

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



Easter Sunday

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday**

Mission Statement:
“A Voice of Hope and Love to All”

Sunday, April 5, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 118

Liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals.

I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

***Hymn # 181**

Were You There?

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

We are Easter people, yet we also know how often we live in the shadows, afraid to follow the light. Let us confess how we have failed to be God’s people, as we pray together, saying,

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We come on this day, Dispeller of fears, walking through the shadows of our lives. Too often, we believe our foolishness is hidden from you; too often, we stand before the open door of hope, wondering if we dare enter. Uncertain of the good news offered to us, we would rather return to the comfort of our familiar ways rather than trusting in you.

Yet you come, as persistent as Mary at the tomb. Joy to our hearts, to open the gates of hope, so we might walk in the gardens of hope; you come, to open the gates of grace, so we might plant peace in the wilderness of the world; you come to open the gates of resurrection, so we might know our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist

This is the day of resurrection and new life. This is the day God offers us steadfast hope and love which will never end.

We will sing and dance on this day! We will rejoice and give thanks to the God who saves us. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-4

Liturgist

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor

¹ Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Mag'dalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat upon it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as

snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Special Music	The Day of Resurrection	Choir
Message	Think Heavenly	Pastor
*Hymn # 217	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	(vs.1,2)
Invitation To Offering		Pastor
Offertory		
*Doxology		

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

...Lord in your mercy
...**Hear our prayer.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right to give our thanks and praise...with the faithful of every time and place, we sing.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine ... we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

**Communion Of the People
Words Of Institution
Distribution Of Elements**

Pastor

***Hymn # 227**

Thine Is the Glory

(vs.1,2)

***Benediction**

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

Today's Service

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner
Liturgist:
Organist: Marilyn Yedlik
Ushers: Christian Education

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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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 Tippet, Dianna Wiese.

President of the Corporation: Terrie Johnson

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Next Sunday, April 12

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

Scriptures: Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

Theme: Easter

Liturgist: Ron Tippett

Ushers: Personnel and Nominating Committee

Serving Communion: Rosemary Schwartz, Bonnie Peacock, and
Angie Merchant Stueck

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 March 29, 2026: 52 and 1 visitor

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

This Week:

Monday, April 6	9:00 – 12:00 AM	Office Closed
Monday, April 6	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Practice
Tuesday, April 7	9:00-11:00 AM	Sewing Group

Thank You to our youth Group for providing a wonderful service and a delicious breakfast this morning at the Sunrise Service. Due to the morning breakfast there will be no Fellowship in Fellowship Hall.



Easter Lilies donated:

~~ in honor of Loved ones ~~ Marilyn Yedlik

~~ In honor of Maurice Eckhart ~~ the Eckart Family

~~ Boyd and Grace Milroy ~~ The Eckart and Milroy Family

~~ in honor of Loved Ones ~~ Pauline and John Elwick

~~ in honor of Loved Ones ~~ The Peacock Family



How Wonderful to see all these children!
The Children's Sermon on Sunday, March 29, 2026

