
Vale United Methodist Church



“The Power of Regret”

October 23, 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.

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

*Call to Worship

One: God is revealed not to the person who is self-sufficient or self-righteous,

Many: But to the one whose mind is open, whose will is receptive, and whose soul is humble.

All: In that spirit, let us come in worship before the Lord.

*Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: In spite of our best efforts to live faithfully, we fall short of what God intends for us. Because God has already promised to be merciful, we dare to tell the truth about our lives. In humility and trust, let us confess our sin.

Many: God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us, forgive us. For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, forgive us. For losing heart and abandoning hope, forgive us. For all the ways we turn from you, forgive us

One: Grace flows like a river; mercy like a never-ending stream. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

Stewardship Moment

Chris Olson

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

Scripture

Luke 18:9-14

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 "The Power of Regret"

Rev. Haugh

***Hymn "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"**

TFWS 2131

*Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord,
And he shall lift you up,
Higher and higher,
And he shall lift you up.*

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 473

"Lead Me, Lord"

*Lead me, Lord,
Lead me in thy righteousness;
Make thy way plain before my face.*

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

“Climbin’ Up the Mountain” Spavacek
Vale Chancel 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 “Its’ Me, It’s Me, O Lord”**

UMH 352

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.*

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TFWS - *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

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

Lay Readers:

10:00 Bette Rutherford

Virtual Suzanne Michaelis

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

21st Sunday of Pentecost, October 30, 2022

“The Short Message and the Long Obedience”

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.

This Week at Vale: Oct 23, 2022 – Oct 30, 2022

Sun, Oct 23

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

Tues, Oct 25

- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, Oct 26

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

Fri, Oct 28

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

Sun, Oct 30

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:15 am Handbell Rehearsal
- 2:00 pm Youth Group Halloween Party**
- 3:00 pm Trunk or Treat***
- 6:30 pm Halloween Movie Showing***
- 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 23, 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

UMCOR Flood Buckets - Thanks to our UMW and Mission Team efforts, we have 4 flood buckets for UMCOR. They now need to be dropped off at one of several locations in either Vienna, Woodbridge, Arlington, Burke, or Manassas. If anyone is willing to drop these off, please let the office or Pastor Jeff know and we will get you the location details.

Trunk or Treat - Calling all ghosts, ghouls, witches, and werewolves! On Sunday, October 30 at 3-5 pm, Vale will once again be hosting a Trunk or Treat. Come dressed in your spooky best and enjoy some Halloween fun! Sign up to host a trunk or volunteer in other ways on Vale's website.



Halloween Movie Showing - After the Trunk or Treat on October 30, we will be showing a family friendly Halloween movie in the outdoor sanctuary (weather permitting) at 6:30 pm. S'mores and a bonfire will be provided, bring your own blankets!



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.

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.

The Closet Holiday Sale - The Closet's annual holiday sale will be Nov. 11 and 12 at the Herndon Moose Lodge, and they need help preparing! We will be at the Moose Lodge from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov 7-10 sorting, pricing and displaying items for the sale. Please join us. We will do final prep from 10-12 on Nov 11. And of course, we need your help at the actual sale, directing customers, bagging purchases, etc. Please sign up to help out on the link found at bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo, and tell your friends about the sale!



All Saints' Sunday - November 6 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.

Would you like to be involved in the Annual Conference? The Northern Virginia District is looking for at-large lay delegates to attend the 2023 Annual Conference, June 15 - 17 in Roanoke. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Jeff, or complete a nomination form, found on bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo.



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

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