
Vale United Methodist Church



“Church as Prophet”

January 31, 2021

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: Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

Many: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

Many: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Many: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

Many: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

One: Come! Let us give thanks to God.

Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH 127

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent calls us to name our failings and our hopes. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Many: Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of all. Amen.

One: The God who made you and knows your every thought hears you now and forgives you all your sin. You have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, who is Alpha and Omega, all in all. Hear these wonderful words: 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.

Scripture

Deuteronomy

18:15-20

Children's Sermon

Melissa Meadows

**Sermon
Prophet"**

**"Church
Rev. Jeff Haugh**

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Hymn "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets"

UMH

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Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

TFWS 2152

"Change My Heart, O God"

Change my heart, O God,
make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God,
may I be like you.

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 “Fur Elise”

Beethoven

Madeline Deppe, piano

Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

UMH 176

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

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NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

5th Sunday after the Epiphany, February 7, 2021

“Strength in the Call”

Vale Ministry Opportunities

January 31, 2021

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 Music -

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!

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



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Did you know in 2020, Vale received \$493.68 from Amazon's give back program - Amazonsmile? Thank you for your support in making that possible. If you haven't linked Amazonsmile to your Amazon account yet, it's not too late!

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<http://bit.ly/valeumcshopping> to load the Amazon home page that is tied to the Vale refund program. Simply bookmark this site and/or add to your favorites, then every time you want to sign on to Amazon just click on your bookmarked link. Use every time you shop on Amazon!



Vale UMC Preschool registration was open to church members and returning families starting on January 12, 2021 for the '21-'22 school year. New families can register beginning on January 26, 2021.



Vale offers a mixed-age play based preschool program for 3-5 year olds. We have a small teacher to student ratio of 1:5. Students enjoy chapel, music, and movement lessons twice each month in addition to the regular curriculum.

For more information about our church's preschool program, contact Susan Ricci at Preschool@ValeChurch.org

Wednesday Bible Study (10:00 am) with Pastor Jeff

The Wednesday morning Bible Study meets virtually via Zoom.

Join us via Zoom at

<https://zoom.us/j/95924672318?pwd=dG96N0hEWERMMElObWtCRVZhd1FDdz09>. We are studying the book of James, join us!

If you have any questions, please email Pastor Jeff at

Pastor@Valechurch.org.



Contemporary Christian Topics (CCT) Discussion Group with John Colwell

The CCT meet virtually at 9:30 am Sunday mornings.

Below are the Zoom details to join us:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87413660828?pwd=TkttV29QNy9JUEdwSU4xd0ttWEZwZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 1366 0828 Passcode: 023274

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

Tonight is the last week of our Racism in Virginia Study. This study was created by the Virginia United Methodist Church Conference and reflects on how Virginia has responded to racism.

Join us at 7:00 pm on Zoom with the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/367458302?pwd=WmlxT3pFT3FQcmE2ajJyOTBsdE43QT09> or by phone: (301) 715-8592. Meeting ID: 367 458 302 Passcode: 242562.

Next week, we'll begin Adam Hamilton's book - John: The Gospel of Light and Love (<https://www.amazon.com/John-Gospel-Light-Life/dp/1501805339/>).

Children's Virtual Sunday School – Children's Virtual Sunday School is available for Kindergarten through 8th 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: January 31, 2021 – February 7, 2021

Sun, Jan 31

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4th - 8th)
- 11:00 am Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

Tues, Feb 2

- 4:00 pm Youth Group

Wed, Feb 3

- 10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Jeff

Sun, Feb 7

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4th - 8th)
- 11:00 am Drive In Communion Service
- 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.

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