
Vale United Methodist Church



“Heroes of Faith: Abraham and Sarah”

June 19, 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: Come along with me as a sojourner in faith. Bring along a sense of expectancy, a vision of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, a vivid imagination. For God's creation is not done.

Many: We are called to pioneer a new future with God. As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for: a comfortable life, worldly possessions, and idealized visions of the future.

One: Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

Many: Come along together as sojourners in faith, knowing that God goes with us and God is here now!

***Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

UMH 400

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Trusting in God's promise of salvation, let us confess our sin and repent.

Many: Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

One: Hear the good news: God deems as righteous all who trust that Jesus has been raised from the dead for our salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: In the name of 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

Romans 4:1-5

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 "Abraham and Sarah"

Rev. Haugh

Hymn "Father I Adore You"

TFWS 2038

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 "Give ear to our words, O Lord." Please respond with, "Listen to our cry."

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)

“Hymns Medley”

Richard Brewer, violin; Jane Brewer, piano

***Doxology (8:30)**

UMH 95

Blessing of the Offerings

***Hymn “Faith of Our Fathers”**

UMH 710

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:

8:30 Bette Rutherford

11:00 Tom Feeney

Virtual Kim Sheard

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 26, 2022

“Heroes of Faith: Esther”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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This Week at Vale: June 19, 2022 – June 26, 2022

Sun, June 19

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

Tues, June 21

- 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Sat, June 25

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

Sun, June 26

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

Vale Ministry Opportunities

June 19, 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



Family Summer Bible Camp is coming! – Bible Camp runs from July 5-8 from 6-8:30pm (including a church picnic each evening at the conclusion). Register to attend, sign up to volunteer (see the Vale website for links). This is a family event, so adult supervision is required for participants under 18 years of age. For more information, contact Joanna Dietz at youth@valechurch.org.

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 on the SignUp Genius, found on Vale’s website, to help provide coffee and snacks. For more information, contact Diane DuBois at (703) 620-2448 or Diane.dubois1107@gmail.com.



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 Feeny will be in touch the week before with details. You can reach her at jrmfeeny@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:

June 28th

July 26th

The Closet Toy Sale – The Closet is once again having its giant Toy Sale Saturday, June 25 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Herndon Moose Lodge, just 2 blocks from the Closet. They are looking for volunteers to sort, display, and price items. If you are interested in helping this long time Vale partner, sign up [here!](#) More details available on their flyer [here](#).

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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