

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Shine upon us,
shouting out to All with a
strong Voice of Hope and Love*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Second Sunday of Christmas**

Sunday, January 4, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

From: Psalm 72

Liturgist

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service. May gold of Sheba be given to him.

May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all day long.

May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun.

May all nations be blessed in him; may they pronounce him happy.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.

***Hymn # 163**

As with Gladness Men of Old

(vs. 1-3)

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

Why do we huddle in the shadowed corners of life, rather than running to the Light of life? Why do we love the wrong we do rather than grasping the good news offered to us? As we struggle with such questions, let us speak to God of all we have failed to do, seeking hope and grace as we pray,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We search for your light, Star Caster, but too often end up settling for the dimness of temptation. Our motives for seeking to find Christ are not always pure, for we expect him to fulfill our desires, rather than your hopes for us. We want the gifts of wealth, health, success, fulfillment, rather than those of servanthood, of compassion, of peace.

Forgive us, Shaper of our lives, that we are so foolish to put our wants ahead of your grace. Help us to be like those wise people of so long ago, who found hope, instead of a destination; who found grace, instead of gratitude; who found salvation, instead of a sign. As we journey with your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, fill us with the light of your joy and love.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

Up, on your feet! Grace has been poured into our hearts, love has flooded our souls, the light of hope shines in us.

This is the light which has come to all, the light we will carry and give to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture	Micah 5:2-5a	Liturgist
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	Pastor
Special Music	Fairest Lord Jesus	Choir
Message	From Time to Time	Pastor

***Hymn # 166**

We Three Kings

(vs. 1-4)

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 # 133**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

***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

Organist: Inge Schminke

Ushers: Terrie and Dick Johnson

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
(Sundays (1,2,4))
- 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, January 11, 2025

Pastor Johannes Poetschner

Scripture readings:

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Isaiah 42:1-9

Matthew 3:13-17

Theme: The New Creation

Liturgist: Kelly Henkle



1/9 Caraline Mefford

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 December 24, 2025: 76 + 8 Visitors

Attendance on December 28, 2025: 37

Zoom: (1) Facebook: (5) Views for the week: Christmas Eve: 113

December 28: 92

This Week:

Monday, January 5

Monday, January 5 5:00 PM

Tuesday, January 6 9:00-11:00 AM

Wednesday, January 7 9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 7 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 8 7:30 AM

Office Closed

Friendship/Fellowship

Sewing Group

Worship Meeting

Deacon's Meeting

Men's Breakfast

Thank You

Thank you to Terrie Johnson and Linda Druschel for providing coffee and treats for Fellowship. Join us in Fellowship Hall following this morning's service.



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
Christmas