
Vale United Methodist Church



“Sowing Seeds for the Kingdom”

June 13, 2021

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

www.ValeChurch.org

Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.

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: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which
is the smallest of seeds on earth;

Many: it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and
the birds of the air make nests in its shade.

One: Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is
coming.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: When we gather to worship God, we remember that
we are God's people, but we have often preferred our
way instead of God's. Trusting God's power to make
us new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before
God and one another.

Many: Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. Amen.

One: We who walk by faith and not by sight believe the good news- If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! Praise be to God for the mercy and grace that forgives our sins. Alleluia. 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 **Matthew 13:33-35; Mark 4:26-34**

Children's Sermon **Rev. Dietz**

Sermon "Sowing Seeds for the Kingdom"

Angela Larson

Rose Mangino

Hymn "Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom"

UMH 508

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

TFWS 2164

"Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for 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 us O God; your mercy is great.”

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

“Oceans”

Hillsong United

Nevaeh Wilson, soloist

Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn “I Am A New Creation”

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

4th Sunday of Pentecost, June 20, 2021

“The Calm of God”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Vale Ministry Opportunities

June 13, 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.

Lay Readers Needed - We have a need for virtual and in-person 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.



Remembering Bill DuBois - To commemorate the 1 year anniversary of Bill's death, the DuBois family invites anyone so wishing to stop by the wall in front of the church today, June 13 and say a prayer.

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!

Vale Youth - Youth will be meeting in person and online on Sundays at 11:00 am and on Tuesdays online only at 4:00 pm. Sunday's focus on discussion from the sermon. This Tuesday we will be playing Among Us online. For more information or to register to attend in person this Sunday, please contact youth@valechurch.org. Each lesson is stand alone, so come any week!

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

Re-Opening – At the town hall, we announced our re-opening process. We are trying to balance the safety of everyone (especially our un-vaccinated children) while providing an in-person experience. We are committed to maintaining our virtual worship opportunities.

Phase I (Summer) - We will maintain our 8:30 Virtual Worship service on Zoom and Facebook.

Beginning on June 20, we will add in-person worship at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall, while continuing the 8:30 virtual service. Please note that we may need to limit the number of people in the Fellowship Hall.

Phase II (Fall - starting late August or early September) -

8:30 am Modified virtual service (pre-recorded, with less music)

8:30 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 am Children's Music

10:00 am Sunday School for All

11:00 am Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Children's activities will be dependent on applicable guidelines. We will pay particular attention to the practices of Fairfax County Public Schools.



Kits and Cans – It has been a longstanding tradition to collect Kits at Annual Conference for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is

not collecting kits in 2021, but serving our neighbors is an important part of Annual Conference. So, this year across the conference we will be collecting “kits” that will stay local and serve our neighbors. Below is a list of needed items. Items can be donated individually and not as part of a kit as they will be separated and distributed as needed. Where possible, please use paper bags. You may drop off your donations at Vale, or on Saturday, June 19th from 2-4 pm at Floris UMC in Herndon and Clarendon UMC in Arlington. Please contact the Vale office if you have any questions.

Needed Items:

Diapers

Baby wipes

Pasta

Tomato products

Rice

Beans

Sugar

Flour

Cooking oil/spray

Salt/pepper

Spices/spice mixes

Brownie mix

Cake mix

Cereal

Oatmeal

Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels)

Cleaning products

Cans of gluten free, non perishable foods,

Cans of low sugar, non perishable foods

Cans of low sodium veggies

Cans of low sodium meats

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

We started a new study, *Scripture and the Skeptic*. Join us each Wednesday at 10 am on the worship Zoom link.



You can purchase the book via our Amazon link at

https://www.amazon.com/Scripture-Skeptic-Miracles-Biblical-Proportion/dp/1791004210/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=scripture+and+the+skeptic&qid=1619793597&sr=8-1

If you have any questions, please email Pastor Jeff at Pastor@Valechurch.org.

Children's Church – Children's Virtual Sunday has ended for the school year. Please watch for some fun activities coming each month this summer!

FACETS Hot Meals – On Monday, June 28th we will be preparing 120 meals for our homeless neighbors. We are in need of people to donate and prepare food to be brought to the church. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EAEA92CAAFE3-hotmeals>. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Morran at 540-270-5693 or mmorran01@gmail.com, or the church office at office@valechurch.org.



Pool Party! – On Sunday, June 27th immediately after the church service, Vale families are invited to Diane DuBois and Bette Rutherford's house to enjoy their backyard pool. Come for in person worship or join us online and then bring your lunch to the DuBois/Rutherford home to share in the afternoon. A supervising adult is required to attend this event with children and youth. Please [register](#) in advance so we can be prepared to welcome you all!

This Week at Vale: June 13, 2021 – June 20, 2021

Sun, June 13

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)

11:00 am Youth Group

Tues, June 15

4:00 pm Youth Group

Wed, June 16

10:00 am Bible Study

Sat, June 19

9:00 am Women's Study

Sun, June 20

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)

11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

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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