Presbyterian Church of Vinton



People in power need the power of prayer.

Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday, November 8, 2026 **10:30 AM**

Prelude **Organist**

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

Responsive Call to Worship from Psalm 63 Liturgist

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name**.**
My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.
O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

***Hymn #259 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

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

How quickly we forget - our faith, our calling, our hope. All because we try to do everything our way, rather than God's. But God is

quicker to forgive, and to restore us to new life. Let us confess to our God, as we pray, saying,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

It is never easy to admit how foolish we are, Approaching God. You have chosen us for yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little time for you. You send your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our culture to pay attention.

Have mercy, Eternal One, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon** **Liturgist**

This is our assurance: God forgives us.
This is our hope: God's love is everlasting.
This is our truth: God is with us always.
We will speak the truth;
we will live the hope;
we will share God's mercy.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture **Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16** **Liturgist**

12 Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by
those who love her and is found by those who seek her.
13 She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
14 One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will
be found sitting at the gate. 15 To fix one's thought on her is perfect
understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be
free from care,16 because she goes about seeking those worthy of

her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.

Scripture **Matthew 25:1-13** **Pastor**

1 “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women
took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were
foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they
took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and
slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the
bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ 7 Then all those young women
got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give
us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9 But the wise replied,
‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to
the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ 10 And while they went to
buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him
into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other
young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ 12 But he
replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ 13 Keep awake, therefore,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Message **To Boldly Go** **Pastor**

***Hymn #404** **The Solid Rock**

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 #483 Lead On, O King Eternal**

***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: Marilyn Yedlik
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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11/12 Keith Elwick
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11/13 Sage Holmes
11/15 Gail Watters

Next Sunday, November 15, 2026

Pastor: **Johannes Poetschner**
Scriptures: Zephaniah 1:7-18
Matthew 25:14-30
Theme: The Reckoning on the day of the Lord
Liturgist: Ron Tippet
Ushers: Fellowship Committee

Announcements

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

Harvest Dinner is today!

November 22 – 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

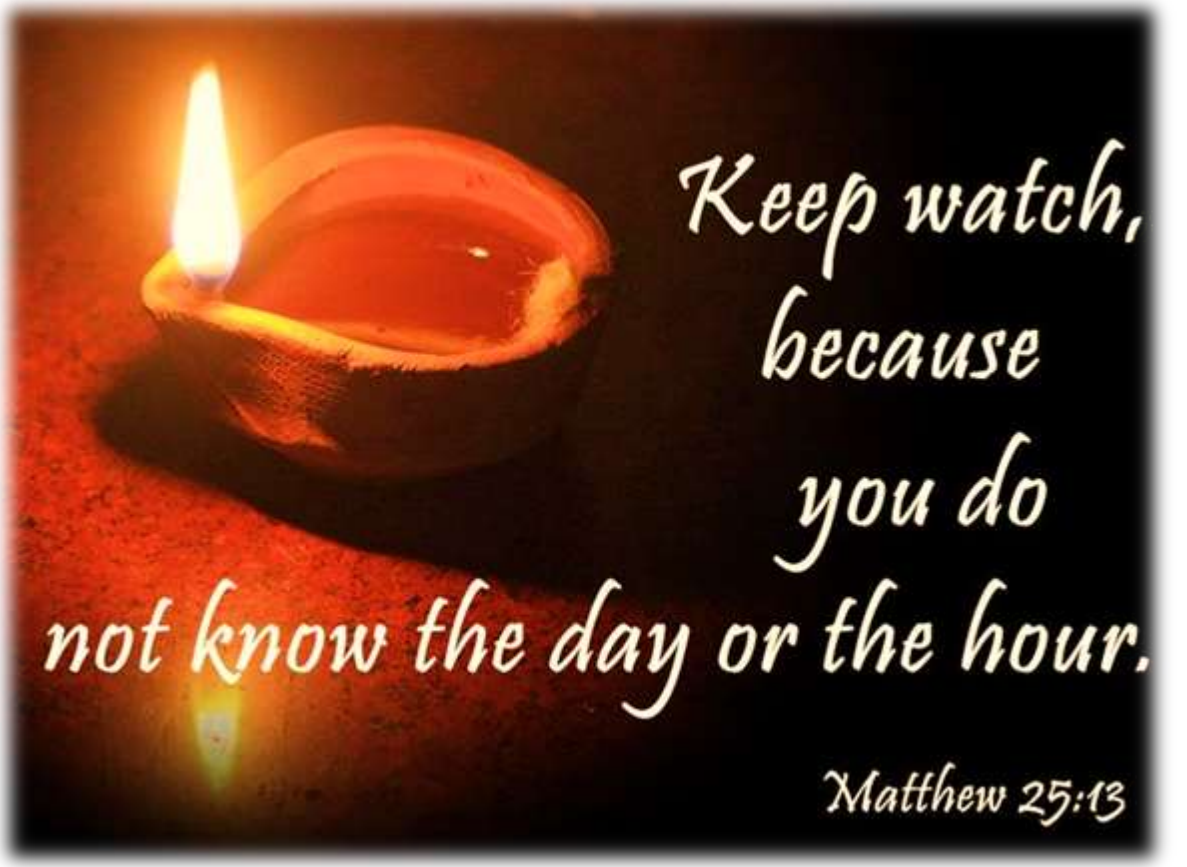
Reminder: If you have not paid this year's per capita please do that before the end of the year.

Attendance on October 25: 38 + 5 visitors

Zoom: (2) Facebook: (3) Views for the week: 70

<u>This Week:</u>

Monday, November 9:	**9:00 – 12:00 AM**	**Office Closed**
	6:00 PM	**Hand Bell Practice**
Tuesday, November 10:	**9:00-11:00 AM**	**Sewing Group**
Wednesday, November 11:	**1:30 PM**	**Bible Study**
	5:30 – 6:30 PM	**Confirmation Class**


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because
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not know the day or the hour.
Matthew 25:13