
Vale United Methodist Church



“In for the Long Haul”

July 11, 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: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

Many: Praise the Lord!

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

Many: Let us worship God!

Hymn “Come! Come! Everybody Worship”

TFWS 2271

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: Jesus Christ overcame evil with good so that all people might be saved from sin. Let us then confess our need for grace and forgiveness.

- Many:** God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.
- One:** Jesus took up his cross for our salvation. In return for our old life of sin, he promises a new life of grace. Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and be at peace.
- 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

Exodus 3:1 - 15

Children's Sermon

Rev. Dietz

Sermon "In for the Long Haul"

Rev. Haugh

***Hymn "You Are Mine"**

TFWS 2218

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

TFWS 2272

“Holy Ground”

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

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

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”

Gill

Clint O’Brien, soloist

Blessing of the Offerings

***Hymn “How Firm a Foundation”**

UMH 529

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

8th Sunday of Pentecost, July 18, 2021

“The Widow of Zarephath”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Vale Ministry Opportunities

July 11, 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, or read at our in-person service, let us know. Please contact the church office at office@valechurch.org if you can help.

Vale Youth – Youth will be meeting on Tuesdays online at 6:00 pm. This Tuesday we will be playing Codenames. For more information please contact youth@valechurch.org. We will not be meeting after worship today.

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, Eileen Koefoot, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org

Children's Church – We invite the children to take a worship packet and work on the activities during worship. They are also welcome to the Children's Corner during worship. Our youngest are invited to go to the nursery, across the hall from the worship space.

Social Justice Task Force invites all interested to attend a conversation around building diversity in our church. This one hour event will be on Tuesday, July 13 at 7:00 PM. Join either by coming to the Resource Room or via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/94044933832?pwd=bjNRb2pzUUdYRTlwOFk5Vy84cU14QT09>. For more information, please contact Pastor Jeff.



Vacation Bible School and Youth Mission Encounter:

VBS and Youth Mission Encounter are coming very soon on July 26-30!

We are looking for some assistance with supplies! Please go to [VBS Donations](#). There are 4 pages of desired items. Please place your name on the sticky note of the item(s) you will purchase.

Registration is closing soon! Please register for VBS as soon as possible to ensure your place! This [Information Sheet](#) will provide you with more information about both VBS and the Youth Mission Encounter - both occurring the week of July 26-30. The registration also provides ways for you to volunteer to assist during the week of VBS and the Youth Mission Encounter.

Kitchen Renovation Survey – The Board of Trustees is considering making renovations to Vale’s kitchen. To help them know what is most needed, please fill out their **anonymous** survey here <https://forms.gle/v8aA4Q9NqBbQE3go8>



Second Story Meals – Vale UMC provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Emergency Shelter in Vienna, VA. Volunteers are needed to cook & deliver - or order take-out & have it delivered - for 4 to 12 people on the dates below.

The meal should include the main course and sides (beverage is provided by Second Story). Dessert is optional, but much appreciated! Jan Feeney will be in touch the week before with details. You can reach her at jrmfeeney@aol.com or by phone at 571-217-6172 with questions. To register, go to Vale’s [SignUp Genius](#) page, found on our website valechurch.org.

Dates needed:

July 27th

August 24th

September 28th

October 26th

November 23rd

December 28th

Re-Opening – 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 have added 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 (September 12th) -

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

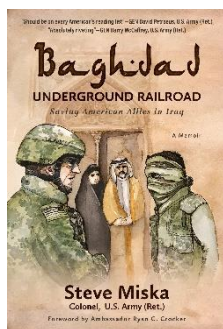
8:30 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

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.



Book Talk w/ Former Vale Member Steve Miska – July 20th at 7pm, join Steve for a discussion on why he wrote [Baghdad Underground Railroad](#), a story about helping Iraqi interpreters escape sectarian violence at the height of the Iraq conflict. Learn about current efforts to evacuate Afghan interpreters and participate in Q&A. Steve will sign copies of the book if you bring them. Purchase on Amazon

[here](#). Proceeds support the veteran nonprofit, USVAA. Limited copies available for sale during the event. Register for free at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/158252857557> Watch Steve's CNN interview on the Eventbrite page to learn more about the issue before the event.

This Week at Vale: July 11, 2021 – July 18, 2021

Sun, July 11

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In- Person)

Tues, June 13

- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Social Justice Task Force

Sat, July 17

- 9:00 am Women's Study

Sun, July 18

- 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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