
Vale United Methodist Church

HEROES OF FAITH BARNABAS

“Heroes of Faith: Barnabas”

July 24, 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: In the morning, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

Many: In the light of this day we praise your name.

One: Through the abundance of your steadfast love you have gathered us into your house.

Many: In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

***Hymn “I Love To Tell the Story”**

UMH 156

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: The God of the oppressed hunts evil as a lioness stalks prey, so that sin cannot hide in high or low places. But the Holy One also forgives all who repent. Let us confess our sins.

Many: God of justice and mercy, we confess that we disobey your will. We show neither justice nor mercy to others. Christ our Savior, love incarnate, we confess that we take your love for granted. We do not give of ourselves, nor do we rejoice in all the blessings we receive. Holy Spirit, power and breath, we confess that we block your movement. We do not live holy lives of sacrificial love. Gracious Trinity, forgive us and grant us your peace. Help us to turn from our sins so that we may love you by joyfully caring for others. Amen.

One: Jesus said to the one who had sinned much, "Your sins are forgiven." The cross of Christ stands as the sign that the love of God lives in us through faith in the grace of God. In the power of the Holy Spirit, I say to you, 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

Acts 9:26-28

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

Please respond with "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Barnabas"

Rev. Haugh

Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me"

UMH 463

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 162

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

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

"Renew us, O God," Please respond with,

"your mercy is great."

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)

“Prelude in E Minor Op. 28 No. 4”

Chopin, arr Sheard

Vale Flute Choir

***Doxology (8:30)**

UMH 95

Blessing of the Offerings

***Hymn “Go, Make of All Disciples”**

UMH 571

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 Jim and Dottie Brinker for providing
our 8:30 coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

8:30 Bette Rutherford

11:00 Grace Barnhart

Virtual Shira Goodfellow

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.

Sermon Notes and Illustrations

This is a page 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 Corner

The Children's Corner is set up for 11:00 worship. Children are welcome to come to the cabinet at the front right of the worship space and find activities to do during the service, either in the Children's Corner or back in their seats. They are welcome to take coloring pages home. Please leave the cabinet the way you found it!

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 31 2022

“Heroes of Faith: John Mark”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

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This Week at Vale: July 24, 2022 – July 31, 2022

Sun, July 24

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

Thurs, July 28

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Fri, July 29

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study*

Sun, July 31

- 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

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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.

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

Women's Bible Study Date Change - The Women's Bible Study group will now be meeting on Friday mornings at 9:00 am, with a new Zoom link. If you are interested in joining, or need the new link, please contact Joanna Dietz at icarryatune@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 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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