

**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**

Bonnie Charlier & Barb Andrews

Accompanied by the Venice Church Choir *Love's Pure Light*

Including a responsive litany please see insert or screen

**\*Hymn** *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* No. 151

**Children's Anthem** *Can't Stop These Shoes*

**Children's Message**

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

**Choral Anthem** *Come, Messiah!*

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Music**

**\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer** Elder, Deb Batey

**Minute for Mission** *Create-a-Christmas*

Representatives of East Liberty Health Care Center

**Morning Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* No. 127

**Scripture Readings** Luke 1:46-55 Pew Bible Pg. 1589  
 Revelation 21:1-8 Pew Bible Pg. 1937

**Sermon** **Sent into the World:**

**Jesus Came to Turn the World Upside Down**

**\*Hymn** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* No. 133

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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

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**Kids' Church**

Preschool to 5th grade

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

**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>	Second Sunday of Advent Christmas Play Narcotics Anonymous	5:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Tues.</b>	Steering Team Meeting (MOPS) Bible Study Staff Meeting	9:00 am - 11:30 am 12:00 noon 1:15 pm
<b>Wed.</b>	January <i>Venice Views</i> deadline Homeschool Nominating Committee Meeting	9:00 am - 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thurs.</b>	Girl Scouts Choir Practice	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	Sanctuary Clean-up	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
<b>Next Sun.</b>	Third Sunday of Advent Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 pm

**Youth News and Events**

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

Youth Group will not meet for the remaining Mondays in December.

**Monday, Jan. 7th** -

Youth Group & Dinner 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Monday, Jan. 14th** - Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 pm




**Saturday, Jan. 19th** -

Late Night Game Night and Bowling

**Monday, Jan. 21st** - No Youth Group

**Monday, January 28th** - Youth Group  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

for grades 2 - 5 

Sunday, January 13  
 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
 Dinner, Games, & Bible Study

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 Text messages are welcomed!

## Sunday Morning Ministries



**8:30 Greeters:** Janet Galownia  
*Next Week: Doris Kean*

**11:00 Greeters:** Dick & Kay Moore  
*Next Week: Brian & Melinda Branthoover*

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

**11:00 am Nursery:** Doris Kean  
*Next Week: Barb Andrews*

**Café Venice:** Dian Yost  
*Next Week: Melinda Branthoover*

**Contributed Last Week: \$5,651.00**  
\$4,426 Current Expenses; \$90 Loose;  
\$110 Building Fund; \$985 Missions; \$40 NA Donation

### 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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