
Vale United Methodist Church



“We Are Fragile”

April 3, 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.

“We Are Fragile”

GATHERING

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

Welcome

Prelude

Threshold & Musical Response

“Good Enough”

What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow, void
of sorrow?

Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays,
mistakes we made?

Sometimes we get what we get, life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow, this faith is good enough.

*** Calling on God**

Lay Reader

One: Let us pray together:

Many: Holy One, Lover of Souls, we call out to you. You
know our tears and sorrows, and you bear the
seeds of grief with us. Open us this day to your
comfort that nurtures these seeds into sheaves of
joy – the simple and good enough moments that
fill our days. Amen.

Honest Questions, Compassionate Responses

Lay Reader

One: Hear this compassionate word from Paul’s Letter to the Philippians: “I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.” Know that already, God is offering us freedom from the need to avoid suffering at the cost of denying the fullness of life. We are invited into the knowledge that Christ’s vulnerability in life, death, and resurrection shows us the sacred nature of the heights and depths of sorrow and joy in our own saga. And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, even now.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

The Peace

From your seat, please offer your neighbors the peace of Jesus Christ

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

We hear God's word proclaimed. We act in response.

Scripture

John 12:1-8

Sermon "We Are Fragile"

Rev. Haugh

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 143

"On Eagle's Wings"

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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

"Let us pray to the Lord," Please respond with

"Lord have mercy."

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.

Blessing of the Offerings

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are welcome to receive communion. Gluten-free elements are available upon request.

Communion Prayer

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

“That’s Enough for Me”

Though all along our daily pilgrim race
our treasures small and very few may be,
our souls are blest with God’s unending grace,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that’s enough for me,
God’s truth has set me free;
the love of Christ has sanctified my soul,
and that is enough for me.

When food and raiment are not ever sure,
and simple fare is hard to get for some,
we work to share our goods with one and all,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that’s enough for me,
God’s truth has set me free;
a love like Christ’s is meant for ev’ry soul,
and that is enough for me.

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	Kim Haugh
11:00	Dorothy Arbiter
Virtual	Judy Jobbitt

Masks are no longer required, however, a portion of the Fellowship Hall, near the Children's Corner will be a "mask and distancing required zone" during worship services. Please wear a mask and maintain distancing if you are not up to date on vaccinations or boosters, If you are engaging with children, or based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk.

Sermon Notes and Illustrations

This is a space for you to take notes on the sermon or for our children and youth to illustrate what they've heard in the story today.

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

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

“We Are a Group Project”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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This Week at Vale: April 3, 2022 – April 10, 2022

Sun, April 3

- 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
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study*

Tues, April 5

- 6:30 pm Youth Group
- 7:30 pm **Missions Committee Meeting**

Wed, April 6

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

Thurs, April 7

- 7:00 pm **Church Council Meeting**

Sat, April 9

- 9:00 am Women's Study (virtual)

Sun, April 10

- 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)
- 12:00 pm **Church Clean Up***
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm **Family Event: Easter Egg Hunt***

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

April 3, 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, Lisa Martin, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org



Easter Egg Hunt – Our Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, April 10 from 4:00-5:00 pm. We are looking for financial donations to offset the cost of the event. This year we will also have activity tables set up with crafts for families to do before and after the actual hunt time. Be sure to invite all the preschool and elementary students in your circle to come and enjoy the festivities! Checks to support can be made to Vale UMC with Children's Ministries in the memo area.

Spring Cleanup – As we all celebrate starting to come together again in person, the beds, flowers, and lands of Vale Church continue to grow and bloom. To that end, we need your help: our pretty church that we are all so proud of does not landscape and maintain itself! We are having our Vale Church spring cleanup on **Sunday, April 10th from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM**. Please bring gloves - and if you have them: a rake, a wheelbarrow, and/or a leaf blower. We will be raking up the property, doing some seeding, spreading mulch, painting, and removing branches. We really would like to make this a Vale social activity for both the young and the young-at-heart (including kids), so please stop by if only for a while! Many hands will make this light work. Questions? Email Eric at ekoefoot@gmail.com

Maundy Thursday – We will be having an in person Maundy Thursday Service at Vale on April 14 at 7:30 pm. We hope you come join us in worship this Holy Week!

Easter Schedule – Here is our schedule of services this Easter:

6:30 am	Sunrise Service (Outdoor Sanctuary)
8:30 am	Virtual Worship (Facebook Live)
8:30 am	In Person Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 am	In Person Worship (Fellowship Hall)

There will be no Sunday Small Groups meeting on Easter Sunday.



Ukraine Relief – As you know, the ongoing situation in Ukraine is leaving thousands in need of aid. UMCOR is taking donations to assist the people of Ukraine, with 100% of donations going directly towards providing aid. If you would like to help, visit their [website](#), link available at bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. Please check the box at the bottom to credit Vale so that we can track how involved Vale is in this mission.

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors – To finish out the current school year, we are in need of some items for our Neighbors Feeding Neighbors program. A full list and description of the items needed is available at bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. Any item in whatever quantity you can donate is appreciated.



You may drop off your donations in the church office, or in the drop box after hours. Please email Stan Ellis at vvfdeuph@gmail.com for more information.

Coffee Hour Volunteers – Now that we are having coffee hour after our 8:30 service, we are in need of folks to run it! Please sign up to help provide coffee and snacks on Vale's [SignUp Genius](#) page, accessible through our website. For more information, contact Diane DuBois at (703) 620-2448 or Diane.dubois1107@gmail.com.



Youth Study – Hey youth, curious about your friends and their faith traditions? Wondering what Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, and Hindus believe? Our comparative religions class starts Sunday, March 13 at 4:00 PM. Bring a friend and let's learn more about one another! Class runs through Lent (March 13-April 3). For more information, contact Joanna Dietz youth@valechurch.org

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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