



Presbyterian Church of Vinton

*Sunday, March 19, 2023
Worship Service at 10:30 AM*

Presbyterian Church of Vinton
10:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor Dana Jumper

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Sunday, March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prelude **Inge Schminke**

Welcome And Announcements **Rosemary Schwartz**

INTROIT *Here I Am Lord* **Hand Bell Choir**

Call to Worship (responsive) **Pastor Dana Jumper**

Leader: Like a loving Father, God offers us freedom to choose our own path.

All: In God's freedom, we are a new creation.

Leader: Like a merciful Mother, God offers us compassion when we lose our way.

All: In God's mercy, we are a new creation.

Leader: Like a forgiving Parent, God welcomes us home with open arms.

All: In God's embrace, we are a new creation. Come! Let us worship the one who makes all things new.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Father, I Adore You* **Children's Choir**

****Prayer Of Confession** (unison) **Rosemary Schwartz**

Merciful God, you seek the lost sheep of your pasture; you call out to all who have strayed. As the father welcomed the prodigal son home, receive us back into your loving arms. Your steadfast love, O God, knows no bounds. Your loving embrace is always there for us. Be with us in our time of worship that we may feel your presence, receive your forgiveness and grace, and know that you are our true home. Amen.

****Assurance of Pardon** **Pastor Dana Jumper**

**** Gloria Patra** **Page 622 (red)**

****Passing of the Peace**

wisdom and strength that comes from you. May we serve Christ and love one another as Christ loves us.

All: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, give them courage and hope in their trouble, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Leader: We pray for our country and its leaders, that they may come together as one body to enact laws that will benefit your people and not themselves. May they have the courage to work together for the good of all.

All: Lord God, instruct us in the way we should go and let your steadfast love surround us always. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, 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

Jesus Love Me

Children's Choir

****BENEDICTION**

Pastor Dana Jumper

****POSTLUDE**

Inge Schminke

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

Presbyterian Church of Vinton

608 1st Avenue • Vinton, Iowa, 52349

Church office phone: 319-472-3766 or email: vintonpresbyterian@gmail.com

Online at: www.vintonpresbyterian.org

Ushers today are: The Youth Group

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 3.12.2023: 36 Facebook: 6 (live)
Zoom: 3 (31 views for the week)**

Sunday, March 19	9:00 AM	Sunday School in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service -- Pastor Dana Jumper
	11:30 AM	Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Adult Choir Practice
Monday, March 20	6:30 PM	Handbell practice
Tuesday, March 21	9 -11:30 AM	Sewing Circle
	7:00 PM	Community Choir Practice in the choir room. Please use the side door
Sunday, March 26	9:00 AM	Sunday School in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship Service --Pastor Greg Cluts
	11:30 AM	Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
	11:30 AM	Adult Choir Practice

Birthdays this week

3/23	Tiara Burke
------	-------------

Holy Week Services

Monday, April 3 7:00 am Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Tuesday, April 4 7:00 am Vinton Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, April 5 7:00 am St. Mary's Catholic Church
Thursday, April 6 7:00 am First Christian Church
Friday, April 7 Noon Wesley United Methodist Church



The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. If you wish to give to One Great Hour of Sharing, there are envelopes next to the bulletins.

Let's get creative and make our own name badges!! There are vinyl name badges on the table at the back of the church entry and in Fellowship Hall with name tags and markers. Pastor Cluts would like us to wear them during the service and then to Fellowship, so he can get to know each of us by name.

Thank You:

Lester and Rosemary Kampman have now moved to assisted living. They want to thank the Deacons for all their visits and gifts. And thank everyone for all the prayers that have been said for them.