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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## **“Rejoice”**

May 24, 2020

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://www.ValeChurch.org)

Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.

[Facebook.com/groups/valechurch](https://www.facebook.com/groups/valechurch)



**United in faith, we seek to...**

Align our lives with the way of Jesus Christ.

Invite others to journey with us.

Move beyond our walls to create a more just and loving world.

**“Rejoice”**

*How do we respond to suffering? Is there purpose to it? Where is God in our struggles?*

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**GATHERING**

*We gather as the people of God to be formed by God’s grace.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\* Call to Worship**

**Lay Reader**

One: Let the righteous be joyful!

Many: Let them rejoice before God.

One: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Many: Sing to God, all peoples of the world.

One: Sing praises to God most high.

Many: From the sanctuary of heaven,

One: God give life and renews the face of the earth.

Many: Let the righteous be joyful!

One: Let them rejoice before God.

Many: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

**\* Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH 139**

## **\* Prayer of Confession**

**Lay Reader**

One: Brothers and sisters, God not only desires our repentance, but longs to offer us forgiveness. Therefore, cast all your anxiety on God, because he cares for you eternally.

Many: Loving God, we confess that we don't not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.

One: Sisters and brothers, the Spirit of God is resting on you, to restore, support, and strengthen you. Therefore, be at peace in the One who forgives and loves you; rise up and give God thanks. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen and Amen.

**Special Music** The Lord's Prayer

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Shannon Wise, soloist

## **PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

*We hear God's word proclaimed. We act in response.*

**Scripture**

**I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11**

**Children's Moment**

**Melissa Meadows**

**Sermon "Rejoice"**

**Pastor Jeff**

*How do we respond to suffering? Is there purpose to it? Where is God in our struggles?*

**\* Hymn "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"      UMH 129**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**TFWS 2056 vs. 1**

**"God Is So Good"**

God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, God's so good to me.

**Prayers of the People**

*You may ask for prayer requests via chat. You also may send prayer requests to [PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org](mailto:PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org). After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by "Lord, in your mercy." Please respond with "Hear our prayer."*

## **The 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

**\* Hymn “Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

**UMH 715**

### **SENDING FORTH**

*Transformed by God's presence, we go into the world to serve.*

**\* Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

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*\*Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal    TFWS - The Faith We Sing Hymnal

**NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020

**“Youth Sunday”**

Acts 2

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### May 24, 2020

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**WELCOME FRIENDS! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

Whether you are new to the area or a long-time resident, we warmly welcome you to our community of faith at Vale Church!

We look forward to meeting you in person—and hope to see you with us again soon!



Vale UMC is proud to be recognized as a Safe Haven congregation. If you suspect signs of human trafficking, please call 888.373.7888 or text 233733.

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**Enjoy today's message?** - Sermons can also be found on YouTube and SoundCloud. Search for Vale United Methodist church. If you would like a DVD, please let us know.

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**Church updates** - Did you know Vale sends out via email a weekly *Shout* and a monthly *Voice* with church updates? If you are **not** receiving our emails and would like to, please let the Vale office know.

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**Virtual Lay Readers Needed** - We have a need for Virtual Lay Readers. If you and your family would be willing to prerecord a portion of the worship service let us know. Please contact the church office at [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) if you can help.

## Music Update -

As expected, all choirs & future performances are cancelled until further notice.



However, we are in need of special music each Sunday for the online worship service. Please contact Jan Smith at [music@valechurch.org](mailto:music@valechurch.org) if you would be willing to share your gifts in this way. Singing, playing an instrument, solos, duets, etc. - we'd love to have you participate!

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## The Closet -Closed This Month -

The Closet will be closed through the end of the month.

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**Do you want to support Vale's ministries?** Did you know that you can give to Vale online? We use the respected vendor PushPay. You don't have to set up an account and you can designate your offering for a particular mission, program or for the general church funding. Go to <http://pushpay.com/g/valechurch> and see how easy it is. The information is confidential and secure.

If you have any questions or run into any difficulty using PushPay, please contact our Financial Secretary, Brad Geddes, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)

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**Vale Yard Signs** - We have ordered 15 yard signs advertising our online worship. If you would like a sign placed in your yard, please let Pastor Jeff ([Pastor@ValeChurch.org](mailto:Pastor@ValeChurch.org)) know, along with your address.

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**Children's Virtual Sunday School** - Children's Virtual Sunday School will be available for ages Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade soon! We will meet Sunday mornings at 10 am and 11 am. If your child is interested in participating please email [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org).



## Contemporary Christian Topics Discussion Group with John Colwell

CCT Online will convene at 0930 am on May 24<sup>th</sup>. To join the meeting hosted on zoom, go to <https://zoom.us/j/6154250794>.

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### Sunday Evening Bible Study (7:00pm) with Vic Larson

The Vale UMC Sunday evening Bible study is doing a virtual study on the parables each week.. We'll look at the Bible text, and will discuss both the Bible text and modern version of the story.



We will meet for an hour each week virtually using zoom on Sundays at 7 pm. Everyone in the Vale community is invited to join us. These are the zoom details:

<https://zoom.us/j/367458302>

or dial 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 367 458 302

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### Wednesday Bible Study (10:30am) with Pastor Jeff

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will meet virtually via Zoom next Wednesday at 10:30 am. If you would like to participate, please email Pastor Jeff at [Pastor@Valechurch.org](mailto:Pastor@Valechurch.org).

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**This Week at Vale: May 24, 2020 – May 31, 2020**

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**Sun, May 24**

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 11:30 am Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

**Tues, May 26**

- 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class

**Wed, May 27**

- 10:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

**Sun, May 31**

- 8:30 am Worship Service – Youth Sunday
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 11:30 am Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

During this time of quarantine, all meetings are held virtually. All worship services and most meetings can be accessed by computer, mobile device or phone (audio only). For virtual meeting access information, send an email to [Office@ValeChurch.org](mailto:Office@ValeChurch.org).

## VALE CHURCH STAFF

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