



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

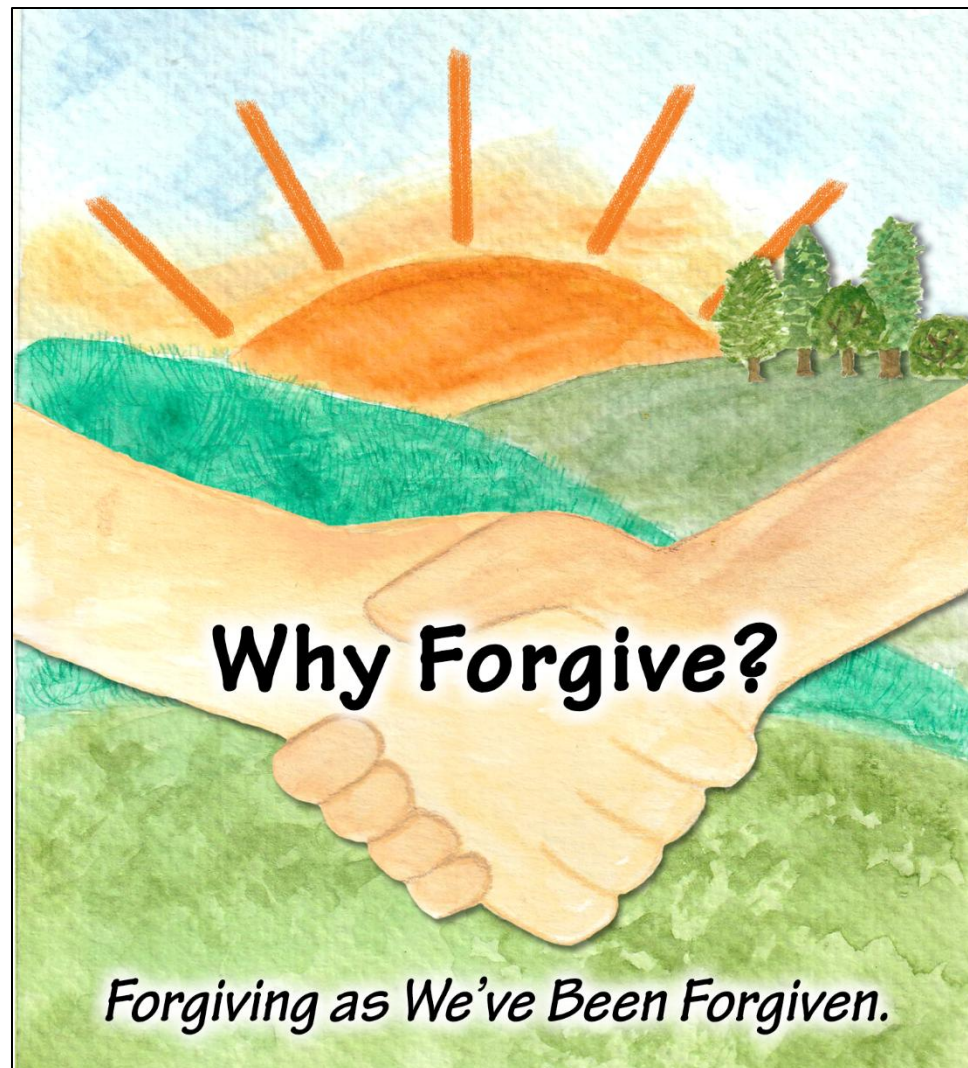
10:00 am—Morning Worship

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.”



November 30, 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

November 30, 2025 **If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship—Lighting of the Advent Candle HOPE

Bob and Mary Prevost

Leader/People Response on screen

*Christmas Carols

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #124

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #133

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, always with us, always coming:

We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent. We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; we get distracted by all the busyness of this season. Forgive us, God.

Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us. Now, in the quiet of our hearts, we ask you to make us ready for his coming. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Anthem *“Waiting!”*

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

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Leviticus 26:3 – 13.....Pew Bible Pg . 124

New Testament Hebrews 8:6 – 13.....Pew Bible Pg. 1192

Sermon *“I’ll Forgive...but I Won’t Forget”*

Scripture Memory Verse

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”Ephesians 4:32

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

*Christmas

Carol *“Emmanuel”* #134

*Benediction

*Responsive Benediction

“Go Tell It On the Mountain” (Refrain)..... #138

Leading us in worship: Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Aaron Ostrowski

Music Director: Erin Connors & Choir

Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson

Greeters: Bob & Ruth Risinger

Kids' Church: Anna Robertson & Sharon Wright