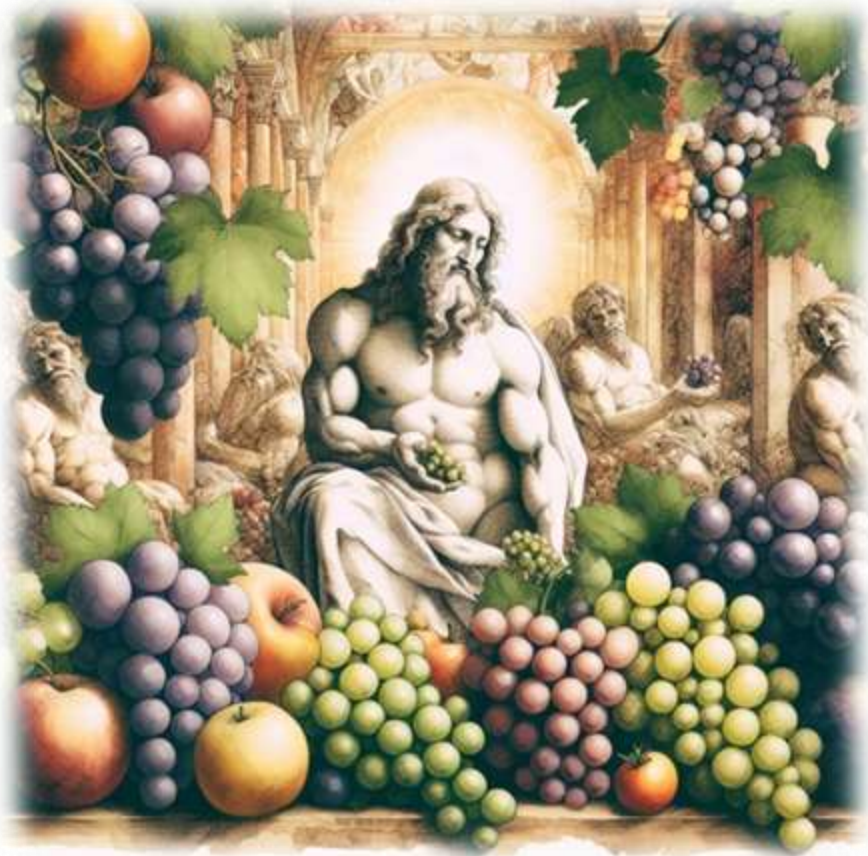


Presbyterian Church of Vinton



*“Grapes become wine
only when they have
been squeezed.”*

- Oswald Chambers

**Presbyterian Church of Vinton
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Mission Statement:

"A Voice of Hope and Love to All"

Sunday, October 4, 2026

10:30 AM

Prelude

Organist

Welcome And Announcements

Liturgist

A special welcome to our online visitors.

Responsive Call to Worship

from Psalm 80

Liturgist

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

***Hymn # 2**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***Call to Confession**

Liturgist

We are good at rules: making them and then breaking them. 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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Liturgist

⁵ I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes. ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

Scripture

Matthew 21:33-44

Pastor

³³ “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the

vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.” ⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? ⁴³ “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

Message The Vintage Where the Grapes of Wrath are Stored Pastor

***Hymn # 259**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Invitation To Offering

Pastor

Offertory

***Doxology**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Response for Joy: Lord giving thanks! **Hear our prayer!**

Response for Concern: 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

Pastor

Words Of Institution

Distribution Of Elements

***Hymn # 393**

Nearer, My God, to Thee

(vs.1, 4, 5)

***Benediction**

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

Today's Service

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner

Liturgist: Kelly Henkle

Pianist: Marilyn Yedlik

Ushers: Personnel/Nominating Committee

Every Sunday's Schedule

9:15 AM Youth Sunday School
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
11:30 AM Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

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Next Sunday, October 11, 2026

Pastor: Johannes Poetschner
Scriptures: Isaiah 25:6-10
Matthew 22:1-14
Theme: RSVP - Party Reservations
Liturgist: Mindy Burke
Ushers: Personnel/Nominating Committee

Announcements

“None of our success would be possible without generous donors like you. Thank you again for your commitment and kindness.”

There was a set of keys with a beaded keychain lost at Sheila Demmel’s funeral. If found, please call Ruthann at 319-560-6645. She sat in the last pew center aisle.

Thank you, Terri Johnson for the Coffee & Treats, in Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

2026 Per Capita: \$46.63

Attendance on September 27: 33 and 1 visitor

Zoom: (2) Facebook: (4) Views for the week: 61

This Week:

Monday, October 5:	9:00 – 12:00 AM	Office Closed
:	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Practice
Tuesday, October 6:	9:00-11:00 AM	Sewing Group
Wednesday, October 7:	9:00 AM	Worship Meeting
:	1:30 PM	Deacon’s Meeting
:	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Confirmation Class