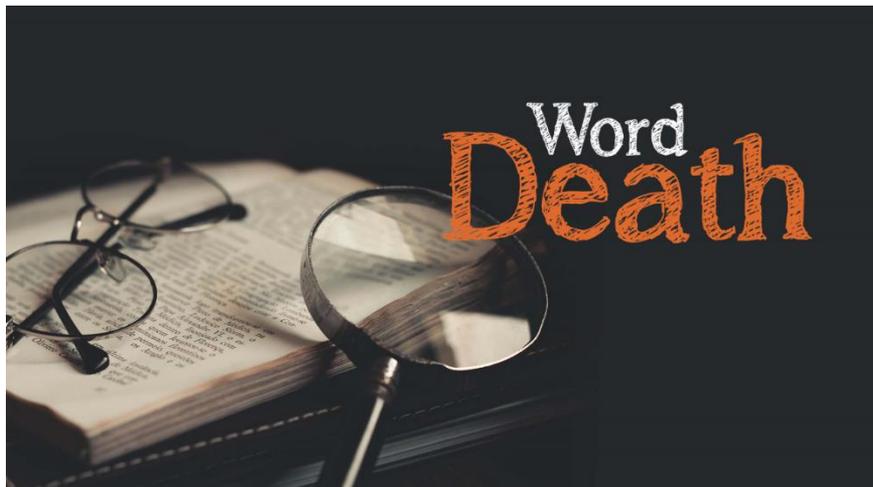


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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “Word Death”

October 16, 2022

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://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.*

**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**

**“Pastorale” Vivaldi, arr. Rice-Young**

Vale Flute Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

**UMH 841**

**\*Hymn “Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”**

**TFWS 2004**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: The new covenant God has made with Israel, and with us, begins in forgiveness. Though we continually break covenant with God, God remains faithful. We confess our sins to God, trusting that God will forgive us and remember our sins no more.

**Many:** Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

**One:** Friends, God promises to forgive us, to put our sins out of God's own mind and heart. In this way, God gives us not just a second chance but a new beginning. Believe the good news of the gospel: our salvation is through faith, for 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.

**Stewardship Moment**

**Judy Jobbitt**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

### Scripture

**II Timothy 3:14-4:5**

*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 "Word Death"

**Rev. Haugh**

### \*Hymn "Thy Word is a Lamp"

**UMH 601**

### Call for Joys and Concerns

### Call to Prayer

**TFWS 2164**

#### "Sanctuary"

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,*

*Pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving,*

*I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

### Prayers of the People

*You may ask for prayer requests via chat. You also may send prayer requests to [PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org](mailto:PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org).*

*After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by*

*"We cry to you day and night," Please respond with,*

*"Help us, O God."*

## **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**

**“Sheep May Safely Graze”** Bach, arr. Monroe  
Vale Flute Choir

## **\*Doxology**

**UMH 95**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below:  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **Blessing of the Offerings**

## **\*Hymn “Wonderful Words of Life”**

**UMH 600**

# SENDING FORTH

*Transformed by God's presence, we go into the world to serve.*

## Announcements

### \* Blessing and Charge

### \* Postlude

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*\*Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

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Thank you to the Lowry family for  
providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00            Dorothy Arbiter

Virtual          Tom Feeney

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost, October 23, 2022

“The Power of Regret”

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.

**Sun, Oct 16**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:00 am Ed Lowry Tree Dedication\***
- 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 18**

- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

**Wed, Oct 19**

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

**Fri, Oct 21**

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Youth Movie Night

**Sat Oct 22**

- 11:00 am Vale Schoolhouse Fall Fair\***

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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](mailto:Office@ValeChurch.org).

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## Vale Ministry Opportunities

### Oct 16, 2022

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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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)

**Blessing of the Animals** – The Blessing of the Animals is 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.



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**Tree Dedication** – The Lowry family invites you to join them today, October 16, after worship, to dedicate a tree in memory of Ed Lowry. Come help us celebrate all that Ed brought to our lives. Refreshments will be provided in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.



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**Virtual Thanksgiving Bags** ~ The Missions Committee will be providing grocery dollars in lieu of actual food items for our families in SE DC, Community of Faith and the Embry Rucker Shelter. To participate, please go to the SignUp Genius available on Vale's website and choose one or more "bag" options, donate the funds either by cash, check or push pay by Nov 13, 2022. Please be sure to designate your donation to Missions Virtual Thanksgiving Bags. For more information or questions, contact Mary Morran at [mmorran01@gmail.com](mailto:mmorran01@gmail.com).

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**Adult Sunday School Time Change** – Starting today, October 16, Adult Sunday School will be meeting at 8:45 am. Contact Stan Ellis at [vwfdeuph@gmail.com](mailto:vwfdeuph@gmail.com) or Lee Eisman at [leandlinda@verizon.net](mailto:leandlinda@verizon.net) for more information.

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**Vale Fall Fair** – On October 22 from 11-3, join Vale Schoolhouse and UMC for the Fall Festival! Food, games, raffles, and more! And be sure to visit the UMW at their table, where they will be selling kitchen knives and handmade scarves. Find the flyer at [bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo](https://bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo).



**All Saints' Sunday** – October 23 is All Saints' Sunday. We will celebrate the lives of the many saints in our lives and read the names of those who have gone on to glory in the past year. If you would like us to read the name of someone who died this past year and who has been a saint to you, please let the church office know their full name and the date of their passing.

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**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](mailto:Music@valechurch.org).

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**Christmas Tree Sales** – We are looking for help organizing our Christmas tree sales. It takes a lot of people and we want to distribute the work as best we can. If you are interested in helping, please join us on Thursday, October 20 at 6 pm in the Resource Room. If you are interested but are unable to make it, please contact Pastor Jeff.

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**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](mailto:music@valechurch.org).

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**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](mailto:applewhitew2003@yahoo.com) with any matters you might want brought to Jeff

## VALE CHURCH STAFF

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Olesya Ellis, Nursery Caregiver

Edilman Robles, Custodian

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