

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Raise a Voice of Hope and Love to All
and Never Stop*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
19th Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, October 19, 2025, 10:30 AM

Prelude Psalm Medley Hand Bell Choir

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

Responsive Call to Worship From: Psalm 121 Liturgist

I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

***Hymn # 427 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (vs. 1-3)**

***Call to Confession Liturgist**

Seeking to follow Jesus, we often wander down the wrong roads.

Impatient with God's schedule, we rush off to do things our way. Let us confess our foolishness, that we might receive God's hope for our lives.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Your words are given to us, Author of Life, so we might be reformed, but we are intent on changing others.

Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture.

Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tight to our chests.

Forgive us, God of Wonder. Do not remember our sins but continue to touch us with your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as you were so tenacious in offering us your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

Jesus reminds us that we are to be resolute in our lives of faithfulness and service. The good news is that God is steadfast in filling us with love and grace.

We are forgiven people. May we live as sisters and brothers in Christ, God's children in word and deed, in hope and joy.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Minute for Mission

Gideon

Drew James

Scripture

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Liturgist

Scripture

Luke 18:1-8

Pastor

Special Music

Joyful Alleluia

Hand Bell Choir

Message

The Squeaky Wheel

Pastor

***Hymn # 357**

Jesus Loves Even Me

(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 # 270**

Wonderful Words of Life

(vs.1-2)

***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: Terrie Johonson

Pianist: Marilyn Yedlik

Ushers: Personnel and Nominating

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
- 10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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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, October 26, 2025

Pastor Johannes Poetschner

Scripture readings: Ezekiel 33:12-16
Luke 18:9-14

Theme: Righteousness

Liturgist: Kelly Henkle



10/20 Jessica Meyer
10/21 David Beecher
10/24 Amy Noe

Announcements

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

**Per Capita: \$45.34 Attendance on October 5, 2025: 38 & 2 visitors
Zoom: (0) Facebook: (5) Views for the week: (73)**

This Week:

Monday, October 20		Office closed
Monday, October 20	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Practice
Tuesday, October 21	9:00 -11:00 AM	Sewing circle
Wednesday, October 22	6:30 PM	Session Meting

Book Study

Join Pastor Hans in the new study group, on Wednesdays at 2 pm at the Vinton Public Library. The first topic will be a book, "Too Many Crooks Spoil the Broth", by Tamar Myers. We will use the book as a source to study the Amish and Mennonites.

Thank You

Thank you to the Personnel and Nominating Committee for providing the coffee and treats in Fellowship Hall following this morning's service.

Sunday Music

Choir reminder: Please join a small group of singers for a casual Sunday morning rehearsal to then perform during the morning service. We will rehearse an 'easy to sing' tune at 9:45 am in the sanctuary on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Consider trying something new! Happy to have you join us weekly, or occasionally.

Trunk or Treat

Join us on Friday, October 31! Again, this year we will Trunk or Treat 5:00PM-7:00 PM on the north side of the of the church. Then following Trunk or Treat, there will be a hayride through downtown (A signed disclaimer will be required for anyone that wants to ride.)

Volunteers Needed!

Allison Hicks has offered to help our church singers and musicians provide live music for December 14th (kids' Christmas program) and February 8th (secular Sunday) worship services. She would like to meet with anyone interested today after church to discuss. If you can't come then, but wish to participate, we will keep you informed by email. Pass the word to others that might be interested!

