

# *Presbyterian Church of Vinton*



*Thanks, dad, for always letting me  
blame you for my bad decisions.*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton  
4th Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day**

**Mission Statement:**

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

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

**Prelude**

**Organist**

**Welcome And Announcements**

**Liturgist**

*A special welcome to our online visitors.*

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**Psalm 17**

**Liturgist**

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

**From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge.

**Rise up, O Lord! By your sword deliver my life from the wicked.**

**Guide mortals—by your hand, O Lord— guide mortals whose portion in life is in this world.**

May their bellies be filled with what you have stored up for them; may their children have more than enough; may they leave something over to their little ones.

**As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

**\*Hymn # 427**

**Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

**\*Call to Confession**

**Liturgist**

God will never hold our sins against us or our foolish nature. Let us confess to our God, who frees us forever from judgment, as we pray,

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**In baptism, we are promised new life, God of grace, yet we continue to focus on those old ways which are so comfortable and seductive. We are so good at fooling others that we are convinced we can trick you as well. We have been called to walk with you and run down those paths paved with foolishness and fears.**

**Forgive us, God of steadfast love. You have claimed our lives in baptism, so we might be set free from sin and be raised to new life. Just as you save us, so give us the strength to be willing to take up whatever task you give us, and the faith to be willing to lose our lives for others, so we might find life forever with you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

### **\*Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

**Liturgist**

**This is the good news: God hears our prayers, our cries, our hearts. And, in Christ, we receive new life. We are free, free to walk in the Light of the Lord.**

**So, this is what we will do: We will open our hearts to God's grace; we will live as people who have died to sin and who live for Christ. Amen.**

### **\*Gloria Patri**

**Scripture**

**Romans 6:1-4**

**Liturgist**

**<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.**

**Scripture****Matthew 10:29-36****Pastor**

<sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

**Special Music****Message****The last temptation of father****Hymn # 279****Faith of our Fathers****Invitation To Offering****Pastor****Offertory****Pastor****\*Doxology****Sharing of Joys and Concerns****Pastoral Prayer: (when asking for a prayer or joy, state your name)****Responsive for Joy: Lord giving Thanks! Hear our prayer.****Responsive 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 # 477**

**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

**(vs. 1-2)**

**\*Benediction**

**Pastor**

**Postlude**

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

## **Today's Service**

**Pastor: Johannes Poetschner**

**Liturgist: Kelly Henkle**

**Organist: Inge Schminke**

**Ushers: Deacons**

## **Every Sunday's Schedule**

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

## **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 Tippett, Dianna Wiese.

**President of the Corporation:** Terrie Johnson

Treasurer: Linda Druschel

Secretary: Bonnie Peacock

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**6/23 Shannon Maynard**

**6/25 Lorelei Mefford**

**6/27 Elizabeth Sue Burke**

**6/27 Ericka Hodgson**

**Next Sunday, June 28, 2026**

**Pastor: Johannes Poetschner**

**Scriptures: Romans 6:16-23  
Matthew 6:24-34**

**Theme: 2 Masters**

**Liturgist: Mindy Burke**

**Ushers: Deacon Committee**

**Announcements**

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**2026 Per Capita: \$46.63**

**Attendance on June 14: 29 plus 3 Visitors**

**Zoom: (2) Facebook: (5) Views for the week: 60**

**This Week:**

Monday, June 22	9:00AM-12:00 PM	Office is closed
Tuesday, June 23	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Sewing Group
Wednesday, June 24	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Friday, June 26	9:00AM-12:00 PM	Office is closed

## 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.



There is a box for VBS donated items in the fellowship hall under the VBS poster by the refreshments table

### Donations:

Gift cards for food and crafts. (Fareway or Dollar Fresh)

### 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



**Father's Day Luncheon: Join us today in Fellowship Hall following our Morning Worship Service for Father's Day Luncheon.**

*Menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, vegetables, and desserts!*

**Thank You to our Youth Group for preparing and serving the Father's Day Luncheon.**

## Our Church's 175 Anniversary in 2027

Our church will be celebrating our 175th Anniversary in 2027. The Session is looking for members of our congregation to begin the process of gathering ideas and volunteers to help organize a celebration worthy of our longevity. Contact the church office if you would like to serve on this committee.

For Bulletin

### General Assembly Participation

Rosemary Schwartz will represent our church and the Eastern Iowa Presbytery at the 227<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA in Milwaukee June 26-July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Milwaukee. Committee work will begin through Zoom on June 22. For more information on the General Assembly [https://mcusercontent.com/b58bf13ba501b4a2409f3b239/files/4b9c8ff7-054a-b107-cb18-6495850e7478/OutLook\\_GA\\_Resource\\_Final\\_0504.pdf?utm\\_source=Presbyterian](https://mcusercontent.com/b58bf13ba501b4a2409f3b239/files/4b9c8ff7-054a-b107-cb18-6495850e7478/OutLook_GA_Resource_Final_0504.pdf?utm_source=Presbyterian).

