

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Renew the whole world with A
Voice of Hope and Love to All*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 9, 2025,

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

From: Psalm 145

Liturgist

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

***Hymn # 498**

Peace Like a River

***Call to Confession**

We often think God is 'out there' somewhere, distant and uncaring. But God hears our hearts, God shares our struggles, God walks with us as we try to be faithful disciples. Let us come to the One who is as close as the very breath we take in this moment to confess the brokenness of our lives. Please join me as we pray,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Watching God, that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering 'what if?' or 'suppose?' that we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us.

So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well - touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears - heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings - speak to them of your hope. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

The One who searches our broken hearts has found the way to mend them and make us new people. The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole.

With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. We will sing our thanks through all eternity. Great is God and greatly to be praised!

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Liturgist
Scripture	Luke 20:27-38	Pastor
Special Music	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	Choir
Message	What is a Sadducee?	Pastor

***Hymn # 410**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

(vs. 1-3)

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 # 551**

Soon and Very Soon

***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: Ron Tippet

Pianist: Marilyn Yedlik

Ushers: Fellowship Committee

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, November 9, 2025

Pastor Johannes Poetschner

Scripture readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79

Theme: The Upside and the Downside of The End of Days

Liturgist: Kelly Henkle



11/12	Keith Elwick
11/12	Rebecca Eells
11/13	Judy Meyer
11/13	Sage Holmes
11/15	Gail Watters

Announcements

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**Per Capita: \$45.34 Attendance on November 2, 2025: 45 & 1 visitors
Zoom: (0) Facebook: (4) Views for the week: (101)**

This Week:

Monday, November 10		Office Closed
Monday, November 10	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir
Tuesday, November 11	6:00-11:00 AM	Sewing Group
Wednesday, November 12	5:30 PM	Finance Meeting

Thank You

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

Volunteers

Anyone interested in being in the house band for the Christmas program please contact Allison at 319 241 7582 with text or voicemail or email at allisonhicks@ymail.com.

Harvest Dinner will be on November 16, 2025, following Sunday Morning Worship Service:



Menu: Creamed chicken on biscuits, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, salad bar and desserts.

Be sure to make your reservation!

Decorating the church on Sunday, November 23, following the Morning Workshop Service. We need volunteers to stay and help, and pizza will be served once we are done.

Thanksgiving Boxes

Once again, the Deacons are asking for your help to provide Thanksgiving boxes for low-income families in our area. We will be working with the Methodist Church and the local Salvation Army representatives to again provide approximately 30 boxes for this project. Last year each box cost about \$40. The boxes will be given out/picked up on Saturday, November 22nd. We ask that you prayerfully consider if you might be able to give a donation to this event. If you are able, please make your check out to the Vinton Presbyterian Church and write "Deacon's Thanksgiving" in the check memo line. If you are not able to help out financially, please keep the project and the people receiving our gifts in your prayers. Thank you and have a blessed holiday season.

Your 2025 Deacons are: Jorgie Bendull, Kathy Blank, Karen Buseman, Gwen Eells, Martha Eckhart, Jean Lewis, Joan Oliphant and Dianna Weise

