

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*What Your Heart possesses, Your
Life expresses.*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Palm/ Passion Sunday**

Mission Statement:

“A Voice of Hope and Love to All”

Sunday, March 29, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship/Procession of the Cross

Liturgist

Psalm 32

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

(The cross is set on the communion table, and everybody lays their palms on the floor in the aisles.)

***Hymn # 183**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

When the parade is over, do we pick up our lives, brush them off, and live in the old way? Do we toss our palm branches aside, so we can grasp the seductions of the world? As we begin the journey through the holiest of weeks, let us speak the truth, as we confess to our God, praying together,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Sustainer of the weary, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him when he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotions of the world, and not in your words that can transform our lives.

Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

It is God who helps us; it is God who saves us. It is all we need or ever will need. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11

Liturgist

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant being born in the likeness of men.

⁸ And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Scripture

Matthew 27:27-37

Pastor

²⁷ Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the praetorium, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. ²⁸ And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, ²⁹ and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰ And they spat upon him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. ³¹ And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe, and put his own clothes on him, and led him away to crucify him.

³² As they went out, they came upon a man of Cyre'ne, Simon by name; this man they compelled to carry his cross. ³³ And when they came to a place called Gol'gotha (which means the place of a skull), ³⁴ they offered him wine to drink, mingled with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. ³⁵ And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots; ³⁶ then they sat down and kept watch over him there. ³⁷ And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus the King of the Jews."

Special Music

Were You There?

Choir

Message

The Saving Work of Christ

Pastor

***Hymn # 186**

The Old Rugged Cross

Invitation To Offering

Pastor

Offertory

***Doxology**

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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, April 4

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

**Scriptures: Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10**

Theme: Easter

Liturgist: Marilyn Yedlik

Ushers: Personnel and Nominating Committee

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 March 22, 2026: 38 and 1 visitor

Zoom: (2) Facebook: (4) Views for the week: 82

This Week:

Monday, March 30	9:00 – 12:00 AM	Office Closed
Monday, March 30	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Practice
Tuesday, March 31	9:00 -- 11:00 AM	Sewing Group
Wednesday, April 1	9:00 AM	Worship Meeting
	1:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
Thursday, April 2	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast at (Vinton Family Restaurant)

Thank you to The Personnel and Nominating Committee for providing treats and coffee in Fellowship Hall following our morning Worship Service.

With Easter approaching: if you would like to share an Easter Lily with the church in honor someone, please let the church secretary know in advance of whom the Lily is in honor of 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	8:30 AM	Sunrise Service
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service Communion

Ecumenical Services

March 30, Monday:	7:00 AM	Bethlehem Lutheran Church
March 31, Tuesday:	7:00 AM	Presbyterian Church
April 1, Wednesday:	7:00 AM	St Mary's Catholic Church
April 2, Thursday:	7:00 AM	First Christian Church
April 3, Friday:	12:00 PM	Wesley Methodist Church

Finance Report

Income for January \$3,949.79

Income for February \$10,559.27

Expenses for January \$10,559.40

Expenses for February \$12,427.34 - this is not 100% - Our treasurer has not been here to post - this is an estimate.

