

# *Presbyterian Church of Vinton*



*Every Day is a  
Messenger of God.*

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# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Mission Statement:

*"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"*

**Sunday, September 6, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

**Prelude**

**Liturgist**

**Welcome And Announcements**

**Liturgist**

*A special welcome to our online visitors*

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**Psalm 148**

**Liturgist**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Praise the Lord from the earth, kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!**

**\*Hymn # 585**

**Brethren, We Have Met to Worship**

**\*Call to Confession**

**Liturgist**

We focus on our needs, on those desires that keep us from recognizing Jesus. Let us confess all that we have done against God and others, as we pray,

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**All you ask of us is to love one another, God of our lives, and you are more than willing to teach us how. Yet we find this simple request so hard to carry out, this easy lesson so difficult to learn. Someone cuts us off in traffic, and we curse them. Another buys something we want but cannot afford, and we overflow with jealousy. A friend gets the acclaim we wanted, and we whisper about them behind their backs.**

**Forgive us, Merciful God, and unclasp our hands from our grudges. With Christ in our midst, we can become the people you dream about: loving, merciful, gentle, and compassionate people of God.**

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

2, 3, 30, 300 - we have gathered as God's people: broken, we are made whole; alone, we are welcomed into a family; forgiven, we are sent to serve.

**Fed, forgiven, restored, loved. This Table is our constant reminder of God's presence in our lives, of God's grace which makes us new in every moment. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri****Scripture****Romans 13:8-14****Liturgist**

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup> Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup> let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**Scripture****Matthew 18:18-20****Pastor**

<sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

**Message****A Party of Two or Three??****Pastor****Hymn # 42****Seek Ye First****Invitation To Offering****Pastor****Offertory****\*Doxology**

## **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

### **Pastoral Prayer:**

**Responsive for Joy:** Lord with Thanksgiving! **Hear our prayer!**

**Responsive for Concern:** Lord in your mercy! **Hear our Prayer!**

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to give our thanks and praise...with the faithful of every time and place, we sing.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

**Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine ... we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **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!**

**Communion Of the People  
Words Of Institution  
Distribution Of Elements**

**Pastor**

**\*Hymn # 293**

**Rise Up, O Church of God**

**\*Benediction**

**Pastor**

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

### **Today's Service**

**Pastor:** Johannes Poetschner  
**Liturgist:** Pauline Elwick  
**Pianist:** Marilyn Yedlik  
**Ushers:** Building & Grounds

### **Every Sunday's Schedule**

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, Pauline Elwick and Jax Elwick.  
**Deacons:** Marilyn Yedlik (Chr.), Jorgie Bendull, Karen Buseman, Gwen Eells, Marti Eckhart, Joan Oliphant, Ron Tippet, Dianna Wiese.  
**President of the Corporation:** Terrie Johnson  
Treasurer: Linda Druschel  
Secretary: Rose Rouse

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| 9/6  | Rosean Hansen |
| 9/6  | Tyler Rippel  |
| 9/7  | Inge Schminke |
| 9/9  | Ken Page      |
| 9/9  | Kort Johnson  |
| 9/11 | Karley Kenney |
| 9/12 | Gracie Drury  |



## **Next Sunday, September 13, 2026**

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| <b>Pastor:</b>     | <b>Johannes Poetschner</b>         |
| <b>Scriptures:</b> | Romans 14:1-12<br>Matthew 18:21-35 |
| <b>Theme:</b>      | The Righteousness of Jesus Christ  |
| <b>Liturgist:</b>  | Terri Johnson                      |
| <b>Ushers:</b>     | Building & Grounds                 |

## **Announcements**

Adult Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM in the Tobin Room. A study of 13 Parables will start the year with a combination of print and video. Rosemary Schwartz is the leader. For more information email [rschwartz53@msn.com](mailto:rschwartz53@msn.com)

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Our Youth Group will be serving a luncheon for Grandparents Day. They will be serving Pulled Pork/buns, mac & cheese, fresh fruit and cake.

Hand Bell Practice begins on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 6 PM

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> there is a Finance Committee meeting at 5:30PM.

On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> there is an Eastern Iowa Presbytery Meeting – 10:00 AM Camp Bear Creek-Commissioning of Rev. Marta Pumroy Caberra and Rev. Dr. Kris Schondlemeyer, (Davenport, IA) 228<sup>th</sup> Co-Moderators of PCUSA.

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a celebration of Bonnie Peacock's retirement as church secretary after the Sermon. There will be CAKE!

Pastor Hanns will be putting together a Confirmation Class for children in middle school and above that have not be confirmed or baptized. Dates and times will be determined.

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

**Thank you to Dick & Terri Johnson** for the Coffee and Treats, in Fellowship Hall following our morning service.

**2026 Per Capita: \$46.63**

**Attendance on August 30, 2026: 40 + 6 visitors**

**Zoom: (2) Facebook: (2) Views for the week: 160**

**This Week:**

Monday, September 7:

9:00AM-12:00 PM

Office is closed

Tuesday, September 8:

9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
500 PM

Sewing Group

Friendship Fellowship

Wednesday, September 9:

2:00 PM

Bible Study

Thursday, September 10:

7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast



