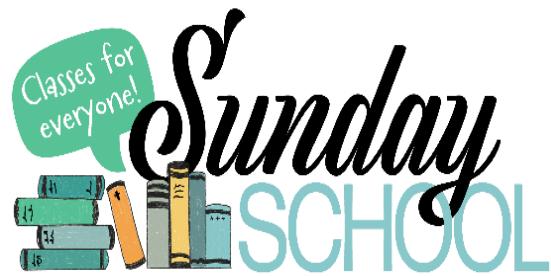




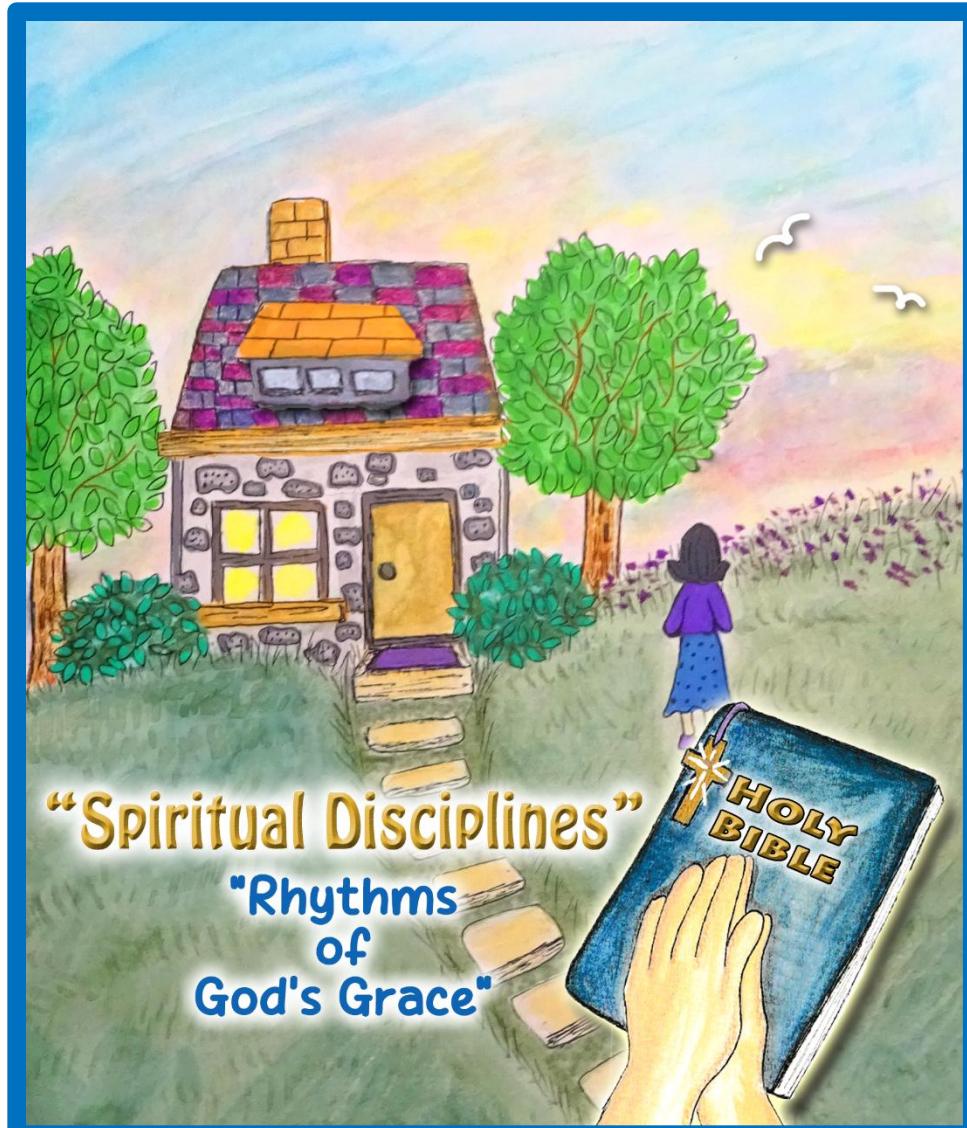
We are so glad you could join us today.  
Are you new to our church?  
Would you like to find out more about us?  
If so, please complete the **Welcome Card** located  
in the pew bookrack or on the table in the main  
entryway as you enter the Sanctuary.  
Drop the completed card into the box provided,  
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.”



**January 11, 2026 – 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**

January 11, 2026

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Music**     “*Christ Be Magnified*”  
                  “*Made For More*” ..... words on screen

**Prayer of Confession**.....Daniel 9

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

We have not listened to your servants, the prophets, who spoke in your name. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame.

O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament ..... 2 Chronicles 6:18 – 21  
New Testament ..... Matthew 6:1 – 13

**Sermon**     “*The Heart of Prayer*”

**Ordination of Deacon:**

Debbie Williams

**Officer Installation:**

Elder: Brian Bark

Deacons: Barb Andrews, Debbie Williams,  
and Sharon Wright

Trustees: Justin Connors and Al Potechko

**Morning Prayer**

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

**\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn**    “*Sweet Hour of Prayer*”.....#433

**\*Benediction**

**\*Responsive Benediction**

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

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

Music Director: Erin Connors & Choir

Accompanist: Stefanie Patterson

Greeters: Bonnie Charlier & Marlene Cole

Kids' Church: Tammy Herbst & Nadine McKean