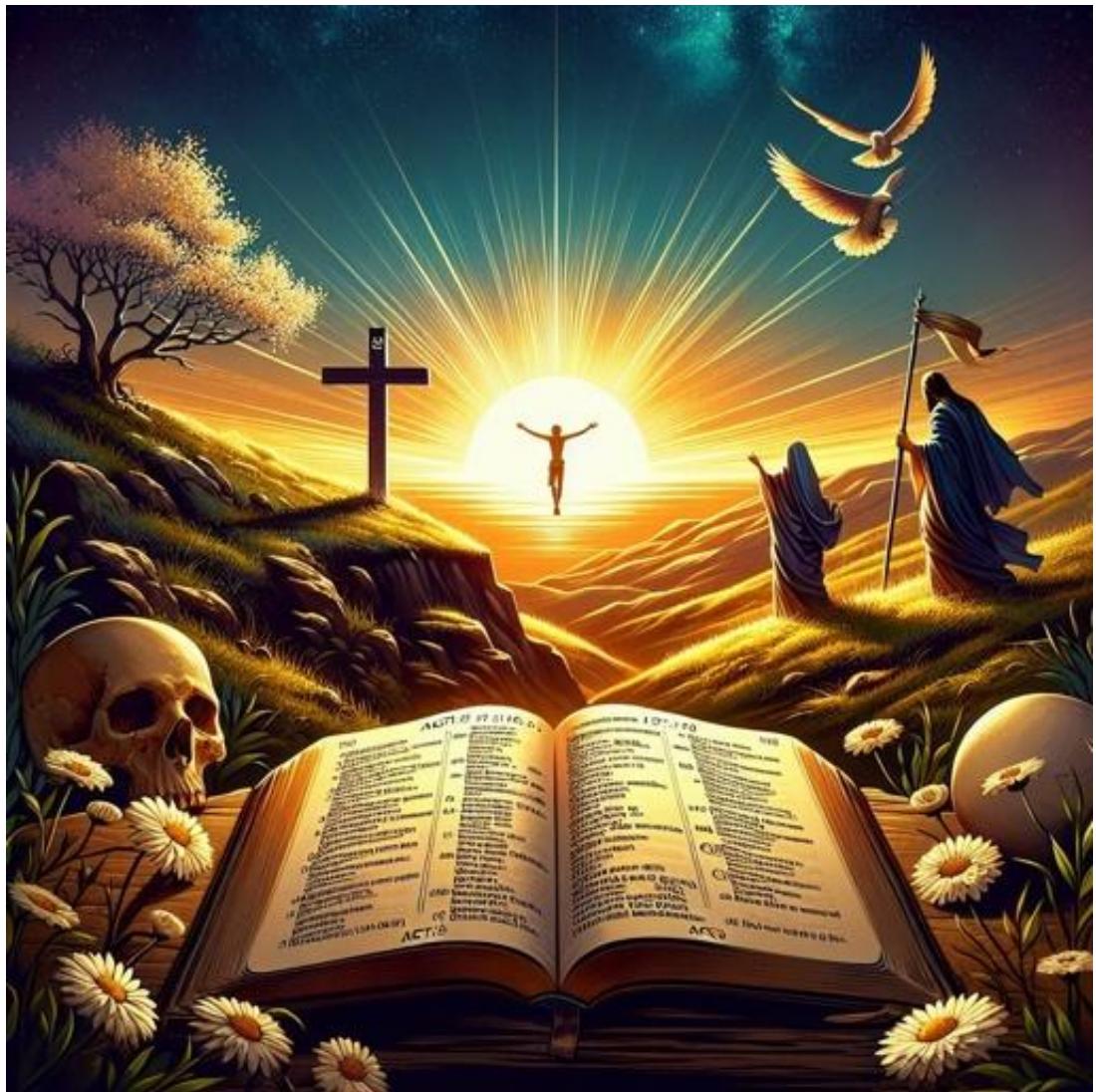


# Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Proclaim the law of Christ with A  
Voice of Hope and Love to All*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 1, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

*A special welcome to our online visitors.*

Responsive Call to Worship

From: Psalm 15

Liturgist

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?  
Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

\*Hymn # 425

In the Garden

\*Call to Confession

Liturgist

Let us begin by confessing all the mistakes we have made, the wrongs we have done, the people we have hurt. Join me as we pray together, saying,

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, than to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with gossip, lies, and slander, we speak about those around us.**

**You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness; you are strong enough to overcome our weakness; you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others. And so, you give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

### **\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon Liturgist**

**What has God done to us - shown mercy! What has God done for us - forgiven us! This is the good news for us.**

**We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. Amen.**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

<b>Scripture</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:18-31</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Matthew 5:1-12</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<b>In the Bleak Midwinter</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>The Things that Are Not</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>*Hymn # 270</b>	<b>Wonderful Words of Life</b>	
<b>Invitation To Offering</b>		<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>*Doxology</b>		

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastor**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

...Lord in your mercy

**...Hear our prayer.**

## **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to give our thanks and praise...with the faithful of every time and place, we sing.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

**Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine ... we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Communion Of the People** **Pastor**  
**Words Of Institution**  
**Distribution Of Elements**

**\*Hymn # 293** **Rise Up, O Church of God** **(vs.1)**

**\*Benediction** **Pastor**  
**Postlude**

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\*You are invited to rise in body/spirit as you are able

**Today's Service**

**Minister: Pastor Hans**

**Liturgist: Pauline Elwick and Jax Elwick**

**Organist: Inge Schminke**

**Ushers: Angie Merchant Stueck and Bonnie Peacock**

**Every Sunday's Schedule**

9:15 AM Youth Sunday School

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School

9:45 AM Small Group choir warm up in the choir room  
(Sundays 1,2,4)

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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**Presbyterian Church of Vinton Leadership:**  
**Pastor: Pastor Johannes Poetschner (Pastor Hans)**

**Elders:** Nancy Baldwin, Mindy Burke, Jerry Blank, Terrie Johnson, Bonnie Peacock, Rosemary Schwartz, Angie Merchant-Stueck, Pauline Elwick and Jax Elwick.

**Deacons:** Marilyn Yedlik (Chr.), Jorgie Bendull, Karen Buseman, Gwen Eells, Marti Eckhart, Joan Oliphant, Ron Tippett, Dianna Wiese.

**President of the Corporation:** Terrie Johnson

Treasurer: Linda Druschel

Secretary: Bonnie Peacock

## **Next Sunday, February 8, 2025**

**Pastor Johannes Poetschner**

**Scriptures:** 1 Corinthians 2:4-10  
Matthew 5:17-20

**Theme:** Christian Righteousness

**Liturgist:** Terrie Johnson



2/2 James Greaser  
2/2 Loren Lippman  
2/5 Gail Beecher

## **Announcements**

*“None of our success would be possible without generous donors like you. Thank you again for your commitment and kindness.”*

**2026 Per Capita: \$46.63**

**Attendance on January 28, 2026: 39 and 1 visitor**

**Zoom: (3) Facebook: (0) Views for the week: 50**

**This Week:**

**Monday, February 2**

**Monday, February 2 6:00 PM**

**Tuesday, February 3 9:00-11:00 AM**

**Tuesday, February 3 5:00 PM**

**Office Closed**

**Hand Bell Practice**

**Sewing Group**

**Friendship/Fellowship at**

**Vinton Family**

**Restaurant**

**Worship Committee**

**Wednesday, February 4 9:00 AM**

## Thank You

**Thank you to** Angie Merchant Stueck and Kathy Blank for providing coffee and treats for Fellowship. Be sure to join us in Fellowship Hall following this morning's service.

## Upcoming Change

Friendship/Fellowship will be changing their meeting day from the first Monday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month. It will continue to be at 5PM at the Vinton Family Restaurant.

**The annual Meeting** will be held on February 15, 2026, following the morning worship service. The Annual Report will be ready to pick up on Sunday, February 8, 2026. There will be a luncheon following the Meeting. Please make your reservation on the slip included in the bulletin.

## Volunteers needed:

For the Service on February 22, 2026. We are looking for participants in the "House Band" to practice on each Sunday at 3PM.



**SUPERBOWL 2026 – Lets start early! September 8, 2026!** Let's talk football and bring your favorite appetizer to share at Fellowship following our Sunday Morning Worship Service. Coffee, Lemonade and water will be provided.

## — THE BEATITUDES —

*Blessed* are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Blessed* are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

*Blessed* are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

*Blessed* are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

*Blessed* are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

*Blessed* are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

*Blessed* are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

*Blessed* are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:3-10