
Vale United Methodist Church



“Inviting Others to Join In”

May 29, 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.

GATHERING

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

Welcome

The Peace

*From your seat, please offer your neighbors the peace of Jesus Christ.
The liturgist will call out “May the peace of Christ be with you!”
Please respond with, “And also with you!”*

Prelude

***Threshold & Response**

Lay Reader

- One: Those who seek God shall praise the Lord.
- Many: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;
- One: All the families of the nations shall worship before God.
- Many: Dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.
- One: Posterity will serve God; future generations will be told about the Lord;
- Many: They will proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn.

***Hymn “God of the Ages”**

UMH 698

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: The One who calls us to repent, hears us. In trust that our Creator knows us through and through, let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

Many: Good and gracious God, when we fail to reach out to others and spread your word, we miss opportunities to be in communion with others and with you. We repent of these failures and ask for your mercy and grace. Bring us a spirit open to the ways you call us beyond ourselves to walk with one another. Amen

One: In the name of God, the Triune Three in One, your plea for absolution has been heard. God's promises are sure: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Many: We are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen and amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

Scripture

Acts 8:26-39

The reading will end with "A word of God that is still speaking."

Please respond with "Thanks be to God."

Children's Sermon (11:00)

Rev. Dietz

Sermon “Inviting Others to Join In”

Rev. Dietz

Hymn “Pass It On”

UMH 572

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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

*“God, who makes us one, 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)

“Go Rest High on That Mountain” Gill

Clint O'Brien, soloist

***Doxology (8:30)**

UMH 95

Blessing of the Offerings

***Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

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*

Thank you to Debbie German and Bob Collum for providing
our 8:30 coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

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| 8:30 | Debbie German |
| 11:00 | Grace Barnhart |
| Virtual | Suzanne Michaelis |

Masks are no longer required at Vale. 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.

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

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022

“Move Beyond Our Walls”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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This Week at Vale: May 29, 2022 – June 5, 2022

Sun, May 29

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Youth Group***

Tues, May 31

- 7:30 pm Flutes Practice

Wed, June 1

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Thurs, June 2

- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Sat, June 4

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

Sun, June 5

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 9:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 11:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 12:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Family Event: The Closet***
- 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.

* see announcement for details

Vale Ministry Opportunities

May 29, 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

Youth Group Time Change – Youth will now meet on Sundays from 4:00-5:30. Come join us for fellowship, games, and devotions!

The Closet Family Event – Our next Family Event is June 5 from 4:00-5:00pm. We invite you to bring gently used clean clothing during that time, pack it into boxes with other like clothing and prepare it for The Closet. The Closet is an organization long supported by Vale that distributes gently used items for a low cost and then uses the money from the sales to support other local non-profits. We are currently looking for boxes from the medium to large variety in which to place all the clothing. Boxes may be brought to the church. Just let Joanna know you've dropped them off!



VBS is Coming – Leaders Needed! – Save the Dates, July 5-8! We are looking for volunteers to help lead science experiments, Bible stories, and team building activities for our participants. VBS is a great way to be involved with the church and larger community, as well as a great source of service hours for teens! Rotations will run from 6:00-7:30 with new starting points every 15 minutes. We invite folks of all ages to come for an hour of VBS activities, followed by community fellowship and picnic dinner time. Contact Joanna Dietz at youth@valechurch.org for more information.

Vale Schoolhouse Art Sale – The Vale Club is hosting an art sale, with pieces by local artists on Saturday, June 4 from 10 am to 3 pm. All proceeds will benefit the preservation of the Historic Vale Schoolhouse.

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

VALE CHURCH STAFF

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