

Venice Presbyterian Church  
**11:00 Worship to the Glory of God**  
*\*If you are able, please stand*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Please sign and pass the pew pad this morning.*

**Lighting of the Advent Candles** Todd and Jennifer Fuller  
 Accompanied by the Venice Church Choir *Love's Pure Light*  
 Including a responsive litany please see insert or screen

**\*Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* No. 123

**Children's Message**

Following the message, *preschool - 5th grades* are dismissed to Kids' Church

**Morning Prayer**

**Choral Anthem** *Prepare, Make Room*

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Music**

**\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer** Elder, Karen Nicksic

**Scripture Reading**

John 17:10-19 Pew Bible Pg. 1680

**Sermon** **Sent into the World: The Mission of Jesus**

**\*Hymn** *Emmanuel* No. 134

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* No. 124

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Please maintain an attitude and atmosphere of worshipping God until the music brings our worship to a close.*

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**December Memory Verse:**

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,  
 because the LORD has anointed me  
 to proclaim good news to the poor.  
 He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
 to proclaim freedom for the captives  
 and release from darkness for the prisoners,

Isaiah 61:1

**This Week at Venice:**

<b>Today</b>	First Sunday of Advent Communion Sunday Advent Hymn Sing Play Practice Narcotics Anonymous	8:30 am & 11:00 am 12:00 noon 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Mon.</b>	Youth Group Christmas Party Missions Committee Meeting	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm 6:00 pm
<b>Tues.</b>	MOPS Bible Study Play Practice Dartball	9:00 am - 11:30 am 12:00 noon 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:00 pm
<b>Wed.</b>	Homeschool Sessions Meeting Deacons Meeting	9:00 am - 3:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thurs.</b>	Nurture Committee Meeting Choir Practice Trustees Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	Play Practice - Dress Rehearsal	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
<b>Next Sun.</b>	Second Sunday of Advent Christmas Play Narcotics Anonymous	5:00 pm 7:00 pm

**Youth News and Events**

**Monday, Dec. 3-** Youth Group Christmas Party 5-8

**Sunday, Dec. 9 -** Christmas Play 5:00 pm

Youth Group will not meet for the remaining Mondays in December. There are some special events being planned for early in 2019.

**Watch this spot for updated information on:**

Youth Group Half Nighter- January 11

Tween Time (grades 2-5) in January

EPiC Retreat-February 1-3



**Kids' Church**

Preschool to 5th grade

During 11:00 am worship following the Children's Message

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## Sunday Morning Ministries



**8:30 Greeters:** Steve Kayatin  
*Next Week: Janet Galownia*

**11:00 Greeters:** Dorie & Dana DeSafey  
*Next Week: Dick & Kay Moore*

**8:30 am Nursery:** Deb Robertson  
*Next Week: Sharon Wright*

**11:00 am Nursery:** Karen Nicksic  
*Next Week: Doris Kean*

**Café Venice:** Advent Hymn Sing  
*Next Week: Dian Yost*

**Contributed Last Week: \$4,064**  
\$3,618 Current Expenses; \$101 Loose;  
\$90 Building Fund; \$255 Missions

### Sunday School Classes:

Preschool and Kindergarten -  
Tammy Herbst & Vicky Behling

First Grade through Fourth Grade -  
Kathy Heilder & Doris Kean

Fifth & Sixth Grades - Kate Hillbery & Gary Phillips

Teens - Greg & Kelley Schutz

### Adult Class Options:

Studies in Genesis  
BBC Class - Evelyn Hill

Judges with J.D. Greear  
Right Now Media Video Class- Deb Robertson



## Venice Church Staff

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## Worship Hours

**8:30 am**— First Worship Service

**9:45 am**—Sunday School for all ages

**11:00 am**—Second Worship Service

**Nursery** care is available for children birth to age two  
during 8:30 am Worship, 9:45am Sunday School,  
and 11:00 am Worship every Sunday.

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