

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Lord, revive the church -
beginning with me.*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Mission Statement:

"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"

Sunday, March 22, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

From: Psalm 130

Liturgist

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

***Hymn # 393**

Nearer My God, to Thee

(vs. 1,3,5)

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

Let us wait for God's mercy and grace, as we come to the Lord with our prayers for forgiveness, saying,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We are set free by your saving grace, Generous God, yet we must confess how we are still bound by our pride and arrogance. We seem unable to throw off the grave clothes of our habitual sin, finding them too comfortable to wear. We cling to our fears, for they are so familiar and make such good companions.

Yet, there in every corner of our lives, in every shadow we fear, into the cold embrace of death itself, you come, Steadfast Love. You break the bonds of sin and terror, giving us new strength and hope for the journey, and calling us to new life through the love and sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

You can put your hope in God, dear friends, for God offers us that love which never fades, that life which never ends.

We wait for God, and God does not fail us. God's hope, God's love, and God's grace are forever. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture

Ezekiel 37:1-10

Liturgist

¹ The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me round among them; and behold, there were very many upon the valley; and lo, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

And I answered, "O Lord God, thou knowest." ⁴ Again he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And as I looked, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God:

Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great host.

Scripture

John 11:32-44

Pastor

³² Then Mary, when she came where Jesus was and saw him, fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled; ³⁴ and he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb; it was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. ⁴² I knew that thou hearest me always, but I have said this on account of the people standing by, that they may believe that thou didst send me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Laz’arus, come out.” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Message

Starman’s Last Song

Pastor

***Hymn # 226**

The Day of Resurrection

(vs.1,3)

Invitation To Offering

Pastor

Offertory

***Doxology**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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 # 347** **Be Still My Soul** **(vs.1)**

***Benediction** **Pastor**

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

Today's Service

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner
Liturgist: Pauline Elwick
Pianist Marilyn Yedlik
Ushers: Buildings and 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
(Sundays 1,2,4)
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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Next Sunday, March 29, 2026

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

**Scriptures: Philipians 2:5-11
Matthew 27:27-377**

Theme: Resurrection

Liturgist: Terrie Johnson

Ushers: Buildings and Grounds

Announcements

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

Attendance on March 15, 2026: 44 and 2 visitors

Zoom: (1) Facebook: (4) Views for the week: 89

This Week:

Monday, March 23	9:00 – 12:00 AM	Office Closed
Monday, March 23	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Practice
Tuesday, March 24	9:00-11:00 AM	Sewing Group
Wednesday, March 25	5:30 PM	Session Meeting

Thank you to Buildings and Grounds for preparing treats and Coffee this morning in Fellowship Hall following our Morning Worship Service.

With Easter approaching: if you would like share an Easter Lily with the church in honor of someone, please let the church secretary know in advance whom the Lily is in honor of whom and what you would like to be printed in the bulletin.



Our Church

Sunday, March 29	10:30 AM	Palm Sunday Service
Tuesday, March 31	7:00 AM	Ecumenical Service
Thursday, April 2	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Communion
Sunday, April 5	8:00 AM	Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 5	10:30 AM	Easter Service

Ecumenical Services will be held on the following days at 7AM with the exception of Friday.

March 30, Monday:	Bethlehem Lutheran Church
March 31, Tuesday:	Presbyterian Church
April 1, Wednesday:	St Mary's Catholic Church
April 2, Thursday:	First Christian Church
April 3, Friday:	Wesley Methodist Church (noon service)

FYI: On Tuesday, March 24, Schumacker Elevator will be at the church to repair the elevator. Please make sure that if you need to enter the church you use the north entrance only.

