

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Christ has no place in your life
unless He has first place.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

You call us to proclaim a gospel we find difficult to practice, God Most High. We watch our clocks to make sure we spend more time with ourselves than with you. We are hesitant to witness to your power from on high, as we are uncertain of your presence in our lives.

Forgive us, God of Light. Fill us with the healing presence of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your good news, as we participate in the life and suffering of our world, as did your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon** **Liturgist**

Choosing to set aside judgment, God gives us justice; choosing to let go of punishment, God fills us with peace; choosing to release anger, God's steadfast love rests upon us.

Forgiven, redeemed, restored – we tell everyone through the lives we lead, what God has done for us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture **Ephesians 1:17-19** **Liturgist**

¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe, according to the working of his great might.

Scripture **Luke 24:44-53** **Pastor**

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise

***Hymn # 1**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***Benediction**

Pastor

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

Today's Service

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

Liturgist: Terrie Johnson

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



5/17 Gwen Eells
5/17 Terrie Johnson
5/18 Ashlie Meyer
5/22 Michael Kenney
5/22 Mindy McClintock
5/22 Nancy Baldwin
5/23 Sadie Burke
5/24 Roxanne Higgins

Next Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner
Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 13:3-13
John 14:26-28 Or John
15:12-17
Theme: The Spirit of God Active in This World
Liturgist: Marilyn Yedlik
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 10: 53 and 3 Visitors

Zoom: (1) Facebook: (4) Views for the week: 55

This Week:

Monday, May 18	9:00AM-12:00 PM	Office is closed
Tuesday, May 19	9:00 AM-11:00 PM	Sewing Group
Friday, May 22	9:00AM-12:00 PM	Office is closed

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.



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.

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

Volunteers Needed

The Vinton-Shellsburg Community School is going to offer Summer Meals again this summer beginning on Monday, June 8th. Our Church will be serving on Wednesdays from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Two volunteers are needed each day. The dates of operation will be June 8th - 30th, July 6th-31st, and August 3rd - 7th. **There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to volunteer.**

Ascension of Christ

