
Vale United Methodist Church



“Parting Words”

October 2, 2022

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

www.ValeChurch.org

In Person Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Worship at 8:30 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.

“Parting Words”

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: All you looking for comfort,
Many: Find here the arms of a loving God.
One: All you looking for direction,
Many: Find here the hand of God to guide you.
One: All you hoping to end loneliness,
Many: Find here the embrace of God and new friends.
One: All you searching for meaning,
Many: Find here the Lord of Life and the Revealer of Truth.
One: All you seeking happiness,
Many: Find here the deep joy of the risen Christ and the lasting peace of forgiveness.

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: God answers those who seek mercy; salvation comes to those who wait for the Lord. Therefore, let us confess all we have done, and all we have not done, trusting in God’s grace.

Many: Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel. We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience. Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty. We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others. Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first. We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours. Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples. Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived. In your mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

One: The power of God has saved us: grace is given to us in Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

Scripture

II Timothy 1:1-14

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

Please respond with "Thanks be to God."

Children's Moment

Terri Lowry

After the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed to their Sunday School class for the remainder of the service.

Sermon "Parting Words"

Rev. Haugh

*Nicene Creed

UMH 880

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 641

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;

Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

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

"Lord, 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

“Let All the People Praise Thee” Sleeth

Vale Chancel Choir

The congregation will be directed to sing these verses with the choir

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!*

*Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting, thou art God,
To endless years the same.*

***Doxology**

UMH 621

“Be Present at Our Table, Lord”

*Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless,
And grant that we may feast
In paradise with thee.*

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 “O Church of God, United”**

UMH 547

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*

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Thank you to Joanna Esty for providing
our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Kim Haugh

Virtual Shira Goodfellow

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

18th Sunday of Pentecost, October 9, 2022

“Don’t Move Until God Moves”

Rev. Dr. Jeff Haugh

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.

This Week at Vale: Oct 2, 2022 – Oct 9, 2022

Sun, Oct 2

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)***
- 11:15 am Handbell Rehearsal
- 1:00 pm Blessing of the Animals***
- 6:00 pm Youth Group***
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study*

Tues, Oct 4

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Wed, Oct 5

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

Thurs, Oct 6

- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Fri, Oct 7

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Sat, Oct 8

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Sun, Oct 9

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:30 am Contemporary Christian Topics*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)***
- 11:15 am Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group***
- 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

Oct 2, 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, Bill Barnhart, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org



New Worship Time – We have moved to having just one in person service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. We hope that this change will bring us closer as a community and unite us in fellowship. Virtual services will remain at 8:30.

Children’s Sunday School – Along with the new worship time, we will be starting Children’s Sunday School at 10 am! Bring your kids into the worship service, and we will call them up to be dismissed to their class.

Adult Sunday School – There will be no Adult Sunday School today, October 2. Classes will resume on Oct 9 at 8:30 am. For more information, contact Stan Ellis at vfddeuph@gmail.com or Lee Eisman at leeandlinda@verizon.net.

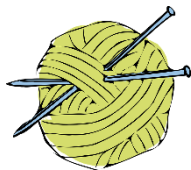
Blessing of the Animals – TODAY at 1:00 we will be celebrating all the creatures of this world in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your furry, scaly, and feathered friends! If your pet can’t make it, you may also bring a photo.



Youth Group – Vale’s Youth Group is meeting again! Youth in 7th - 12th grade are invited to join us Sundays at 6pm for games, service projects, and worship.

Town Hall Meeting – We will have a town hall meeting on Sunday, October 9 at 11:00 am, immediately after our Sunday service, both in person and streaming on the Zoom worship link, accessible at bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall and include a review of Vale’s activities this year, a report from our Vision Team, a financial update, and a stewardship discussion. Please join us as we continue to move Vale beyond the Covid crisis and into the future!

Prayer Shawl Ministry -Join us on October 8 at 10:30 am in the Resource Room to knit and crochet for ministry! This month, we will be making scarves to sell at the Vale Fall Fair. All experience levels are welcome, and lessons are available for those that need it. BYOY (bring your own yarn...and needles and hooks). Other yarn and pattern specifications can be found on the flyer linked on bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. For more information, contact Margie Koller at kollermargie@gmail.com or Nancy Taylor at Luvkats4@gmail.com.



October Hymn Sing - Missed singing a particular hymn that you love? Now's your chance!! On October 30th, we'll have our first of 3 Hymn Sings this season, so let us know your favorites and we'll pick some to sing, and add some historical background, as well. Send all requests to Music@valechurch.org.

Coffee Hour Volunteers - Interested in feeding fellowship by feeding your fellows? Please sign up on the SignUp Genius, found on Vale's website, to help provide coffee and snacks for our 8:30 service coffee hour.

The Closet News - A Big Thank You to Nancy Abramson who has volunteered to be Vale's second representative to our favorite non-profit thrift store. And please consider helping out at the store for a few hours as they are greatly in need of volunteers. For more info, contact Chris Olson, golsonc@gmail.com or Nancy Abramson, stonachnw@aol.com

Help Wanted - Vale is seeking a part-time (10-15 hours/ week) youth director who possesses a calling to work with youth combined with a love for God to direct our growing youth ministry. Duties would include planning and leading weekly youth group activities that guide youth in their faith, and summer mission trips. Candidates should be able to demonstrate knowledge and experience in working with youth. Vale UMC is committed to ministry with the diversity of God's people and will consider all candidates based solely on their qualifications for this ministry. Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume to: jobs@valechurch.org





Chancel Choir - WE WANT YOU - to join the Choir at Vale!! Everyone is welcome, and anyone can learn to sing.

If you've ever had any interest in singing with a very friendly and loving group of people, now's your chance! Chancel Choir (ages 14-100) rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Come and sing with us! Questions? Contact Jan Smith at music@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

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.

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