

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*With New Force Call Out to All
with a Voice of Hope and Love*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Third Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, January 11, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

From: Psalm 29

Liturgist

The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of
majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of
Lebanon.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the
wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the
forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king
forever.

**May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his
people with peace!**

*Hymn # 87

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

(vs. 1, 3, 6)

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

Broken? God promises to make us whole. Lost? God promises to come and find us, gather us up, and bring us home. Confused about tomorrow? God promises our future is grounded in love. Let us confess that, though we have heard the promises over and over, we have trouble believing them, as we pray together saying,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We know what it is like to be singed by the flames of our lives, Holy God. We look for ourselves in all the wrong places - success, power, adulation. We carve our names in the granite walls of work, hoping we will be remembered when we are gone. We have gone through the waters of baptism, but live as if they have not changed us.

We need to hear your sure word, 'do not fear,' Shaper of our lives. Our failures do not cause you to quit loving us, for you continue to claim us, gathering us up in your compassionate arms. In our baptism, we discover not the end, but the first step of our journey with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

God's words of comfort and restoration are more powerful than any foolishness, any mistakes, any sins we commit. This is good news: we are God's people!

Thanks be to God! By water and word, by the Spirit of God's redeeming grace, we are marked and sealed as God's beloved children. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture	Isaiah 42:1-9	Liturgist
Scripture	Matthew 3:13-17	Pastor
Special Music	Lo! How a Rose E're Blooming	Choir

Message

The End of the Beginning

Pastor

Service of Ordination and Installation

Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontias Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Questions to the Elders and Deacons

Pastor

Questions for the Congregation

Terrie Johnson/Elder

1. Do we, the members of the church, accept Marilyn Yedlik, Ron Tippett and Joan Oliphant as ruling Deacons and Jax Elwick, Pauline Elwick and Bonnie Peacock as ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
2. Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Prayer and Laying of Hands

***Hymn # 262**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Invitation To Offering
Offertory**

Pastor

***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 # 259**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

(vs.1,3)

***Benediction**

Pastor

Postlude

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

Please Remember to fill out the yellow slip that indicates you attended church today.

Today's Service

Minister: Pastor Hans

Liturgist: Kelly Henkle

Organist: Inge Schminke

Ushers: Dale Schmidt and Rosean Hansen

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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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, Jean Lewis, Joan Oliphant, Dianna Wiese

President of the Corporation: Terrie Johnson

Treasurer: Linda Druschel

Secretary: Bonnie Peacock

Next Sunday, January 18, 2025

Pastor Johannes Poetschner

Scripture readings:

Isaiah 49:1-7

John 1:29-36

Theme: The Servant of the Lord

Liturgist: Mindy Burke



- 1/13 Joan Oliphant
- 1/15 Kalinda Burke
- 1/16 Daisy Johnson

Announcements

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**2026 Per Capita: \$45.63 Attendance on January 4, 2025: 44 + 1 visitor
Zoom: (1) Facebook: (5) Views for the week: 82**

This Week:

Monday, January 12		Office Closed
Monday, January 12	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Practice
Tuesday, January 13	9:00-11:00 AM	Sewing Group
Wednesday, January 14	5:30 PM	Finance Meeting

Thank You

Thank you to Dale Schmidt and Rosean Hansen for providing coffee and treats for Fellowship. Be sure to join us in Fellowship Hall following this morning’s service.

Upcoming Change

Friendship/Fellowship will be changing their meeting day from the first Monday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month. It will continue to be at 5PM.



“The LORD gives
strength
to his people;
the LORD blesses
his people with
peace.”

-Psalm 29:11