

# *Presbyterian Church of Vinton*

**-Exodus 20:13**

*Thou shalt not kill.*

*-God*

*In a world of pain and despair let  
ring freely A Voice of Hope and Love  
to All*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton  
16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

**Prelude**

**Organist**

**Welcome And Announcements**

**Liturgist**

*A special welcome to our online visitors.*

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**From: Psalm 35**

**Liturgist**

Contend, O Lord, with those who contend with me; fight against those who fight against me!

**Take hold of shield and buckler and rise up to help me; say to my soul, "I am your salvation."**

Malicious witnesses rise up; they ask me about things I do not know. They repay me evil for good; my soul is forlorn.

**But as for me, when they were sick, I wore sackcloth; I afflicted myself with fasting. I prayed with head bowed on my bosom, as though I grieved for a friend or a brother; I went about as one who laments for a mother, bowed down and in mourning.**

How long, O Lord, will you look on? Rescue me from all ravages, my life from the lions! Then I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you. Vindicate me, O Lord, my God, according to your righteousness, and do not let them rejoice over me.

**Let those who desire my vindication shout for joy and be glad, and say evermore, "Great is the Lord, who delights in the welfare of his servant." Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all day long.**

**\*Hymn # 4**

**How Great Thou Art**

### **\*Call to Confession**

**Liturgist**

When God calls, all will be welcome – the young and the old; those who were faithful, and those who failed; those who followed Jesus, and those who lost their way. Let us confess to our God our unsaintly ways, knowing how quick God is to forgive.

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

**We did not listen, when the Teacher spoke, God of sinners. Rich in pride and arrogance, our spirits have no need for a kingdom; taught to not let anyone see us cry, we refuse your comforting arms; seeing the greedy and self-indulgent have their way, we yearn to inherit their hardened hearts; noticing the hungry standing by the side of the road, we make sure we get more than our share of the world's resources; taking note of how the merciful are pushed aside, we develop calluses on our souls. Forgive us, Saint Maker, that we follow the wrong examples and listen to false teachings. It is the peacemakers who live into your hope; it is those whose hearts are shaped by yours, who are able to see you in the poor and broken; it is those who give themselves to serve others who are your saints, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior, our Shepherd, guiding us to the wellsprings of life.**

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

When we seek God, we are found; when we cry out, we are heard; when we confess, we are forgiven and made new.

**We can taste your grace, we can drink the cup of hope, we can find our home in God's heart, receiving mercy and new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

**Scripture**

**Genesis 4:8-16**

**Liturgist**

**Scripture**

**Matthew 5:3-12**

**Pastor**

**Message**                      **Charlie Kirk and Jesus Christ**                      **Pastor**

**\*Hymn # 575**                      **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

**Invitation To Offering**                      **Pastor**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**                      **Pastor**

**Pastoral Prayer**

...Lord in your mercy

...Hear our prayer.

**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.

**\*Hymn # 202**                      **Amazing Grace**

**\*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: Marilyn Yedlik**

**Organist: Inge Schminke**

**Ushers: Buildings & Grounds**

## 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
- 10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

### **Presbyterian Church of Vinton**

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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, and Marilyn Yedlik.

**Deacons:** Kathy Blank (Chr.), Jorgie Bendull, Karen Buseman, Gwen Eells, Marti Eckhart, Jeff Holmes, Jean Lewis, Joan Oliphant, Dianna Wiese

**President of the Corporation:** Terrie Johnson

Treasurer: Linda Druschel

Secretary: Bonnie Peacock

### **Vision Statement:**

*"A Community Rooted in Faith"*

### **Mission Statement:**

*"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"*

**Next Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**Pastor Johannes Poetschner**

**Scripture readings:** Habakkuk 1:2-5  
Luke 17:5-10

**Theme:** To be good in the midst of the evil of this world

**Liturgist:** To be Determined



10/1 Kathryn Blank  
10/2 Becky Walthart  
10/4 Jean Lewis  
10/3 Tyler Stueck

## Announcements

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

**Per Capita: \$45.34 Attendance on September 21, 2025: 52 & 2 visitors**

**Zoom: (1) Facebook: (4) Views for the week: (61)**

## This Week:

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| Monday, September 29  |                | Office closed      |
| Monday, September 29  | 6:00 PM        | Hand Bell Practice |
| Tuesday, September 30 | 9:00 -11:00 AM | Sewing circle      |
| Wednesday, October 1  | 9:00 AM        | Worship Committee  |
|                       | 1:30 PM        | Deacons Meeting    |

## Adult Sunday School (Studying the Lord's Prayer)

Adult Sunday School began on Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to come, join us and learn more about the Lord's Prayer.

## Youth Sunday School and Music

Sunday School and music have started back and will meet 9:15 AM each Sunday Morning. All Children and Youth are welcome to join in.

## **Book Study**

**Join Pastor Hans** in the new study group, on Wednesdays at 2 pm. The first topic will be a book, “Too Many Crooks Spoil the Broth”, by Tamar Myers. We will use the book as a source to study the Amish and Mennonites.

## **Sunday Music**

If you like to sing and would like to help keep music alive in our church, please join a small group of fellow singers for a casual Sunday morning rehearsal to then perform during the morning service. Beginning, Sunday, October 5th, we will rehearse an ‘easy to sing’ tune (likely from the red hymnal) at 9:45 am in the choir room (behind the sanctuary) on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Consider trying something new! Happy to have you join us weekly, or occasionally. For questions, suggestions, or more info, leave a message at the church office for Paul Smalley serving initially as the contact.

## **Thank You**

**Thank you** to Nancy Baldwin for providing the coffee and treats in Fellowship Hall following this morning’s service.



*Fall for*  
**Jesus**

He never  
*leaves*