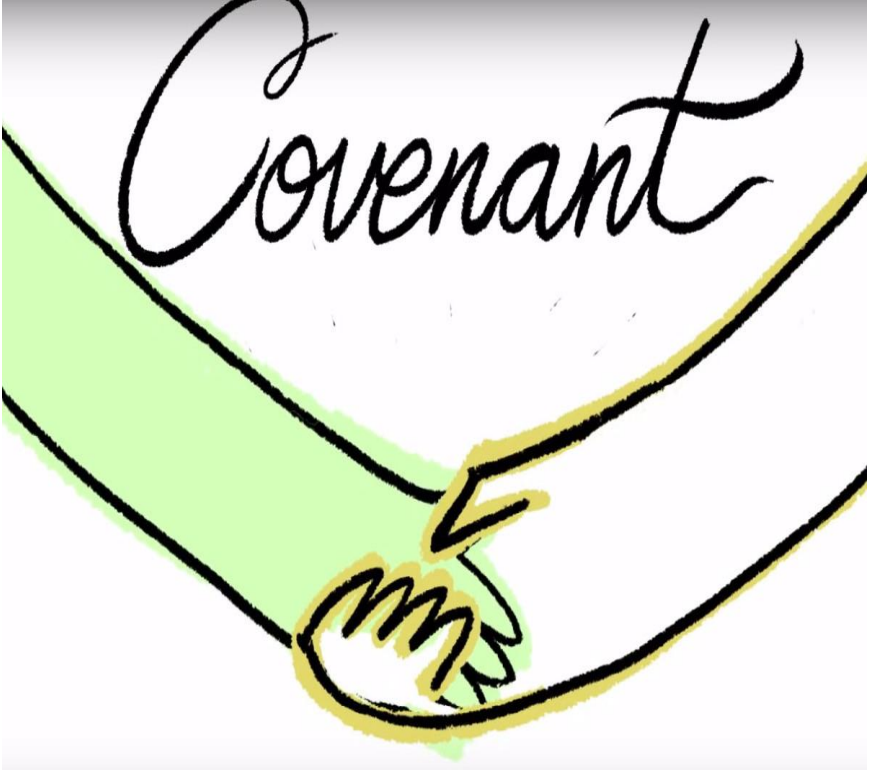

Vale United Methodist Church



“God’s Covenant with Abraham”

February 28, 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: From water to wilderness:

Many: God’s covenant continues; God’s kingdom comes near.

One: On stone and in hearts:

Many: God’s covenant continues; God’s kingdom comes near.

One: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

Many: God’s covenant continues; God’s kingdom comes near.

One: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

Many: for where he is, we would be also.

Hymn “The God of Abraham Praise”

UMH 116

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: Trusting in God's promise of salvation, let us confess our sin and repent.

Many: Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples but are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

One: Hear the good news: God deems as righteous all who trust that Jesus has been raised from the dead for our salvation. 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

Genesis 9:8-17

Children's Sermon

Melissa Meadows

Sermon "God's Covenant with Abraham"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "Deep in the Shadow of the Past"

TFWS 2246

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, he'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. 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 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Morris.

Clint O'Brien, Jan Smith, duet

Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn "Step By Step"

WS 3004

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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Vale Ministry Opportunities

February 28, 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 Facebook by searching 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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Wednesday Bible Study (10:00 am) with Pastor Jeff

The Wednesday morning Bible Study is studying, *Jesus in Me*, by Anne Graham Lotz. Books can be purchased via our Amazon link: https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Me-Experiencing-Constant-Companion-ebook/dp/B07MCRGR77/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=jesus+in+me&qid=1612969926&sr=8-1

Join us via Zoom this week at:

<https://zoom.us/j/95924672318?pwd=dG96N0hEWERMMEIOBWTtCRVZhd1FDdz09>

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

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. We will meet on Sunday evenings from 7-8 pm virtually using the Zoom code below.

<https://zoom.us/j/367458302?pwd=WmlxT3pFT3FQcmE2ajJyOTBsdE43QT09>

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: February 28, 2021 – March 7, 2021

Sun, Feb 28

- 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

Tues, Mar 2

- 4:00 pm Youth Group

Wed, Mar 3

- 10:00 am Bible Study

Sat, Mar 6

- 9:00 am Women's Lenten Study

Sun, Mar 8

- 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

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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