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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “Strength in the Call”

February 7, 2021

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.*

**GATHERING**

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\* Call to Worship**

**Lay Reader**

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Many: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

Many: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

One: they shall run and not be weary;

Many: they shall walk and not faint.

**Hymn “We Sing to You, O God”**

**TFWS 2001**

## **\* Prayer of Confession**

**Lay Reader**

One: We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. Therefore let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.

Many: **God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.**

One: Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. 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**

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

**Children's Sermon**

**Melissa Meadows**

**Sermon "Strength in the Call"**

**Rev. Jeff Haugh**

**Hymn "Isaiah 40"**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**UMH 473**

**"Lead Me, Lord"**

Lead me, Lord,  
lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face.

## **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.

**Special Music “Good, Good Father”**  
Grace Barnhart, soloist

**Tomlin**

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

**Hymn “You Are My All in All”**

**TFWS 3040**

# 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.*

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Hymnal

WS - Worship & Song

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**NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, February 14, 2021

**“Passing the Call”**

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### February 7, 2021

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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.



## 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](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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**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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**Give Back While Shopping! It's easy - just Use Vale's Amazon.com Link!**

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!

Use the link <http://bit.ly/valeumcshopping> and it will 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!





**Women's Lenten Study** Starting Saturday, February 20, we will begin a new study for women. The pandemic has been hard on us spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically. We will spend 6 weeks delving into "The Book of Joy" by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. These two spiritual leaders spent a week exploring how to reach inside and find joy, even in the midst of adversity. Come explore ways to find your joy! Class led by Marcia Paulson. For more information or to register, please contact Joanna Dietz - [youth@valechurch.org](mailto:youth@valechurch.org)

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**Spiritual Adventure for Women Retreat** - Are you ready for a new adventure in 2021? Are you looking for ways to travel during the wilderness of Lent? If so, join others on a **Spiritual Adventure for Women** on Saturday, February 27, 9 a.m. to noon via Zoom. The retreat is hosted by the Spiritual Life Center of Virginia with Spiritual Director Joy Crawford, the Rev. Kelley Lane, and the Rev. Lisa McGehee as your guides. The cost is \$20 per person. Register here: <https://www.spirituallifecenterva.org/spiritual-adventure-for-women.html> For more information, contact Joy at [joy@spirituallifecenterva.org](mailto:joy@spirituallifecenterva.org), Kelley at [kelleylane@vaumc.org](mailto:kelleylane@vaumc.org), or Lisa at [lisamcgehee@vaumc.org](mailto:lisamcgehee@vaumc.org). The adventure awaits!

## 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=dG96N0hEWERMMEIObWtCRVZhd1FDdz09>. We are studying the book of James, join us!

If you have any questions, please email Pastor Jeff at

[Pastor@Valechurch.org](mailto:Pastor@Valechurch.org).

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## 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

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

On Sunday Evenings, during Lent, we will be studying the Gospel of John using Adam Hamilton's book,

<https://www.amazon.com/John-Gospel-Light-Life/dp/1501805339/>.

Everyone is invited to participate in this six-week study which will start on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and end on Palm Sunday. We will meet virtually on Sunday evenings from 7-8 pm using Zoom. Use this link to join us:

<https://zoom.us/j/367458302?pwd=WmlxT3pFT3FQcmE2ajJyOTBsdlE43QT09>

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**Children's Virtual Sunday School** – Children's Virtual Sunday School is available for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet Sunday mornings via Zoom at 10 am. If your child is interested in participating, please email [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org).

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**This Week at Vale: February 7, 2021 – February 14, 2021**

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**Sun, Feb 7**

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4<sup>th</sup> - 8th)
- 11:00 am Drive In Communion Service
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

**Tues, Feb 9**

- 4:00 pm Youth Group

**Wed, Feb 10**

- 10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Jeff

**Sun, Feb 14**

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School (4<sup>th</sup> - 8th)
- 11:00 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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## 2021 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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