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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## **“Poor Peter”**

February 27, 2022

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://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.*

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**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany    February 27, 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:        All of us, with unveiled faces are being transformed

Many:      From one degree of glory to another; this comes  
              from the Lord, the Spirit.

**\*Hymn “He Is Exalted”**

**TFWS 2070**

**\* Prayer of Confession**

**Lay Reader**

One:        In trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess  
              our sin, and receive forgiveness.

Many:      Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your  
              unending compassion, the measure of our falling  
              short. We have not loved as you command. We  
              have not spoken truly. We have not cared for  
              creation, including ourselves, according to your  
              will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what  
              we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know  
              the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words,  
              and deeds, our lives might come to honor you.  
              Amen.

One: When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by the authority of the Holy Spirit working among God's holy people, I declare your sins forgiven. Turn now with unveiled faces, and see to the health of all creation as newborn children of God. Friends, 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**

**Luke 9:28-43**

**Children's Sermon (11:00)**

**Rev. Dietz**

**Sermon "Poor Peter"**

**Rev. Haugh**

**Hymn "Holy Ground"**

**TFWS 2272**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

### “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in his wonderful face,  
And the things of the 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](mailto:PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org). After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by*

*“God, in your mercy,” Please respond with  
“hear our prayer.”*

## 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)

**“I’ll Fly Away” Brumley**

Warren Underwood, banjo

## Blessing of the Offerings

**\*Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**TFWS 2173**

## SENDING FORTH

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

## Announcements

**\* Blessing and Charge**

**\* Postlude**

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*\*Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

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

Lay Readers:

8:30            Debbie German

11:00          Grace Barnhart

Virtual        Shira Goodfellow

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

## **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.

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### **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022

“Ordinary Lives Can Be Holy”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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**This Week at Vale: February 27, 2022 – March 6, 2022**

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**Sun, February 27**

- 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

**Tues, March 1**

- 6:30 pm Youth Group

**Wed, March 2**

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:30 pm **Ash Wednesday Service (at CoF)\***

**Fri, March 4**

- 7:00 pm **Vision Team Planning (virtual)**

**Sat, March 5**

- 9:00 am Women's Study (virtual)
- 10:30 am **Prayer Shawl Ministry\***

**Sun, March 6**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 9:45 am Sunday Small Groups
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm **Family Event: Marshmallow Roast\***
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

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](mailto:Office@ValeChurch.org).

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\* see announcement for details

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### February 27, 2022

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#### 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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, Lisa Martin, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)



**Ash Wednesday Service** – This Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30 pm we will have an Ash Wednesday service at Community of Faith United Methodist Church in Herndon. Please join us for the beginning of this Lenten season!

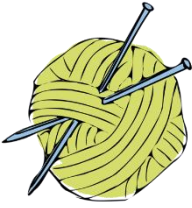
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**Struggling to feel good enough?** Do you feel the pressures of the world weighing you down? God's grace meets us right where we are and invites us to bloom where we are planted. Join us for our worship series during Lent, "Good Enough," beginning March 6.



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**Marshmallow Roast!** – You are invited to a Marshmallow Roast next Sunday, March 6 from 4:00-5:30. We will have marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate, and sticks for roasting! We invite you to bring an item for Neighbors Feeding Neighbors as a suggested donation. Items needed include individually wrapped granola bars, individual servings of mac & cheese, individual servings of fruit cups and instant oatmeal packets. (Are you seeing a theme? We pack these in bags for each child, so they need to be individual servings!) We hope you will bring a friend to roast marshmallows and enjoy time together! *This event will take place in the outdoor sanctuary, located in the back corner of the parking lot near the shed.*



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Join us this Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 am to knit and crochet for ministry! We will be making prayer shawls for those that are sick, hats and scarves for Operation Gratitude, and baptismal blankets for our newest Vale members. All experience levels are welcome, and lessons are available for those that need it. BYOY (bring your own yarn...and needles and hooks). For more information, contact Margie Koller at [kollermargie@gmail.com](mailto:kollermargie@gmail.com) or Nancy Taylor at [Luvkats4@gmail.com](mailto:Luvkats4@gmail.com)

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**Photos Wanted!** - We need your photographs of Vale! As part of the freshening of the resource room, we are adding many photos of Vale Church and its members in action. Please select a small number of your absolute favorite photos of you and your friends at Vale in fellowship, missions, celebration, and happiness. Please write the names of the people in the photo on the back of the photos, put them in an envelope with your name on it, and drop it off in the church office. If they are digital, please email a copy of your photo(s) to [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org) and in the body of the email list the names of the people in the photo. (Please note that we expect to be displaying 25-35 photos, so unfortunately all photos submitted cannot be used). Questions? Email Eric at [ekoefoot@gmail.com](mailto:ekoefoot@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:applewhitew2003@yahoo.com) with any matters you might want brought to Jeff and Joanna.

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## 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](mailto: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!

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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

## VALE CHURCH STAFF

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Vicky Alonzo, Nursery Caregiver  
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