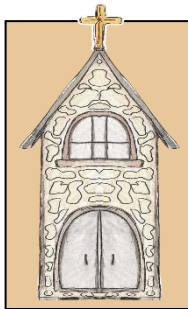
Welcome to Venice Church!

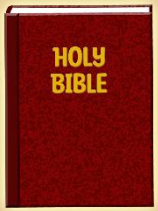
We are so glad you could join us today.
Are you new to our church?
Would you like to find out more about us?
If so, please complete the **Welcome Card** located in the pew bookrack or on the table in the main entryway as you enter the Sanctuary.
Drop the completed card into the box provided, so that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



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

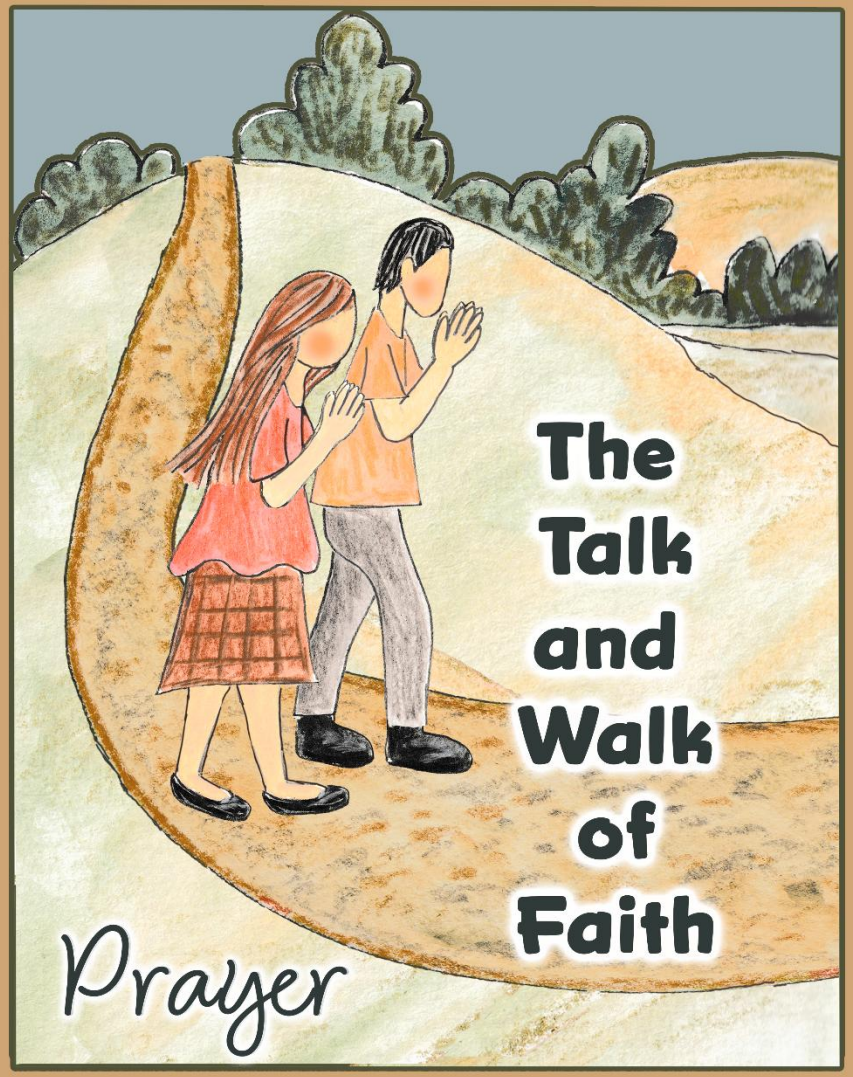
9:00 am—Sunday School
Classes for Preschool thru Adult

10:00 am—Morning Worship
Worship Services are live on Facebook and then 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 11, 2026 – Worship 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
October 11, 2026
**If you are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Music** *"Lord I Need You" .....on screens*
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn #2

Prayer of Confession
Lord God, You have called us into a beautiful family— a covenant people from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation, united in Christ across time and place.

You call us to be formed by the culture of your kingdom, a people shaped by the love, humility, and sacrifice of Jesus.

Yet we confess that we are often formed more deeply by the cultures around us than by your kingdom. We confuse our customs with your commands. We equate what is familiar with what is faithful to You. Please forgive us.

By your Spirit, conform us again to Christ. Teach us to receive one another as brothers and sisters, to seek first your kingdom, and to live as citizens of the kingdom that has come and is coming among us in Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
Following the Pardon, preschool - 6th grade are invited to continue worshipping in the Youth Room with our Kids' Church ministry.

Readings
Old Testament 1 Kings 3:1 – 15..... Page: 332
New Testament James 1:2 – 8 ..... Page: 1199

Sermon *"Solomon: Praying for a Wise Heart"*

Scripture Memory Verses..... 2 Samuel 7:22

Therefore you are great, O Lord God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

Prayers of the People

Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings
*** Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn** *"Be Thou My Vision"* .....#382

***Benediction**
***Responsive Benediction**
"Christ Be With You" ..... on screens

Leading us in worship:
Pastor: Patrick Keeley & Elder: Jeff McKean
Musician: Stefanie Patterson and Choir
Greeters: Kathy Heidler
Kids' Church: Katey Keeley & Bev Browett