

Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*Lord, help us to proclaim your
wisdom with A Voice of Hope and
Love to All*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton
First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 22, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

From: Psalm 148

Liturgist

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and your waters above the heavens!

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn

Time After Time

(Lyrics are at the back of the bulletin)

Call to Confession*Liturgist**

Paul reminds us that, when we gain Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we receive exactly what we need forgiveness, grace, hope. Let us confess our sins to God, that we might know God's healing love for us!

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

If we were to name all the gods we have before you, Rock of Redemption, we would be here a very long time. We elevate politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse your name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to you in prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses to your goodness and grace. Forgive us, God our Hope. Help us to let go of what we value most, so we may open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Responsive Assurance of Pardon*Liturgist**

Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.

Loved, we are sent to love; forgiven, we are freed to forgive; graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Gloria Patri*Scripture****Job 38:212****Liturgist****Scripture****Matthew 21:3343****Leader****Special Music****Only Hope****Kelly Henkle****Message****A Serenade to Cosmos****Leader****Special Video****God Confronts Job**

***Hymn**

Time after Time

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Invitation To Offering

Leader

Offertory

***Doxology**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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**

I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

(Lyrics are at the back of the bulletin)

***Benediction**

Leader

Postlude

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

Today's Service

Leader: Loren Henkle

Liturgist: Jax Elwick

Organist: Inge Schminke

Ushers: The Worship Committee

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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Next Sunday, March 1, 2025

Leader: Kelly Henkle

Scriptures: Romans 1:1618

Matthew 7:2129

Theme: Foundations of Faith

Liturgist: Terrie Johnson

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

How the 2026 per capita is distributed. The 2026 amount of \$46.63 (GA (General Assembly), \$11.26, Synod (Intermediate higher governing body) \$5.50, PEIA (Presbytery of East Iowa \$29.87)

Attendance on February 15: 43 and 1 visitors

Zoom: (1) Facebook: (1) Views for the week: 49

This Week:

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| Sunday, February 22 | 11:30 AM | Christian Education |
| Monday, February 23 | | Office Closed |
| Monday, February 23 | 6:00 PM | Hand Bell Practice |
| Tuesday, February 24 | 9:00-11:00 AM | Sewing Group |

Thank you to the Worship Committee for providing coffee and treats in Fellowship Hall following our worship service this morning.

Reminder: WE spring forward on March 8th!

Love Can Build a Bridge

1. I'd gladly walk across the desert with no shoes upon my feet
To share with you the last bite of bread I had to eat.
I would swim out to save you in your sea of broken dreams.
When all your hopes are sinking
Let me show you what love means.

Chorus: Love can build a bridge between your heart and mine.

Love can build a bridge, don't you think it's time? Don't you think it's time?

(interlude)

2. I would whisper love so loudly, every heart would understand
That love and only love can join the tribes of man.
I would give my heart's desire so that you might see
The first step is to realize that it all begins with you and me.

Chorus: Love can build a bridge between your heart and mine.

Love can build a bridge, don't you think it's time? Don't you think it's time?

(interlude)

When we stand together, it's our finest hour.

We do anything, if we keep believin' in the power.

Chorus: Love can build a bridge between your heart and mine.

Love can build a bridge, don't you think it's time? Don't you think it's time?

repeat: Love can build a bridge between your heart and mine.

Love can build a bridge, don't you think it's time? Don't you think it's time?

Time After Time

1. Lying in my bed I hear the clock tick and think of you.
Caught up in circles, confusion is nothing new.
Flashback to warm nights, almost left behind,
a suitcase of memories, time after...

2. Sometimes you picture me, I'm walking too far ahead.
You're calling to me, I can't hear what you have said.
And you say, "Go slow", I fall behind. The second hand unwinds.

Chorus: If you're lost you can look and you will find me, time after time.
If you fall I will catch you, I'll be waiting, time after time.
If you fall I will catch you, I'll be waiting, time after time, time after time.

(interlude)

3. After your picture fades and darkness has turned to grey,
Watching through windows your wondering if I'm you ok. And you say,
"Go slow", I've fallen behind. The drum beats out of time.

Chorus: If you're lost you can look and you will find me, time after time.
If you fall I will catch you, I'll be waiting, time after time.
If you fall I will catch you, I'll be waiting, time after time,
time after time, time after time, time after time.

I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

I'd like to build the world a home and furnish it with love,
Grow apple trees and honeybees and snow-white turtle doves.
I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony,
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company.
I'd like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand,
And hear them echo through the hills for peace throughout the land.
That's the song I hear, let the world sing today.
A song of peace that echoes on and never goes away.
Put your hand in my hand, let's begin today.
Put your hand in my hand, help me find the way.
I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony,
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company.
I'd like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand,
And hear them echo through the hills for peace throughout the land.

SHINE
FOR
GOD



KIDS
worship

KIDS
MINISTRY



smile
&
SING



ALWAYS
be
joyful



ALWAYS
BE
Joyful



SMILE
GOD
loves
YOU



BE
Joy
ful

thanks



Wel
come



Be like
CHILDREN

