
Vale United Methodist Church



“Nobody’s Perfect”

August 15, 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: The Lord calls you, will you answer?

Many: **What is our calling?**

One: The calling is, with humility and gentleness, to bear with one another in love.

Many: **We will make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

One: The calling is to speak the truth in love and grow up in every way into Christ, our head.

Many: **We are one body, and we proclaim one Lord, one faith and one God, above us all.**

Hymn “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

UMH 121

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: God has given us a sign showing that love is stronger than anything we do to turn away from God. The sign of the cross points to our exodus from bondage to sin. Let us repent, seek God’s forgiveness, and enter into new life in Christ.

Many: Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

One: The bread of life God sends is the offering of the only begotten Son. Whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never thirst. Believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins 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

2 Samuel 12:1-13

Children's Sermon

Rev. Dietz

Sermon “Nobody’s Perfect”

Rev. Haugh

***Hymn “Freely, Freely”**

UMH 389

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 349

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

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 “Merciful God,” Please respond with “hear our prayer.”

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
 your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

Special Music

“Mercy” Courtney

Vale & Community of Faith Combined Choir

Blessing of the Offerings

***Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” TFWS 2186**

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 at their seats or at the Children's Corner. Our youngest are invited to go to the nursery, across the hall from the worship space.

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

13th Sunday of Pentecost, August 22, 2021

“Love and Marriage”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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This Week at Vale: August 15, 2021 – August 22, 2021

Sun, August 15

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

Tues, August 17

- 6:00 pm Youth Gaming*
- 7:00 pm Social Justice Task Force*

Sat, August 21

- 9:00 am Women's Study

Sun, August 22

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

At this time, many meetings are offered in a hybrid virtual and in-person format. Please contact your group leader for specific information, or email the office at Office@ValeChurch.org.

* *see announcement for details*

Vale Ministry Opportunities

August 15, 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 Gaming – Youth Group will be meeting on Tuesday at 6 via Zoom. We will be playing Gartic Phone! For more information please contact youth@valechurch.org.

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

Wednesday Morning Small Group - We'll start on September 1 at 10 am as we study the Psalms. Our book is *Entering the Psalms*. The cost of the book is \$9 and is available on Amazon, Upper Room books, or let us know and we'll order one for you.

We'll meet in-person in the resource room, but a Zoom link will be available.

Help Wanted! - We're looking for volunteers to help run the A/V equipment on Sunday mornings. Talk to Norm Dietz or Pastor Jeff if you are interested.



Blessing of the Backpacks on August 22! Students and teachers, bring your backpacks or briefcases and we will bless them all at the 11:00 service.

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.

Social Justice Task Force – This Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 we will meet in a hybrid format to watch and discuss another TedTalk in regards to Social Justice. We invite you to join us in person in the Fellowship Hall or online via Zoom. We do ask that people continue to wear masks if in person for this event, even if you are fully vaccinated. For more information, please contact Joanna Dietz at youth@valechurch.org

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93628943903?pwd=aG83SHNzVTN6SkM2Q09LMkjieHNSUT09>

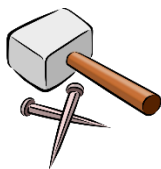


Second Story Meals – Vale UMC provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Emergency Shelter in Vienna, VA. Volunteers are needed to cook & deliver - or order take-out & have it delivered - for 4 to 12 people on the dates below.

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:

December 28th



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.

FestiVale Postponed - Due to the rise in Covid cases in the area, FestiVale has unfortunately been postponed.

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