

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*What your heart possesses,
Your life expresses.*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

Mission Statement:

"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"

Sunday, May 10, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 139

Liturgist

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

***Hymn # 560**

For the Beauty of the Earth

(vs. 1-3)

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

While we try to live in God's way, we know how often we follow the wrong advice, or walk down sin's shadowed streets. Yet, God watches over us and calls us to confess, so we might be welcomed into the embracing arms of mercy and healing. Let us pray as we say,

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess how much we are like those first disciples of Jesus, Wisdom from on high. Our cravings for more and more toss us about like leaves in the fall winds. We boast of our great wisdom, yet do not understand your ways of peace and gentleness. We do not plant ourselves in your hope and grace and so reap harvests of disorder and conflict.

Draw near to us, Gracious God, and forgive us. Draw us into your tender arms, and teach us peace, gentleness, the willingness to put the other first, the wisdom to serve instead of seizing, so we might bring forth a harvest of righteousness, justice, and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

This is the wisdom from above: God plants in us the forgiveness and healing we need, so we might share the good harvest of joy and mercy with everyone we meet.

Bathed in the living waters, fed by the Bread of life, we are given new life and hope. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

Scripture

Proverbs 31:10-11, 25-30

Liturgist

¹⁰ A good wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.

²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.

²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

²⁹ “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”

³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Scripture

Luke 1:42-48

Pastor

⁴² and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” ⁴⁶ And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed;

Special Music

**This is My Mother’s World
Duet and Solo**

Choir

Message

The Labors of A Mother

Pastor

Hymn #556

Now Thank We All Our God

(vs 1-2)

Invitation To Offering

Pastor

Offertory

***Doxology**

Pastor

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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 # 535**

A Christian Home

***Benediction**

Pastor

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

Today's Service

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner
Liturgist: Pauline Elwick
Organist: Inge Schminke
Ushers: Fellowship Committee

Every Sunday's Schedule

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, Pauline Elwick and Jax Elwick.

Deacons: Marilyn Yedlik (Chr.), Jorgie Bendull, Karen Buseman, Gwen Eells, Marti Eckhart, Joan Oliphant, Ron Tippett, Dianna Wiese.

President of the Corporation: Terrie Johnson

Treasurer: Linda Druschel

Secretary: Bonnie Peacock



5/10 Angela Johnson

5/15 Donald Eells

5/15 Jim Rake

5/17 Gwen Eells

5/17 Terrie Johnson

Next Sunday, May 17, 2026

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

Scriptures: Ephesians 1:17-19
Luke 24:44-53

Theme: Growing/Advancing in the Lord

Liturgist: Terrie Johnson

Ushers: Fellowship Committee

Announcements

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

2026 Per Capita: \$46.63

Attendance on May 3: 34 and 6 visitors

Zoom: (1) Facebook: () Views for the week:

This Week:

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| Monday, May 11 | 9:00AM-12:00 PM | Office is closed |
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| Tuesday, May 12 | 9:00 AM-11:00 PM | Sewing Group |
| Friday, May 8 | 9:00AM-12:00 PM | Office is closed |

Mother’s Day – The annual Group picture will be taken this morning on the front steps of the church immediately following our Morning Worship Service.

Volunteers Needed

The Vinton-Shellsburg Community School is going to offer Summer Meals again this summer beginning on Monday, June 8th. Monday through Friday from 11:30 - 12:15. Two volunteers are needed each day. The dates of operation will be June 8th - 30th, July 6th-31st, and August 3rd - 7th. Please let us know if your church would like to supply volunteers on a specific day each week. More information will be forthcoming as the program progresses.

Thank you.

Brenda Sutton

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Mother's Day Luncheon will be served following the Annual Mother's Day Picture. Make your reservation today!

Menu

Bacon wrapped smokies, macaroni and cheese, plain noodles, fresh fruit, relish tray and of course desserts.



Thank You

Our winter session of Sunday School came to a close today. Please be sure to thank all of the teachers that have taught the word of God this last year.

*Youth: Pauline Elwick, Cindy Tippett, Kathy Blank
Adult: Rosemary Schwartz*



Job Opportunity: Our church secretary is retiring.

The Personnel Committee is looking for a part-time secretary for 12 hours a week at the church office.

- Must possess good computer skills with experience with MS Office software and ability to learn other church related programs. Ability to create using templates, church bulletins and newsletters.
- Interaction with other church staff, committees and the Pastor, excellent people skills as needed for completing the business of the church. For more information, please contact Rosemary Schwartz, chair Personnel Committee at 319-504-9376 or email resume at rschwartz53@gmail.com

It's Time to Start Preparing for VBS. Please find a list of items that are needed. There will be an announcement as to where to put the donations.



Donations:

Gift cards for food and crafts.

Needed for crafts and decor:

- Craft rope or twine.
- Empty Pringles cans,
- Empty paper towel rolls,
- Brown twisted packing material.
- Green construction paper
- Green rectangular vinyl tablecloths
- Green napkins
- Green plastic cups
- Tissue paper for flowers
- Craft moss
- Spray foam
- Rainforest plants/trees - artificial or real



A Mother's Day
BLESSING

Blessed is the Mother
Who lets the *Lord*
be her guiding hand,
Whose *faith* brings her
family courage,
Whose *wisdom* comes
from *God*,
and whose *children*
still stand and *honor* her.