



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.”



#### **December 24, 2025 – 7PM 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**  
**7PM December 24, 2025**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship – Lighting of the Christ Candle**

*The Everett Family*

**\*Christmas Carols** .....words on screen

*“The First Noel”* .....Hymn #136

*“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”* .....Hymn #143

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, the light has dawned, yet we have loved the darkness. The Day has appeared, yet we still walk in the night. O Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us for living as people still blinded by sin. Make us worthy of the brightness of your coming. Receive our repentance and heal our hidden sins. We rejoice in the Hope of the world, our redemption. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Choral Anthem** *“His Name is Wonderful”*

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament Isaiah 9:2 – 7.....Pew Bible Pg. 680

New Testament Luke 2:6 – 20.....Pew Bible Pg. 1018

**Sermon** *“He Came So You Would Never Be the Same”*

**Christmas Offering**

**Special Music**

*“What Child Is This?”.....Zoe Keeley & Ella McWreath*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lighting of Our Candles** [Please assist all children with candles. The light will be brought to your row. Please pass the light from person to person. Lighted candles should always be held upright; tip the unlighted candle toward the flame. PLEASE EXTINGUISH ALL FLAMES BEFORE MOVING FROM THE PEWS.]

**\*Hymn** *“Silent Night! Holy Night!”.....#147*  
(Please lift your candle upward on the last stanza)

**\*Charge**

**\*Hymn** *“Joy to the World”..... #125*

**\*Benediction**

\*If you are able, please stand.

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Leading us in worship:

Pastor: Patrick Keeley

Music Director: Erin Connors & Choir

Media Techs: Brandon Yetsick, Jace Yetsick, Destiny Everett

Greeters: Linda & Dave Tyman