

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Lord, help us to proclaim your
wisdom with A Voice of Hope and
Love to All*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday, February 15, 2026

10:30 AM

Welcome And Announcements Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship From: Psalm 119 Liturgist

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

*Hymn # 284 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (vs. 1-3)

***Call to Confession** **Liturgist**

With every choice we make, we show how faithful we are to God's hopes for us. Yet, despite the mistakes we make, the missteps we take, God remains forgiving and gracious. Let us come to our God, speaking honestly about our lives, as we pray, saying,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

How often we make the wrong choices, God of our lives! We look at others through the prism of lust, distorting who they really are. We let our 'mad' feed us with bitterness and hurt. We toss about harmful words like so many snowballs on a winter's day. We would rather insult those around us, than to lift them up. Have mercy on us, God who is everywhere. May we set aside our quarreling natures to be united in common worship, common service, and a common purpose, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

Christ came, so we might be healed by God's tender touch. Christ came, so we might be reconciled to one another.

Thanks be to God! As risky, as hard as it may be, we will choose to be God's people. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture	1 Corinthians 3:1-3	Liturgist
Scripture	Matthew 5:21-26	Pastor
Special Music	Lord of the Dance	Hand Bell Choir
Message	The Journey from Law to Wisdom	Pastor
*Hymn # 286	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	(vs. 1-2)
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 # 1**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

(vs.1,4)

***Benediction**

Pastor

Postlude

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

Today's Service

Minister: Pastor Hans

Liturgist: Terrie Johnson

Organist: Inge Schminke

Ushers: The Worship Committee

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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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

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Next Sunday, February 22, 2025

Leader: Loren Henkle

Scriptures: Job 38:2-12

Matthew 21:33-43

Theme: God's Concern with Creation

Liturgist: Jax Elwick

Announcements

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2026 Per Capita: \$46.63

How the 2026 per capita is distributed. The 2026 amount of \$46.63 (GA (General Assembly), \$11.26, Synod (Intermediate higher governing body) \$5.50, PEIA (Presbytery of East Iowa \$29.87)

Attendance on February 8, 2026: 35 and 3 visitors

Zoom: (1) Facebook: (1) Views for the week: 47

This Week:

Sunday, February 15	3:00 PM	Band Practice
Monday, February 16		Office Closed
Monday, February 16	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Practice
Tuesday, February 17	9:00-11:00 AM	Sewing Group
Wednesday, February 18	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, February 22	11:30 AM	Christian Education

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, here at the church.

Today is the Annual Meeting:

Following the morning Worship Service and Annual Meeting. Be sure to stay for the luncheon following the Annual Meeting. Thank you to the Kitchen committee for preparing and serving the luncheon.

Menu: Ham, party potatoes, vegetables, vegetable tray, salads and desserts.



The Parable of the Vineyard Tenants

Matthew 21:33-43