

Presbyterian Church of Vinton

10:30 a.m. Worship

Pastor Greg Cluts

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Inge Schminke

Welcome And Announcements

INTROIT

Glorify Thy Name

Adult Choir

Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor Greg Cluts

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

****HYMN # 76** (red)

O for a Thousand Tongues

****Prayer Of Confession** (unison)

Terrie Johnson

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

****Assurance of Pardon**

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SCRIPTURE READING

**Isaiah 9:1-4,
1 Corinthians 1:10-18,
Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

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SPECIAL MUSIC

God Is So Good

Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-23

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MESSAGE

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Invitation To Offering

Offertory Music

** DOXOLOGY HYMN #624

Inge Schminke

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

** OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Terrie Johnson

God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

**HYMN # 376 (red)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Sharing, Prayer of Intercession, & Lord's Prayer (responsive) Terrie Johnson

Leader: Loving God, your light reveals the needs of our world, and your salvation offers hope to the lost. Therefore, we pray for our world and our community. For your holy church, that all the baptized may live in harmony with one another, and that our pastors and teachers may be wise and gracious minister of the gospel.

All: God of light, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the worlds and for all who suffer the rod of oppression: break the yoke of violence, and free all people from the burden of war and domestic strife;

All: God of light, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the leaders of the nations that they may be just and faithful in their duty and serve the good of all creation.

All: God of light, hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who suffer disease of body and mind, that they may know the power of your healing grace;

All: God of light, hear our prayer.

Leader: For those who have died and for those who will die this day, that they may find eternal rest; and those who care for the dying that they may find peace and comfort.

All: God of light, hear our prayer.

Leader: Hear, O Lord, the cries of your people. Be gracious to us and answer us, for you are our salvation, through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Go Now and Live for the Savior

Adult Choir

****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Greg Cluts

****POSTLUDE**

Inge Schminke

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

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Announcements:

Whether you volunteer your time, donate funds, or provide acts of service, always give from your heart, and give for the sake of giving.

**Per Capita: \$40.07 Attendance on 01.15.2023: 50 Facebook: 8 (live)
Zoom: 3 (23 views for the week)**

Sunday, January 22	9:00 AM	Sunday School in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Mission Meeting
	11:30 AM	Adult Choir Practice
Monday, January 23	6:30 PM	Handbell practice
Tuesday, January 24	9 -11:30 AM	Sewing Circle
	7:00 PM	Community Choir Practice
Wednesday, January 25	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Sunday, January 29	9:00 AM	Sunday School in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service Ordination and Installation of Officers
	11:30 AM	Annual Congregational Meeting
	11:30 AM	Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Adult Choir Practice

Birthdays this week

1/22	Tyler Clark
1/23	Mindy Burke
1/25	Chirsty Greaser

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

At the end of the church service, on January 29, 2023 there will be the Ordination and Installation of officers.

Ordinations:

Elder: Bonnie Peacock

Deacon: Gwen Eells

Installations:

Elders: Jeff Holmes, Marilyn Yedlik, Jeff Johnson, Wayne Demmel

Deacons: Joan Oliphant, Kathy Blank, Rosean Hansen, Terrie Johnson, Barb Ender Wright and Joyce Domer.