

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Love is the one thing the more you
give, the more you have.*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton

4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 11, 2025

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Introit

She Will Be Called Blessed

Adult Choir

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Liturgist

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Hymn # 560**

For the Beauty of the Earth

(vs. 1-3)

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

While we try to live in God's way, we know how often we follow the wrong advice, or walk down sin's shadowed streets. Yet, God watches over us and calls us to confess, so we might be welcomed into the embracing arms of mercy and healing. Let us pray as we say:

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Liturgist

We confess how much we are like the first disciples of Jesus, Wisdom from on high. Our cravings for more and more toss us about like leaves in the fall winds. We boast of our great wisdom, yet do not understand your ways of peace and gentleness. We do not plant ourselves in your hope and grace and so reap harvests of disorder and conflict.

Draw near to us, Gracious God, and forgive us. Draw us into your tender arms, and teach us peace, gentleness, the willingness to put the other first, the wisdom to serve instead of seizing, so we might bring forth a harvest of righteousness, justice, and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

This is the wisdom from above: God plants in us the forgiveness and healing we need, so we might share the good harvest of joy and mercy with everyone we meet.

Bathed in the living waters, fed by the Bread of life, we are given new life and hope. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture

Proverbs 31:10, 25-30

Scripture

**Luke 2:51
John 19:25b-27**

Pastor

Special Music

A Christian Home

Adult Choir

Message

... the more you suffer

Pastor

Hymn # 556

Now Thank We All Our God

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 # 92

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(vs.1-3)

Benediction
Postlude

God Be with You

Adult Choir
Pastor

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



Today's Service

Minister: Pastor Hans

Liturgist: Ron Tippett

Organist: Inge Schminke

Ushers: Fellowship Committee

Every Sunday's Schedule

9:00 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

11:30 AM Choir Practice

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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, Jeff Holmes, Jean Lewis, Joan Oliphant, Dianna Wiese

President of the Corporation: Terrie Johnson

Treasurer: Linda Druschel

Secretary: Bonnie Peacock

Next Sunday, May 18, 2025

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

Scripture readings: Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

Theme: Wycliff Bible Studies Bible Translators

Liturgist: Kelly Henkle



5/12 Jennifer Rake
5/15 Donald Eells
5/15 Jim Rake
5/17 Terrie Johnson
5/17 Gwen Eells

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 May 2, 2025: 57 and 3 visitors
Zoom: (2) Facebook: (5) Views: 99

This Week:

Monday, May 12	9 – noon	Office closed
Monday, May 12	6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice
Tuesday, May 13	9:00-11:00	Sewing Circle

Bible Study on the book of Revelations class: the last class will be May 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Mother's Day Luncheon

Thank you to Our Youth Group for providing Mother's Day Luncheon today. You are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. It's a Mexican theme and lots of delicious pie.

Vacation Bible School

Planning has already begun for the 2025 Vacation Bible School happening July 20 - July 24. The theme this year is "True North – Trusting Jesus in a Wild World." This year we are the hosting Bible School here at our church and we will be looking for volunteers to help.



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Life Line Screening will be here at the Church on May 20, 2025.

Email: deborah.walsh@lisa.com

If you wish to register for the screening online go to <https://lisa.social/HSC>
Testing Carotid Artery Disease Screening, Atrial Fibrillation Screening,
Abdominal Aortic Anrysm Screening, Periphral Artery Disease Screening,
Plus a FREE Hypertension Screeing.

Who should attend: any on over the age of 40. Special Member Pricing:
\$159

BEAR CREEK



Anniversary Weekend

We invite you to a celebration of the Camp's 65th Anniversary over Labor Day Weekend (Friday, August 29th to Monday, September 1st). This will be a memorable event with traditional camp activities and some new additions such as our climbing wall and zip line. We hope you plan to attend this celebration weekend to re-connect with your camp friends, rekindle your relationship with the camp, and enjoy the spirit and community that is Camp Bear Creek.

Camp is offering a special rate. The rates below include meals (Friday supper through Monday breakfast), lodging for 3 nights, and activities.

Registration for this exciting event opens up on May 1st. Lodging is on a first come – first serve basis. Bearcreek.camp/retreats-event

Alumni past and present

Friday, August 29th – Monday, September 1st, 2025

~~Owl's Nest: \$400/room (each room accommodates 2 people)

~~Cabins Option #1: \$800 for 1/2 of a cabin (1/2 of a cabin accommodates 8 people)

~~Cabins Option #2: \$100/person (individuals will be assigned to gender specific cabins)

~~Campground: \$100/person (Sites for tents, campers, and RVs. Hookups are not available. Adjacent bathhouses have only toilets. No showers.)

~~Day Fee: \$50 for 12 and older, \$25 for 6-11 years old ~~Children 5 and younger are free



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 5 - Friday, May 9, 2025

This last week was Teachers Appreciation Week. Thank you to all teachers. A Special thank you to everyone who helps to spread the word of God and the love of Jesus Christ.

Our current Sunday School Teachers and Youth Leaders are:

Teachers: Adult: Rosemary Schwartz, Youth: Kathy Blank, Cindy Tippett, and Bonnie Beyer. Youth Leader: Dianna Wiese

Vision Statement:

"A Community Rooted in Faith"

Mission Statement:

"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"

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