



How precious is thy steadfast love, O God! The children of men take refuge in the shadow of thy wings. Psalm 36:7

Third Sunday of Easter

Presbyterian Church of Vinton

Sunday, April 14, 2024

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Organist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 78

Liturgist

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

We will not hide them from the children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children; that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

***HYMN # 424**

Tell Me the Old, Old Story

***CALL OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist

If our actions mirrored our words, if our hands were mentored by our hearts, if we walked the talk - we would be God's children. But too often, it is our silence, our doubts, our fears which tell others who we truly are. Let us confess to God how we have not been as faithful as we hope, as we pray, saying,

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Liturgist

God of empty tombs: Peter speaks with power and clarity of his faith, while we remain silent. The psalmist speaks of trusting in you, while our doubts overwhelm us. Jesus is ready to come and grace us with peace, but our fears keep our hearts shuttered and locked.

God of full hearts: your love can change us from scared people to children of grace. You can weed doubts from our hearts and plant seeds of joy in their place. You can silence the panic of our souls with the peace Jesus offers to each of us. Transform us into Easter people, through the power of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Liturgist

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 2:1-5

Liturgist

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Matthew 18:1-6

Pastor

MESSAGE

Out of the Mouth of Babes

Pastor

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Pastor

OFFERTORY

Organist

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor

***HYMN # 435** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Pastor

...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 # 579**

Jesus Love Me

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Organist

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

Today's Service

Minister: Pastor Hans

Liturgist: Ron Tippet

Organist: Inge Schminke

Ushers: Keith and Joan Oliphant

Every Sunday's Schedule

9:00 AM	Youth Choir practice
9:30 AM	Youth Sunday School
	Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service
11:30 AM	Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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President of the Corporation: Jeff Holmes

Vice President: Terrie Johnson

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Announcements

Whether you volunteer your time, donate funds, or provide acts of service, always give from your heart, and give for the sake of giving.

Per Capita: \$42.17 Attendance on 4.07.2024: 42 Facebook: 8 (live)
Zoom: 3 (live) (44 views for the week)

Monday, April 15	9 -12:00 PM	Office closed
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice
Tuesday, April 16	9:00-11:00 AM	Sewing Circle



4/14 Tammy Fett
4/15 Bennett Burke
4/18 Carly Bendull
4/18 Kelly Henkle
4/19 Chris Bendull
4/19 Bray Mullenix
4/19 Elsa Page
4/20 Karley Kenney

Thank You!

Thank you to Rosean Hansen for the delicious goodies provided in Fellowship Hall following today's Morning Worship Service.

The Post is returning and the first publication will be for the month of May. Are you interested in writing an article for the ***The Post*** . Please help us with current news, historical news, committee news, school news, etc. Please submit your article by April 24 to the office or at vintonpresbyterian@gmail.com.

Agenda for the Congregational Meeting



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Presbyterian Church of Vinton

Note that the public notice of the congregational meeting was provided on two consecutive Sundays prior to the meeting.

- A.** Determine if Quorum is present. Quorum = 10% of membership (221) plus moderator and secretary. Quorum includes members present in-person and those that are actively participating on Zoom. There is a person that is assigned to the Zoom program to relay any questions or comments.
- B.** Agenda
 - a. Establish a Mission Study Group of 6 members of the congregation.
 - b. Discuss setting up a fundraiser.
- C.** Announce the purchase of a new sign to replace the current sign on the northeast corner of the church. The purchase has been approved by session.