

**Vinton Baptist Church**  
**Morning Worship**  
**March 15, 2026**  
**Easter Musical: Portraits in Grace**

**This Week's Events**

**Sunday, March 15th**  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
9:45 AM DNOW returns  
10:30 AM Easter Musical  
4:00 PM Wednesday Praise Team Reh.  
4:15 PM Church Fellowship (gym)  
5:00 PM Ministry Matters (gym)  
5:00 PM Handbells Rehearsal  
**Monday, March 16th:**  
9:30 AM Fun & the Son (127)  
**Tuesday, March 17th:**  
10:30 AM Staff Meeting (library)  
2:00 PM Helen Siner Wood Circle (lib)  
6:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg. (lib)  
6:00 PM Steel Drums Rehearsal  
**Wednesday, March 18th:**  
6:15 PM Children's Choirs  
6:15 PM Youth Missions Group  
6:30 PM Weeknight Worship  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, March 19th:**  
9 AM-12 PM AARP Tax-Aide (library)  
9:30 AM Fun & the Son (127)  
10:00 AM Thursday Small Group (SDR)  
6:00 PM Stewardship Team Mtg. (lib)

**A Note to Parents of Small Children:**

We are glad to have children worship with us as they grow in Christ! You may hear the "sounds of a growing church" from our pews. A couple tips:

1. Relax! God put the wiggle in children - don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
2. Encourage your child to sing and pray with the congregation. Children learn good behavior in church by copying yours.
3. Nursery is available for newborns - 2-year-olds (room 127). A Mother's Lounge is also available in room 124. 3-year-olds are welcome in Next Step (room 130). There is NO Children's Worship today. 4-year-olds - 5th graders are invited to use an activity clipboard during today's service; those are available in the lobbies.

*Our services are being filmed & broadcast live on the internet. Recordings can be found at [vintonbaptistchurch.org](http://vintonbaptistchurch.org).*

*Prelude	<i>"CRUSADER'S HYMN"</i>	Orchestra
Welcome & Invocation		Whitney Russell
Hymn No. 1	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	
Passing the Peace of Christ		
Responsive Reading & Reveal 1		Melinda Mayo
	Artist: Keith Bullock	
Leader: Creation displays the wonder and beauty of God.		
<b>ALL: With each sunrise, God renews shining promises of life.</b>		
Leader: How great is our God, the Creator!		
<b>ALL: How marvelous is the art of His hand.</b>		
Leader: The greatest of God's work is found in the radiant presence of Jesus.		
<b>ALL: Nothing surpasses the beauty of knowing him.</b>		
Leader: Today, we gather to consider His remarkable life.		
<b>ALL: May we be renewed as we gaze into portraits of His grace.</b>		
<i>"Portrait"</i>		
Reading & Reveal 2		Belinda Williams
	Artist: Ajimon Maladathu	
<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>		
Reading & Reveal 3		Billy Meador
	Artist: Gary Myers	
<i>"The Healer"</i>		
Hymn No. 317	<i>"There's Something About that Name"</i>	
Reading & Reveal 4		Kim Yonce
	Artists: Alexis Parrish & Tim Pinion	
<i>"Behold the King"</i>		
Responsive Reading & Reveal 5		Rudy Jones
	Artist: Gary Myers	
Leader: Jesus continued to teach and call people to faith.		
<b>ALL: He gathered with his disciples in an upper room.</b>		
Leader: He told them again of his mission of redemption.		
<b>ALL: Christ shared a new covenant with His chosen ones.</b>		
Leader: Established in divine love and mercy.		
<b>ALL: In the simple elements of bread and wine, God created a portrait of grace.</b>		

<i>"We Remember"</i>		
Reading & Reveal 6	Artist: Tucker Lafferty	Connie Agee
<i>"A Sacred Garden"</i>		
Reading & Reveal 7	Artist: Michael Foster	Leslie Bake
<i>"Let Us Gather in the Shadow of the Cross"</i>		
Reading & Reveal 8	Artist: Rylan Lang	Helen Foster
<i>"Portrait of the Cross"</i>		
Offertory Prayer		Whitney Russell
Offering Our Gifts		<i>"Recessional of Shadows"</i>
Invitation		Travis Russell
Hymn of Invitation No. 233	<i>"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"</i>	
Recognition of Response		Travis Russell
Acknowledgements		
Benediction		Belinda Williams

**TODAY**

Please note that there is no Children's Sermon or Children's Church this morning; children will remain in worship for the musical. Activity clipboards are available in the lobbies for their use. Nursery (newborns - 2-year-olds) and Next Step (3-year-olds) **are** available this morning. The Nursery has moved to room 127, providing more space for our growing group. Please plan to drop off and pick up at the new room. Next Step remains in room 130.

We will also have a St. Patrick's themed church fellowship today at **4:15 PM** in the gym. Our Hostess Committee will provide potato soup and shamrock cookies! Please come out and join us in community. Our quarterly Ministry Matters business meeting will begin at **5:00 PM**. If you are a church member, please make plans to attend. If you are considering becoming a church member, you are also welcome.

\*If you are visiting with us today, welcome! Please complete a green Connect Card, which is located in your sanctuary pew pocket; you may drop it in the offering plate or in a wooden prayer box before you leave today. Or you may complete the Connect Card online at [vintonbaptistchurch.org](http://vintonbaptistchurch.org).

**The Lovelace Scholarship:** Applications for the Lovelace Scholarship are available in the church office and through a link in The Witness and are due by this Friday, March 20th. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who is a member of VBC and who will be attending a four-year college or university. It is available for the student's first year of school. It honors the memory of Dr. Charlie J. (Jay) Lovelace III.

**JOY Seniors: Tuesday, March 31st** - March Luncheon at 12 PM with entertainment by *The Virginians*. Menu: a variety of beans, corn-bread, slaw, cooked apples, dessert, and water; \$12/person.

**April 7th - 9th** - Washington DC trip! We will take Amtrak to DC (luggage handled by Abbott Bus); touring and our trip home are via Abbott. See details at the JOY Senior table. **This Wednesday, March 18th** is the deadline to sign up and pay.

**Homebound Easter Boxes:** We have received everything we need for our boxes. Thank you!! We still need volunteers to deliver Easter Boxes. Call Patsy Talbert at 540-343-7685 to sign up.

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions:** This year's campaign is underway. Please use an Annie Armstrong envelope from your pew pocket or box of envelopes. You may also give online at [vintonbaptistchurch.org](http://vintonbaptistchurch.org) and mark your gift accordingly. Our church goal is \$2,450.

**Nature Walk & Easter Egg Hunt:** On Saturday, April 4th from 10 AM until noon, our congregation is invited to a meaningful Easter Nature Walk guided by Travis, Chris, Whitney, and Jodi. Through stories, scripture readings, and prayer, we will walk step-by-step through the story of Holy Week and Easter. Afterward, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids! More info and registration can be found at this QR code, or use the link in The Witness to RSVP so that we can get a general headcount.



**Plastic Eggs Needed:** We need empty plastic Easter eggs by March 22nd for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt and Fun & the Son's Easter party. Please drop off in the marked bin at the Missions Tables.



**Youth Fundraiser:** Support our Youth by ordering some VBC merchandise! It's a WIN-WIN! Use this QR code to order. Select "store pickup" for pickup at the church or you can pay for shipping.

If you would like to make a donation to the **HVAC fund**, please use the HVAC envelopes available in the pew pockets or donate online at [vintonbaptistchurch.org/give](http://vintonbaptistchurch.org/give), designating your gift for "HVAC" fund.

**Thank you** for joining us this morning. We pray that the Spirit speaks through today's presentation, offered with thanksgiving to our Lord.

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## Worship Notes