

# *Presbyterian Church of Vinton*

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 The Service Ash Wednesday 

Wednesday, February 18, 2025

7:00 PM

**Prelude**

**Welcome And Announcements**

**Pastor**

*A special welcome to our online visitors.*

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**Psalm 51**

**Pastor**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Against you, and you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

**Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

**\*Hymn # 433**

**Sweet Hour of Prayer**

## **\*Litany of Penitence**

*Let us pray...*

**Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we left undone.**

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness: The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,  
**we confess to you, O God.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people,

**we confess to you, O God.**

Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

**we confess to you, O God.**

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

**we confess to you, O God.**

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to nourish the faith that is in us,

**We confess to you, O God.**

Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

**Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.**

**Scripture**

**Joel 2:1-2, 12-17**

**Pastor**

**Homily**

**Pastor**

**Imposition of Ashes**

**\*Hymn # 463**

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

**Blessing**

**Pastor**

***Please Depart in Silence.....***

## Today's Service

**Minister:** Pastor Hans  
**Organist:** Inge Schminke  
**Ushers:** Worship Committee

## **Every Sunday's Schedule**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School  
9:45 AM Choir Practice (1,2,4 Sunday)  
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service  
11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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## **Next Sunday, February 22**

Contemporary Sunday Service

Scripture readings: Job 38:2-12

Matthew 21:33-43

Sermon: God's Concern with Creation

Liturgist: Jax Elwick

