



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!



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.”



January 4, 2026 – Communion Service

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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**

January 4, 2026

*If you are able, please stand.

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Music** “You Are My King” (Amazing Love)
 “His Mercy is More”words on screen

***Prayer of Confession**..... *Psalm 51:1 – 4, 6, 9 – 11*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Scripture Readings

Old Testament	Psalm 1	Pew Bible Pg.	528
New Testament	1 Timothy 4:11 - 13.....	Pew Bible Pg.	1179
	2 Timothy 3:14 - 16.....	Pew Bible Pg.	1182

Sermon “*Meditation: Actively Listening to God’s Voice*”

***Apostles Creed**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Response of Thanksgiving..... *1 Peter 1:3-5*

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.”

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

*** Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

***The Lord’s Prayer**

***Hymn** “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” #51

***Benediction**

***Responsive Benediction**

“*Christ be with You*”.....words on screen

Leading us in worship: Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Jeff McKean

Music Director: Erin Connors & Choir

Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson

Greeters: Ron & Cindy Adams

Kids' Church: Tammy Herbst & Bev Browett