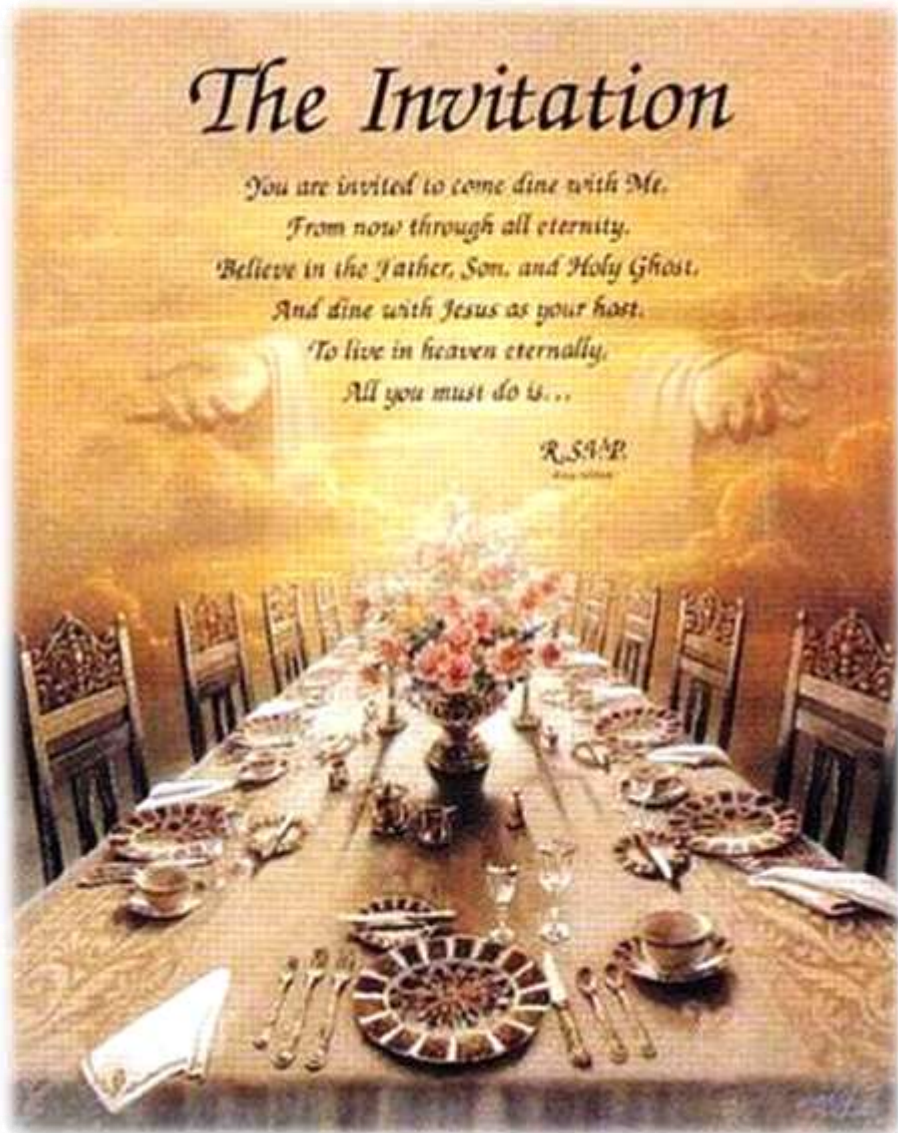


Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Every meal shared in love
is a feast.*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Mission Statement:

"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"

Sunday, October 11, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Intro

Give Thanks

**Marilyn Yedlik
Karen Buseman**

Responsive Call to Worship

from Psalm 106

Liturgist

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O Lord, when you **show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them.**

Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

Nevertheless, he regarded our distress when he heard us cry.

For our sake he remembered his covenant and showed compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the Lord!

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***Hymn # 87**

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

(vs. 1, 3, 6)

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

If we confess our sins, God will forgive us and strengthen us to be Christ's sisters and brothers. Join me as we pray together, saying,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

You would call us to your feast, Inviting God, but our busy lives keep us from responding. You remember every word we utter, every prayer we whisper, but we forget all the little ways you care for us. You would make your gentleness known through us, but we lash out in anger and fear towards others.

Forgive us, God of all hope, and remember your Servant, Jesus Christ. In him, we can live in your way. Through him, we can learn the dreams you have for us. With him, we can open our arms and embrace all the people we meet.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

As we are forgiven by God, we can begin to reflect on all those ways in which we can live justly, act honorably, love completely. This is indeed good news for us.

At the Wedding Feast, we are fed with grace, and nourished with joy, so we may go and bring hope and peace to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-10

Liturgist

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is

spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.” ¹⁰ For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain. The Moabites shall be trodden down in their place as straw is trodden down in the manure.

Scripture

Matthew 22:1-14

Pastor

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Message

RSVP

Pastor

***Hymn # 66**

To God Be the Glory

Invitation To Offering

Pastor

Offertory

***Doxology**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Response for Joy: Lord with thanksgiving! **Hear our prayer!**

Response for Concern: 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 # 76**

O for a Thousand Tongues

(vs.1, 5)

***Benediction**

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

Today's Service

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

Liturgist: Mindy Burke

Pianist: Marilyn Yedlik

Ushers: Personnel/Nominating Committee

Every Sunday's Schedule

9:15 AM Youth Sunday School

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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10/12 Emily Mefford
10/14 Alexandria Maynard
10/16 Cyrus Elwick
10/17 Jace Rake
10/17 Scott Meyer
10/18 Dylan Rippel



Next Sunday, October 18, 2026

Pastor:	Johannes Poetschner
Scriptures:	Romans 13:1-7 Matthew 22:15-22
Theme:	Taxes
Liturgist:	Jax Elwick
Ushers:	Personnel/Nominating Committee

Announcements

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

We are in dire need of people to continue to serve our large group of shut-in members! Our Deacon's committee began 2026 with eleven people; at the end of 2026 we will be down to 5 members.

Many of our church family are now in facilities and would enjoy a visit or phone call. Please help us let them know they have not been forgotten!

To volunteer to be on the 'Deacon's Helper List' contact Marilyn Yedlik or call the church office (319-472-3766)

Running the scripture in the bulletins was an experiment. Do you enjoy having it in the bulletin? Or is having it on the screens enough? Please let us know what you prefer.

Harvest Dinner is **Sunday, November 8th**. Watch future bulletins for more information.

Trunk or Treat will be October 31 from 5 – 7 PM.

Thank you, Personnel/Nominating Committee for the refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

2026 Per Capita: \$46.63 2027 Per Capita: \$49.31

Reminder: If you have not paid this year's per capita please do that before the end of the year.

Attendance on September 27: 37 and 2 visitors

Zoom: (1) Facebook: (6) Views for the week: 79

This Week:

Monday, October 12:

**9:00 – 12:00 AM
6:00 PM**

Office Closed

Hand Bell Practice

Tuesday, October 13:

9:00-11:00 AM

Sewing Group

Wednesday, October 14:

5:30-6:30 PM

Confirmation Class

