

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*By the power of the Spirit
proclaim Christ with A Voice of
Hope and Love to All*

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Sunday, January 18, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

From: Psalm 40

Liturgist

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

***Hymn # 441**

Take Time to Be Holy

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

This is what God hopes for us - that we will speak of the mistakes we make, so we might be forgiven. Relying on the Spirit for the right words, let us pray together, saying,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us.

Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon Liturgist**

God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture	Isaiah 49:1-7	Liturgist
Scripture	John 1:29-36	Pastor
Special Music	Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"	Choir
Message	DUI	Pastor
*Hymn # 443	Give Me Jesus	(vs. 1-3)
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 # 379**

Take My Life and Let it Be

(vs.1,6)

***Benediction**

Pastor

Postlude

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

Today's Service

Minister: Pastor Hans

Liturgist: Mindy Burke

Organist: Inge Schminke

Ushers: Gwen Eells, Marilyn Yedlik

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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Deacons: Kathy Blank (Chr.), Jorgie Bendull, Karen Buseman, Gwen Eells, Marti Eckhart, Jean Lewis, Joan Oliphant, Ron Tippet, V Marilyn Yedlik, Dianna Wiese.

President of the Corporation: Terrie Johnson

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Next Sunday, January 25, 2025

Pastor Johannes Poetschner

Scripture readings: Isaiah 9:1-4

Matthew 4:12-17

Theme: The Coming of the Kingdom of God

Liturgist: Rosemary Schwartz



1/16 Daisy Johnson
1/21 Richard Westcott
1/22 Tyler Clark
1/23 Mindy Burke
1/25 Chirsty Greaser

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 January 11, 2025: 44 + 3 visitors

Zoom: (1) Facebook: (5) Views for the week: 81

This Week:

Monday, January 19

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6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 20

9:00-11:00 AM

Wednesday, January 21

5:30 PM

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Office Closed

Hand Bell Practice

Sewing Group

Finance Meeting

Session Meeting

Thank You

Thank you to Gwen Eells and Marilyn Yedlik for providing coffee and treats for Fellowship. Be sure to join us in Fellowship Hall following this morning's service.

Upcoming Change

Friendship/Fellowship will be changing their meeting day from the first Monday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month. It will continue to be at 5PM.

The annual Meeting will be held on February 15, 2026, following the morning worship service. The Annual Report will be ready to pick up on Sunday, February 8, 2026.

Please Remember to fill out the yellow slip that indicates you attended church today.

“The next day
John saw Jesus
coming toward
him, and said,
“Behold! The
Lamb of God
who takes
away the sin of
the world!”

John 1:29



