

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



No Bunny Loves You Like Jesus!

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Mission Statement:

“A Voice of Hope and Love to All”

Sunday, April 26, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 23

Liturgist

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***Hymn # 441**

Take Time to Be Holy

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

Day by day, God would lead us to the places of hope and healing, while moment by moment, we continue to follow sin down all the wrong paths. Let us confess our lives, as we draw near to the One who would restore us to wholeness. Join me as we pray together, saying,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

The wrong paths to foolish lives and repeated mistakes. We know all too well where they are, Gate of our lives. Stirring up the waters with trouble comes all too easy to us, we confess. And locking the doors of our hearts so we don't have to love others is second nature to us.

Forgive us, O Living Goodness and Mercy. May our hearts overflow with hope for others, as you anoint us with healing oil. May we share from our abundance with all who hunger for life. May we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to the places of service and life with you forever.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

Our Comforter leads us to that place where God's Table is spread with forgiveness and overflowing with grace. Here, we are called to life and love.

We will live as God's people: forgiven to serve, blessed to share, loved so we might care. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture

1 Peter 2:19-25

Liturgist

¹⁹ For one is approved if, mindful of God, he endures pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it, if when you do wrong and are beaten for it you take it patiently? But if when you do right and suffer for it you take it patiently, you have God's approval. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

Scripture**John 10:7-11****Pastor**

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. ⁹ I am the door; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Special Music**Rock of Ages****Choir****Message****The Bunny and The Lamb: A Journey
To The Pearly Gates****Pastor*****Hymn # 51****Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah****Invitation To Offering****Pastor****Offertory****Pastor*****Doxology****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 # 483*Lead On, O King Eternal**

*Benediction

Pastor

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

Today's Service

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner
Liturgist: Mindy Burke
Organist: Inge Schminke
Ushers: CE Committee

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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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

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4/25 Luke Henkle
4/28 Joshua Rake
4/28 Michael Clark
4/29 Angie Merchant
4/29 Kristi Elwick
5/2 Donna Wiese
5/2 Emily Johnson

Next Sunday, May3, 2026

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner
Scriptures: Acts 6:8-9,12-7:1, 55-60
Matthew 4:1-11
Theme: Witnessing the Lord
Liturgist Rosemary Scwartz
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 April 19, 2026: 51 and 6 visitors

Zoom: (2) Facebook: (3) Views for the week: 120

This Week:

Monday, April 27	9:00AM-12:00 PM	Office is closed
Tuesday, April 28	9:00 AM-11:00 PM	Sewing Group

Thank you to Jerry and Kathy Blank for providing treats and coffee in Fellowship Hall following our morning Worship Service. They are serving a cake in recognition of Kelly and Luke Henkle celebrating their 50th birthday's.

Mother's Day Luncheon is coming up on May 10. Make your reservation today! Menu will be announced later.

It's Time to Start Preparing for VBS. Please find a list of items that they are in need of. 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 twined
- 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

Finance Report March 2026

Income for January - \$3,949.79

Income for February - \$10,559.27

Income for March - \$21,143.89

Expenses for January - \$10,559.40

Expenses for February - \$14,344.48

Expenses for March - \$12,532.13

Income to Date - \$35,652.95

Expenses to Date - \$37,436.01

- \$1,783.06

