

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

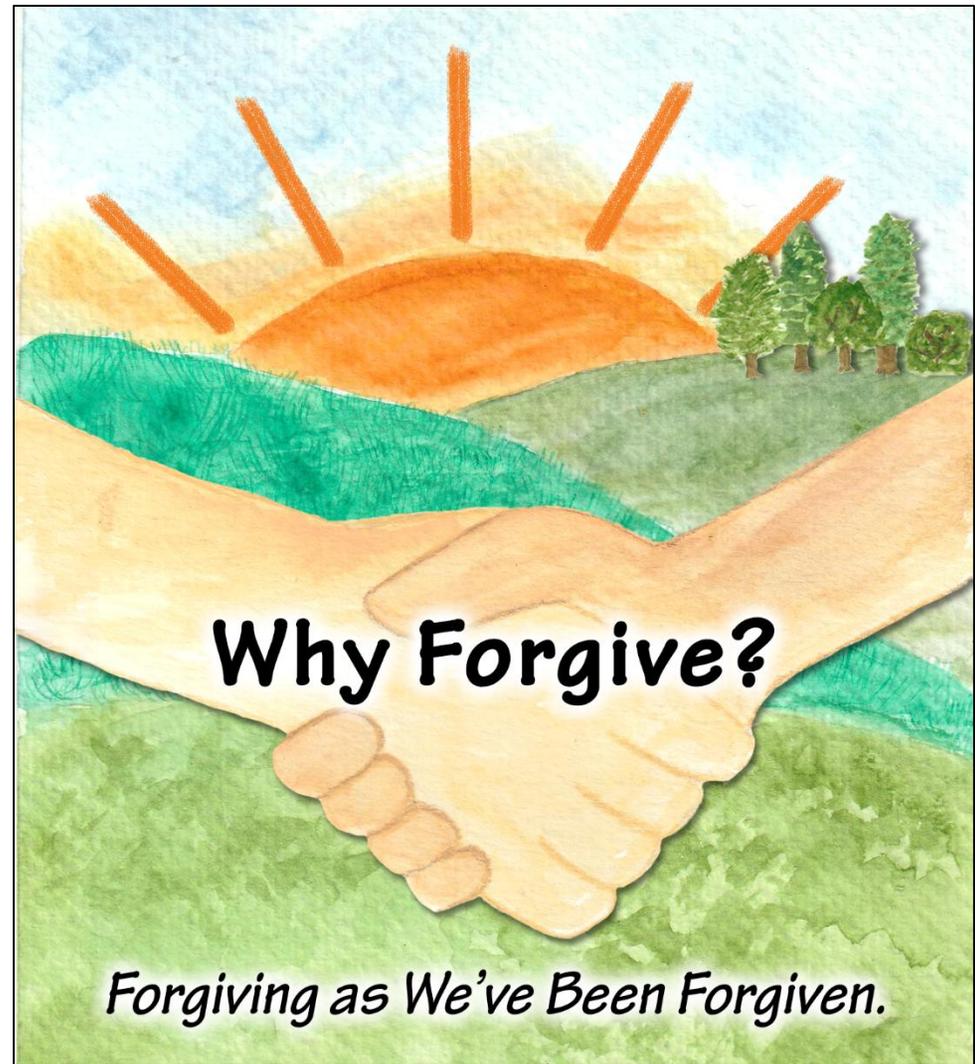
**10:00 am**—Morning Worship

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.”



*Forgiving as We've Been Forgiven.*

**October 5, 2025 – Communion 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**

October 5, 2025

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Music**      *“Is He Worthy”*  
                  *“Abide”* ..... words on screen

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful Father, we come before you with humble hearts, confessing to you the ways we have fallen short – in thought, word and deed.

We admit that we turn from your ways, chase after our own desires and longings and ignore the needs of others. Have mercy upon us.

Forgive us for the pride that blinds us, the anger that can overtake us, and the reluctance to speak in love when we should.

Cleanse our hearts and restore us back to your grace. We thank you, Lord, for the cross, your gift of redemption, and the hope of new life.

All of this we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Children in Preschool - 6th grade are now invited to continue worshipping in the Youth Room with our Kids’ Church.*

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament Deuteronomy 30:4 – 8 ..... Pg. 203

New Testament Colossians 2:5 – 13 ..... Pg. 1169

**Sermon**    *“The Reality of Redemption”*

**\*Apostles Creed**

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Response of Thanksgiving**..... Psalm 103:1 - 5  
“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.”

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

**\* Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn**      *“Nothing But the Blood”* ..... #195

**\*Benediction**

**\*Responsive Benediction**  
*“God Be With You”* .....words on screen

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Leading us in this morning’s worship:  
Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Deb Batey  
Music Director: Erin Connors & Choir  
Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson  
Greeters: Bob & Ruth Risinger  
Kids’ Church: Sharon Stankas & Bev Browett