



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

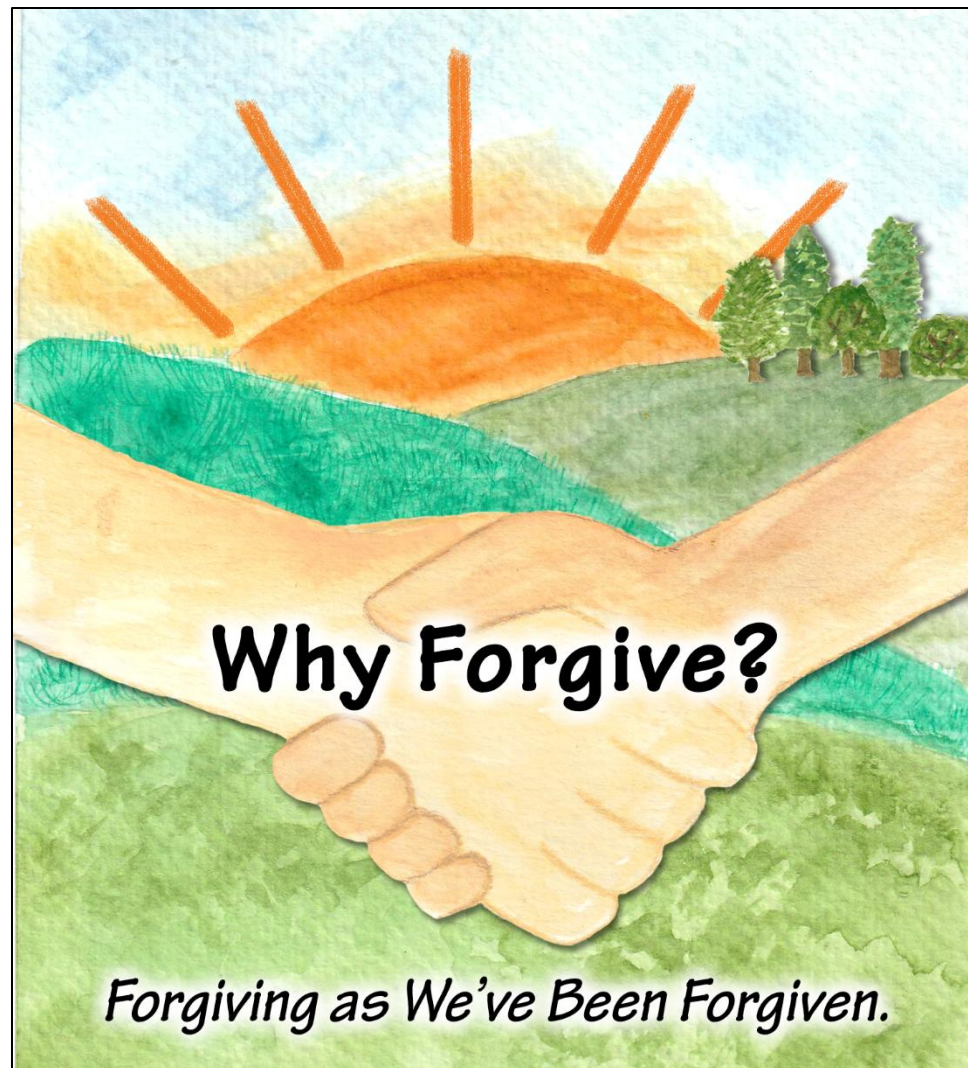
10:00 am—Morning Worship

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.”



October 26, 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

October 26, 2025

**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Music** *"Is He Worthy?"*
 "His Mercy is More"words on screen

Prayer of Confession

"Cleanse Me" (vs. 1)Hymn #438
Search me O God and know my heart today
Try me O Savior know my thoughts I pray
See if there be some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free
(spoken together) "Lord, search my heart"
Quiet, guided time of searching and confession.

Assurance of Pardon

"Cleanse Me" (vs. 2)Hymn #438
I praise You Lord for cleansing me from sin
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame
Grant my desire to magnify Your Name

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

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Gen 33:1-11..... Pg. 33
New Testament 2 Cor 2:5-11..... Pg. 1145

Sermon *"Forgiveness and the Way Back"*

***Hymn** *"Cleanse Me"* (vs. 3)#438

Lord take my life and make it wholly Thine
Fill all my heart with Your great love divine
Take all my will my passion self and pride
I now surrender Lord in me abide

Scripture Memory Verse

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to
himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in
Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not
counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to
us the message of reconciliation. - 2 Corinthians 5:18, 19

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*** Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn** *"If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"*.....#574

***Benediction**

***Responsive Benediction**

"God Be With You" (vs. 1)#602

Leading us in this morning's worship:
Pastor: Fred Soberg & Elder: Deb Batey
Music Director: Erin Connors & Choir
Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson
Greeter: Cheryl Owens
Kids' Church: Tammy Herbst & Nadine McKean