Presbyterian Church of Vinton



If You Are Not Thankful You Must Be a Turkey

Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Christ the King

Mission Statement:
"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"

Sunday, November 22, 2026 **10:30 AM**

Prelude **Organist**

Welcome And Announcements Liturgist
***A special welcome to our online visitors*.**

Responsive Call to Worship from Psalm 95 Liturgist

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
O that today you would listen to his voice!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

***Hymn #561 We Gather Together**

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

When we lose our way, God searches for us until we are found. When we hurt others, God brings healing to all. When we sin, God forgives us. Let us hold these promises close to our hearts, as we confess those things we try to hide.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We stock the food pantries but brush aside those who hunger for friendship. We give our hand-me-downs away but overlook those whose hopes have been stripped away. We glad-hand those just like us but turn a deaf ear to our neighbors who 'talk funny.'

Forgive us, Hope of the ages. You persistently search for us in the side streets of the world, gathering us up and bringing us home, so we may be drenched in the waters of your bottomless pool of forgiveness, watched over by your Child, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Responsive Assurance of Pardon **Liturgist**

God searches for the lost,
and finds us;
God invites the hungry to the table,
and feeds us;
God sends Jesus,
and frees us from death's prison;
God forgives all who sin,
and heals us with mercy and grace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture **Ezekiel 34:11-17** **Liturgist**

[11]For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. [12]As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. [13]I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. [14]I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on

rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. [15]I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. [16]I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. [17]As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats.

Scripture **Matthew 25:31-46** **Pastor**

[31]"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32]All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33]and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34]Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, [35]for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36]I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' [37]Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? [38]And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? [39]And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' [40]And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' [41]Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, [42]for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43]I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' [44]Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' [45]Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of

these, you did not do it to me.' [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

Special Music **Let All Things Now Living** **Choir**

Message **The Sinking Ship** **Pastor**

***Hymn #20 vs. 1-3 All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

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 #556** **Now Thank We All Our God**

***Benediction**
Postlude

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

Today's Service

Pastor: **Johannes Poetschner**
Liturgist: Kelly Henkle
Organist: Inge Schminke
Ushers: Fellowship 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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11/22 Louise Wiese
11/22 Miles Elwick
11/24 Kaylene Spicer
11/28 Daniel Greaser
11/29 Jennifer Rake

Next Sunday, November 29, 2026

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner
Liturgist: Graham Henkle
Scriptures: Isaiah 64:1-9
Mark 13:24-37
Theme: The Coming of the Messiah
Ushers: Fellowship Committee

Announcements

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

Leona Ender passed away Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Visitation will be Monday, November 23; 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Van Steenhuyse-Teahen Funeral Home, 1212 1st Ave. Vinton.

Congregational Meeting to elect Elders and Deacons for 2027 will be held on Dec. 6. Elders Terrie Johnson- 1-year term, Jeff Holmes-3 yr. Term; One Vacancy.
Deacons: Jerry Blank- 3-year term, 2-vacancies.
Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Installation of Elders and Deacons will be held on Dec. 13.

<u>Reminder</u>: No Bible Study or Confirmation Class on Wednesday this week.

Today: Advent Decorating

Thank you to the Fellowship 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 November 15: 39 + 1 visitor
Zoom: (2) Facebook: (4) Views for the week: 45

<u>This Week:</u>

Monday, November 23:	**9:00 – 12:00 AM**	**Office Closed**
	6:00 PM	**Hand Bell Practice**
Tuesday, November 24:	**9:00-11:00 AM**	**Sewing Group**
Thursday, November 26:	**Happy Thanksgiving!**	
Sunday. November 29:	**9:30 AM**	**Choir Practice**