

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Angels do not harp at one another;
they are in a chord.*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
8th Sunday after Pentecost**

Mission Statement:
"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"

Sunday, July 19, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Allison Hicks

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Special Message - Angie Merchant Stueck

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 105

Liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn**

Gimme That Old Time Religion

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

We spend so much time accusing ourselves, judging ourselves, punishing ourselves for what we have done, or not done. But God would draw us closer to the Heart of Forgiveness, that we might be filled with healing and grace. Join me, as we pray together,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

What then are we to say about our lives, Searcher of our hearts? We know how often we have duped others with our deceit. We remember how often we promise one thing, only to do the opposite. We struggle to trust you, while we so easily listen to the promises of those who would pull us away from you. Forgive us, Heart overflowing with mercy.

Your grace is more powerful than any of our sins, your hope is more durable than our silly choices, your love will traverse anything, and everything, which separates us from you. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are forgiven!

Responsive Assurance of Pardon*Liturgist**

Hear the good news: the One who could accuse us, saves us from sin and death. The One who could condemn us, cradles us in grace. The One who could punish us, prays for us. Now we know, there is nothing, not a thing, that can separate us from God. Thanks be to the One who forgives us. Amen.

Gloria Patri*Scripture****1 Kings 3:5-12****Liturgist**

⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?" ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.

Scripture**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52****Pastor**

³¹ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."
³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."
⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.
⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.
⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Special Music

Less of Me

Message

Abundant Abundances

Hymn

Whispering Hope

Invitation To Offering

Pastor

Offertory

Pastor

***Doxology**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer: (when asking for a prayer or joy, state your name)

Responsive for Joy: Lord, with Thanksgiving! Hear our prayer.

Responsive for Concern: 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**

Wings of a Dove

***Benediction**

Pastor

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

Today's Service

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

Liturgist: Terrie Johnson

Pianist: Allison Hicks

Ushers: Finance, Memorial/Mission

Every Sunday's Schedule

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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7/20 Bruce Erickson

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7/25 Charlee Johnson

Next Sunday, July 26, 2026

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

Scriptures: Genesis 28:10-18
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Theme: To Walk With God

Liturgist: Marilyn Yedlik

Ushers: Finance, Memorial/Mission

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 July 5, 2026: 48 and 4 visitors

Zoom: (2) Facebook: (7) Views for the week: 89

A Great Thank You to everyone who helped with the Vacation Bible School.

Thank You to Angie Johnson for the Coffee and Treats in Fellowship Hall following our morning service.

This Week:

Monday, July 20	9:00AM-12:00 PM	Office is closed
Tuesday, July 21	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Sewing Group
Wednesday, July 22	No Bible Study	Until August 12 th
Friday, July 24	9:00AM-12:00 PM	Office is open

Secular Sunday



A Special Thank You to the Worship committee, participants and Allison Hicks for working together to provide our Secular service this morning.