

Hymn Sing



Let us Sing God's praises throughout the earth.

Isaiah 12:5

Presbyterian Church of Vinton

November 27, 2022

10:30 Am Worship Service

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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Inge Schminke
Welcome And Announcements	Terrie Johnson
INTROIT	Inge Schminke
<u>Lighting of the Advent Candle</u>	Rob, Lisa and Jax Elwick

Reader 1: Today is the beginning of Advent—the preparation time for celebrating Christ’s birth. We are here because God’s promises to our ancestors came true when Jesus was born. God’s promise is kept each Sunday when we worship because Christ is in our midst. God will keep the promise to come again in glory.

Reader 2: Isaiah 60:2
For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Reader 1: We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of God into the world. With the coming of this light there is *hope*. Because of Christ we not only have hope, but we believe that good is stronger than evil. God wants us to work for good in this world.
(Light one purple candle)

HYMN: *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah* (v 1) **Purple # 85**

Reader 2: O God, we thank you that Jesus brought hope into our world. By the good news of the Bible you are still bringing hope to people. Help us to be ready to welcome Jesus Christ so that we may think good thoughts and do good deeds and so that we may be a people of hope in our world.

Call to Worship (responsive)

Terrie Johnson

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

All: **Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord!**"

Leader: That we may learn God's ways and walk in God's paths. Our feet are standing within your gate, O Jerusalem.

All: **Come let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

****HYMN # 561** (red)

We Gather Together

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

Terrie Johnson

God of night and day, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you and no secret that you will not bring to light. For our reveling and drunkenness, forgive us, O God. For debauchery and licentiousness, forgive us, O God.

For our quarreling and jealousy, forgive us, O God. O God, forgive us our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

****Assurance of Pardon**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Isaiah 2:1-5,
Romans 13:11-14,
Psalm 122**

Terrie Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24:36-44

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HYMN REQUESTS FROM THE CONGREGATION

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

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have built us up in faith and bound us together in love. By your grace, may all that we do show the glory of your name and serve the good of your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, for the sake of the world that God so loves, let us pray. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

All: We pray for peace in every nation – that people will turn their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks and study war no more.

Leader: Pray for the peace of the church.

All: We pray for the peace in Christ's body – put an end to fear and fighting and help us to proclaim in word and action the good news of salvation to all.

Leader: Pray for peace in this community.

All: We pray for the peace in this place – for safety in our homes and streets, for the prosperity of our neighbors, and for the health of family and friends.

Leader: God of the future, make us ready for the coming of your reign, when you will bring everlasting peace and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: 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.

****HYMN # 137 (red)**

What Child Is This

****BENEDICTION**

Terrie Johnson

****POSTLUDE**

Inge Schminke

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

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Ushers today are Marilyn Yedlik and Becky Lutz

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: \$38.03 Attendance on 11.20.2022: Facebook: 11 (live)
Zoom: 1**

Sunday, November 27	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	Adult Choir Practice
Monday, November 28	6:30 PM	Handbell practice
Tuesday, November 29	9 -11:30 AM	Sewing Circle
Sunday, December 4	9:00 AM	Sunday School in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship - Pastor
	11:30 AM	Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Adult Choir Practice

Birthdays this Week!

11/28	Daniel Greaser
11/29	Leona Ender
11/29	Jennifer Rake
11/30	Bud Maynard
12/1	Nadine Fisher
12/1	Martha Eckhart
12/2	Andrew Pingenet
12/2	Mark Pingenet

Congregational Meeting will be December 18, 2022, following the Morning Worship Service.

Farmers Savings Bank & Trust (est. 1915) will be hosting their Holiday Open House, on Friday, December 2, 2022, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Your invited to join them for Coffee, punch, Christmas treats & Holiday Cheer!

In the "Spirit of Giving" they will be giving away a total of \$300 in Vinton Unlimited dollars! They will also donate \$3.00 to the church of your Choice.



Santa will be there from 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Time to Decorate!! Come One and All!! Let's have some fun on Sunday, November 27, following church and fellowship. It is time to decorate the church for Christmas. Many hands make less work, so please join us. The worship committee will be providing pizza and refreshments when the decorating is done!!

Volunteers Needed

The Benton County Salvation Army is looking for Volunteers for ringing the bells. They will start November 21, 2022. If you are interested, please contact Julie (Benton County Salvation Army) at 319-560-1921

Compassus is looking for volunteers to work as hospice volunteers in this area. You can determine your own time commitment as non-medical volunteers. Currently they have 5 patients in this area, that they are providing services for. If you are interested, please contact Jill Venden, ph. 928-899-8546, or Jill.Venden@compassus.com. You can also find a flyer in the elevator that details what volunteers do.