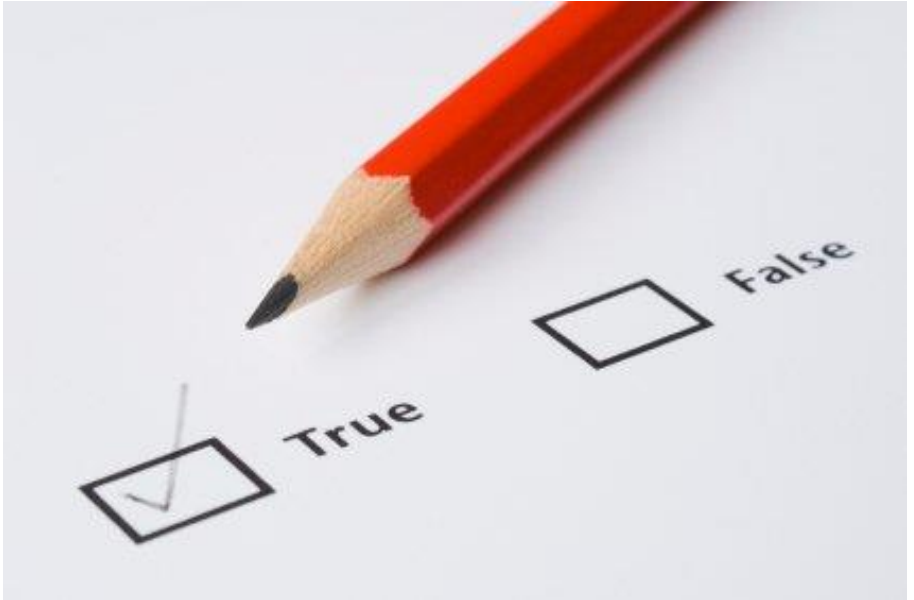

Vale United Methodist Church



“A Sign from God”

July 25, 2021

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

www.ValeChurch.org

Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 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: God created all things visible and invisible;

Many: none other.

One: God provides food for your stomach and spirit;

Many: none other.

One: God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than
all we can ask or imagine;

Many: none other.

One: Let us worship the Trinity,

Many: and none other.

Hymn “My Lord, What a Morning”

UMH 719

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: Atheists are not the only foolish people who act as if there is no God. Even in the midst of the miracles of life, we often do not acknowledge God's presence. And yet the Spirit is with us as the source of life. Therefore, let us confess our sins and receive Christ's mercy.

Many: God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth.

Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

One: The river of God's mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin. God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth. 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

Judges 6:33-40

Children's Sermon

Rev. Dietz

Sermon "A Sign from God"

Rev. Haugh

***Hymn "Make Me a Servant"**

TFWS 2176

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 162

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

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

*"O Christ, have mercy upon us." Please respond with
"and grant us your peace."*

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

“What a Beautiful Morning”

Hillsong

Ashley Allen, soloist

Blessing of the Offerings

***Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

UMH 400

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

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.

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

10th Sunday of Pentecost, August 1, 2021

“From Saul to Paul”

Rev. Jeff Haugh and Grace Barnhart

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This Week at Vale: July 25, 2021 – August 1, 2021

Sun, July 25

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In- Person)
- 12:30 pm VBS Meeting and Set-up*

Mon, July 26

- 9:30 am VBS
- 11:30 am Youth Mission Encounter

Tues, July 27

- 9:30 am VBS
- 11:30 am Youth Mission Encounter

Wed, July 28

- 9:30 am VBS
- 11:30 am Youth Mission Encounter

Thurs, July 29

- 9:30 am VBS
- 11:30 am Youth Mission Encounter

Fri, July 30

- 9:30 am VBS
- 11:30 am Youth Mission Encounter

Sat, July 31

- 9:00 am Women's Study

Sun, August 1

- 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.

* see announcement for details

Vale Ministry Opportunities

July 25, 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 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

Sunday School Volunteers – Sunday School will resume in the fall for children and youth! We are looking for a few adults to assist with teaching this fall between services from 9:45-10:45. If you love spending quality time with children and/or youth and feel God leading you to assist them in learning more about faith please contact Joanna Dietz at icarryatune@gmail.com. We are looking for 6-8 adults to assist so that each class has ample assistance and substitutes. Curriculum and training will be provided.



Vacation Bible School and Youth Mission Encounter:

VBS and Youth Mission Encounter are this week, July 26-30!

Volunteers will be meeting immediately after today's service to set up.

Vale Youth – Youth Group will not be meeting this week due to the Youth Mission Encounter. For more information please contact youth@valechurch.org.



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

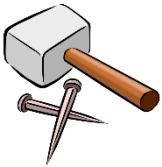
August 24th

September 28th

October 26th

~~November 23rd~~

December 28



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>

Re-Opening - We are trying to balance the safety of everyone (especially our unvaccinated 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.

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