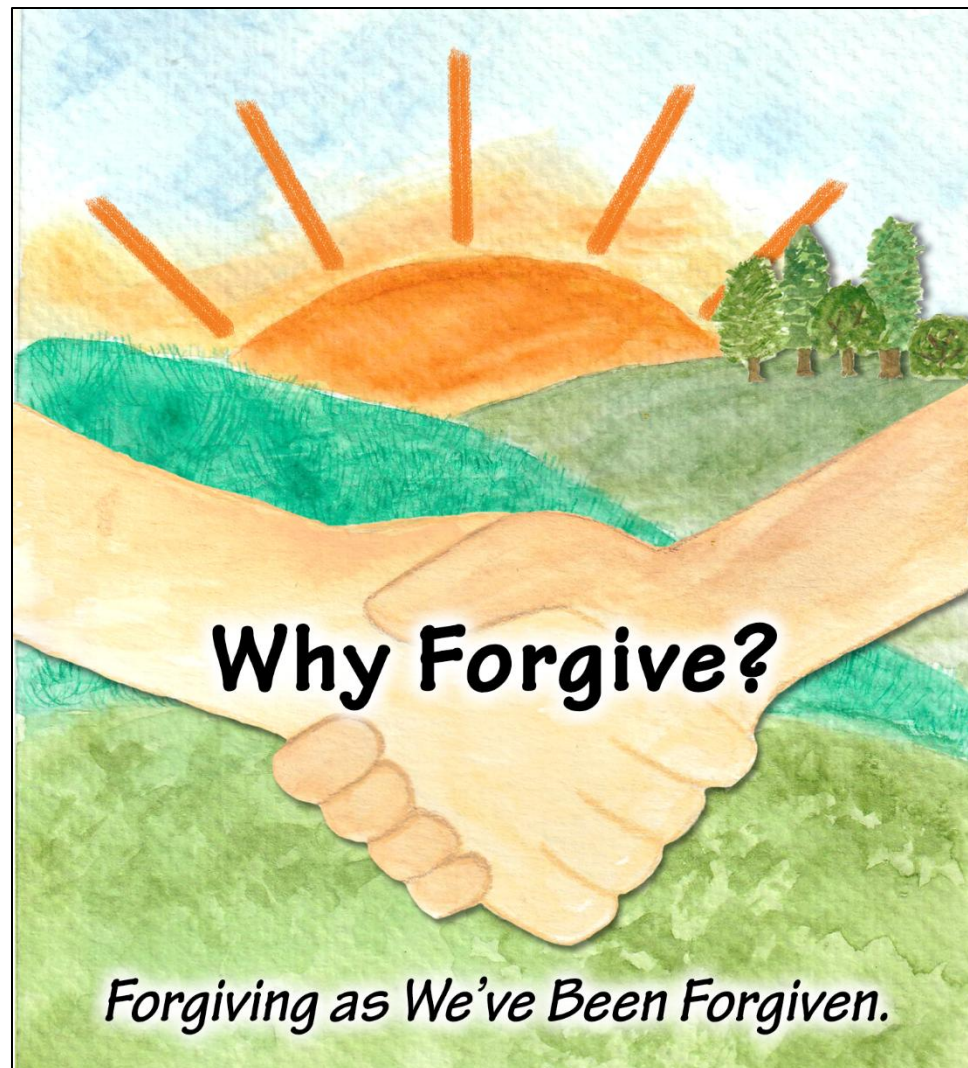
10:00 am—Morning Worship

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 28, 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

September 28, 2025

**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

***Music** *“What an Awesome God”*
“The Heart of Worship”words on screen

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we seek gain at the cost of loyalty, comfort at the cost of courage, self at the cost of others. Lord, have mercy and forgive us.

We let bitterness root in our hearts. We let fear silence our trust. We let our own needs overshadow the needs of others. Christ, have mercy and forgive us.

We run when You call us to remain. We are silent when You call us to speak. We choose the easy way when You call us to be brave. Lord, have mercy and forgive us.

Turn our fear into faith, our silence into witness, and our weakness into courage. Teach us to follow where You lead, and to trust that You are faithful still.

Assurance of Pardon

At this time, Preschool - 6th grade are invited to continue worshipping in the Youth Room with our Kids' Church.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Exodus 34:1 – 9Pg. 87
New Testament Luke 5:17 – 26Pg.1023

Sermon *“The Authority to Forgive”*

Scripture Memory Verse 2 Corinthians 5:18, 19

¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology and Offertory Prayer

***Hymn** *“Amazing Grace”*#202

*Benediction

*Responsive Benediction

“Christ Be With You”words on screen

Leading us in this morning's worship:
Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Robin Allen
Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson
Greeters: Dave & Linda Tyman
Kids' Church: Anna Robertson & Doris Kean