
Vale United Methodist Church



“Taking the Party to the Streets”

January 23, 2022

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.

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany January 23, 2022
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GATHERING

We gather as the people of God to be formed by God's grace.

Welcome

Prelude

*** Call to Worship**

Lay Reader

One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

Many: God calls us to be builders as well.

One: God calls us to build our lives:

Many: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

One: God calls us to build our faith:

Many: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

One: God calls us to build our community:

Many: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

Many: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

***Hymn “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” UMH 158**

*** Prayer of Confession**

Lay Reader

One: In contrast to God's clear word, our faults and failings may remain hidden from others and even from ourselves. Confession before God can clear our eyes and cleanse our hearts, for God's mercy is as wide as the firmament of heaven.

Many: God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

One: In Jesus Christ, I assure you that you have been restored in the grace of God. Do not mourn, therefore, but rejoice, for this is a new day for you and for me. Believe the good news: 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

Nehemiah 8:1-3; 5-6; 8-10

Luke 4:14-21

Children's Sermon (11:00)

Rev. Dietz

Sermon

"Taking the Party to the Streets"

Rev. Haugh

Hymn "Holy, Holy"

TFWS 2039

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Silently now I wait for thee,

Ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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

"Open our hearts," Please respond with

"that we may be filled with your Spirit."

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 (11:00)

“Lord of the Dance” Hopson

Vale Chancel Choir

Blessing of the Offerings

***Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89**

SENDING FORTH

Transformed by God's presence, we go into the world to serve.

Announcements

* Blessing and Charge

* Postlude

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*
Hymnal

Lay Readers:

8:30	Bette Rutherford
11:00	Grace Barnhart
Virtual	Kim Sheard

Masks are **mandatory** on Sunday mornings and whenever children and youth are present.

God's Jubilee

In Luke 4.18-19, Jesus proclaims God's Jubilee, a call to "preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to liberate the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." How do you live this in your life? How does Vale UMC proclaim Jubilee to the world?

We invite you to write your answer on the Post-It and place it on the white board, or write it directly on the white board.

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

4th Sunday after the Epiphany, January 30, 2022

“Don't Be a Wallflower”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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This Week at Vale: January 23, 2022 – January 30, 2022

Sun, January 23

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 9:45 am Sunday Small Groups
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Mon, January 24

Youth Snow Trip

Tues, January 25

- 6:30 pm Youth Group

Wed, January 26

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sat, January 29

- 10:00 am Women's Study (virtual)

Sun, January 30

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 9:45 am Sunday Small Groups
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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

January 23, 2022

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? – Services 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.

Do you want to support Vale's ministries? Did you know that you can give to Vale online? We use the respected vendor Push Pay. 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 Push Pay, please contact our Financial Secretary, Eileen Koefoot, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org

Confirmation Classes – Calling all youth 7th grade or older who are interested in attending Confirmation! If you are interested, please contact Joanna Dietz at youth@valechurch.org for more information by January 27.

Mark Your Calendar! – On February 6 we will have **ONE** worship service in person at 11 am. The service will be a Missions Jubilee to celebrate the many mission efforts of Vale UMC.

Small Groups – Contemporary Christian Topics and the Sunday Evening Bible Study are on hiatus until March 6

Wayne's Corner – As the Lay Leader for Vale, Wayne Applewhite acts as the connection between the congregation and the clergy. He invites you to call him at (703)-815-6618 or email at applewhitew2003@yahoo.com with any matters you might want brought to Jeff and Joanna.

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!



We are watching the Covid cases in our area closely. Please refer to our website for any schedule changes. Children's activities will be dependent on applicable guidelines. We will pay particular attention to the practices of Fairfax County Public Schools.

We ask you to register for services so that we can contact attendees if we become aware of Covid cases in our community

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