
Vale United Methodist Church



“A Wedding or Two”

July 26, 2020

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

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.

GATHERING

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*** Call to Worship**

Lay Reader

One: O give thanks to the Lord,

Many: call on his name,

One: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Many: **Sing to him, sing praises to him;**

One: tell of all his wonderful works.

Many: **Glory to his holy name;**

One: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Many: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

One: Remember the wonderful works he has done,

Many: **his miracles, and the judgements he uttered,**

One: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: Sisters and brothers, God never forgets God’s promises; God’s covenant endures in each new generation. We are free to speak the truth about our lives because God’s faithfulness embraces us as we examine our heart.

Many: God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgements we trust to a love we cannot control. Amen.

One: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Sisters and brothers, nothing we have done, nothing we will ever do, is enough to separate us from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ. Please turn to your neighbor and share these words of assurance: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

Reception of New Members

David & Natalie Ylizarde, Elsa

Scripture

Genesis 28:10-19

Children's Moment

Melissa Meadows

Sermon "A Wedding or Two"

Pastor Jeff

*** Hymn "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" UMH 418**

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 405

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia!

Prayers of the People

You may ask for prayer requests via chat. You also may send prayer requests to 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.

Special Music “Come, Thou Fount” arr. Bailey, Romer
Richard Brewer, violin
Jane Brewer, piano

Blessing of the Offerings

*** Hymn “Seek Ye First” (vs. 1)**

UMH 405

SENDING FORTH

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

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal TFWS - The Faith We Sing Hymnal
WS - Worship & Song

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

9th Sunday after Pentecost, August 2, 2020

Genesis 32:22-31

Vale Ministry Opportunities

July 26, 2020

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.

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.

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.

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 if you can help.



Vale Virtual Vacation Bible School -

All Aboard! Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School is coming to Vale Church! Join us online August 11-13 where we will explore Jesus' power and how we can trust him to pull us through life's challenges. We will worship together, craft, and much, much more. Don't let the train leave the station without you! Register today for your Student Pack at <https://bit.ly/ValeVBS>.

Student Packs will be available for pick up (drive-thru style) at Vale Church on Sunday, August 9th at 11 am. Our VBS team will greet you and present you with all you need to come aboard from the comfort of your own home.

Vale Music -



Hymn Sing - In the summer we invite the congregation to select hymns to sing in the service. We would like to continue this tradition during our virtual service. Please send your song selections to music@valechurch.org and we'll try to incorporate them.

Special Music Request -

We are in need of special music each Sunday for the online worship service. Please contact Jan Smith at 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!

The Closet -

After being closed for 10 weeks, The Closet, the non-profit thrift store Vale UMC helps support, reopened for donations on June 1 and for shopping on June 8. Due to the volume of donations, the hours for dropping them off has been reduced to 8 am - 12 noon. The store hours remain from 10 am- 5pm every day, with senior shopping from 8:30 - 10 am. Next week, Thursday evening shopping will resume from 5 -8 pm. If you would like to sign up to volunteer please use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044faea82ca13-volunteer>

Present policies are: temperatures will be taken on entering the store, masks are required, hand sanitizer is then used, the dressing rooms and bathrooms are closed to all but staff and volunteers, clothing may be returned for a store credit and all clothes and shoes are on sale for the foreseeable future.

During the closure, The Closet continued to pay the staff, who were greatly appreciative. Five area high schools were each given \$9,000 for scholarships to graduating seniors. This quarter, there was only \$2,400 to be used for giving grants, but 11 charities seeking them. The board decided to take \$10,000 from our savings & divide it among the various organizations, urging that it be used toward supplying food in some way to those who need it. Also, an addition was mostly finished to the back of the building for intake and the sorting rooms were emptied, refloored, and painted. Bill DuBois had a lot to do with getting contractors and seeing that these projects were done.

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



Vale Keys - If you have a key to the church you are not using, please consider returning it to the Vale office as we cannot make any more copies. We are looking especially for the master key (A key). The office is open Tuesday and Fridays from 10 am to 12 pm. Thank you.

Bill Dubois Scholarship Fund - We at Vale UMC are all devastated by Bill's sudden passing. Bill was an important part of many ministries at Vale, including Vale's Scholarship fund. His family has asked that we ask folks to continue this good work. We have established a scholarship fund in his name. You can contribute to the fund by sending a check to Vale UMC 11528 Vale Rd, Oakton, VA 22124.

Please put "Bill Dubois Scholarship Fund" in the memo field. Alternatively, you can contribute online at <https://pushpay.com/g/valechurch>. You do not need to establish an account. Please pass this information to those who might be interested.

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

The Wednesday morning Bible Study meet virtually via Zoom. They will start up again in August. If you would like to participate, please email Pastor Jeff at Pastor@Valechurch.org.



Children's Virtual Sunday School – Children's

Virtual Sunday School is available for Pre-K through 7th grade. We meet Sunday mornings via Zoom at 10 am. If your child is interested in participating please email office@valechurch.org.

This Week at Vale: July 26, 2020 – August 2, 2020

Sun, July 19

8:30 am Worship Service
10:00 am Children's Sunday School
12:00 pm Youth Group

Tues, July 21

3:30 pm Youth Bible Study

Sun, July 26

8:30 am Worship Service
10:00 am Children's Sunday School
12:00 pm Youth Group

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.

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