
Vale United Methodist Church



“The Short Message and the Long Obedience”

October 30, 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 at work.
Many: **Light pierces the darkness.**
One: Love calms fear.
Many: **Joy tickles sadness.**
One: Hope lifts up despair.
Many: **Peace disarms anger.**
One: Kindness dances around hostility.
Many: **Music sings away troubles.**
One: God is at work!
Many: **Rejoice!**

***Hymn “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”**

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Even at our most faithful, we stand in need of grace. Because of God's unfailing love, mercy is promised, even before we speak the truth. In humility, with confidence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Many: You are righteous, O God, and your law is truth. Yet we struggle to be faithful and daily fail to live lives of justice and mercy.

One: Let us take a moment of silent reflection.

Many: Forgive us again, O God; keep covenant with us, as you have promised, and soothe our aching souls, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

One: Because we have been buried with Christ in these waters, we are raised to new life in him. Forgiven and freed, live lives worthy to your call, and by the power of the Holy Spirit seek to do good, 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

Kim Flannigan

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*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 Short Message and the Long Obedience”

Rev. Haugh

Hymn Sing

“Amazing Grace”	UMH 378
“This is a Day of New Beginnings”	UMH 383
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	UMH 240

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 393

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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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 prayers.”

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.

***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 “When We All Get to Heaven” UMH 701**

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 Diane DuBois and Bette Rutherford
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Terri Lowry

Virtual The Deppe Family

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

All Saints' Sunday, November 6, 2022

“Our Inheritance”

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 30, 2022 – Nov 6, 2022

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

Tues, Nov 1

- 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting

Wed, Nov 2

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

Thurs, Nov 3

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Fri, Nov 4

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Sat, Nov 5

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sun, Nov 6

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- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:15 am Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
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* see announcement for details

Vale Ministry Opportunities

Oct 30, 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

Trunk or Treat – Calling all ghosts, ghouls, witches, and werewolves! TODAY 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!



Halloween Movie Showing – After the Trunk or Treat, 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.



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.

Advent Wreath Lighting – Do you want to participate in worship this Advent season? We are looking for individuals and families to light our Advent wreath in worship services Nov 27 – Dec 18, and for Christmas Eve services. If you are interested, please contact either the office or Miranda Mason at ChristianEd@valechurch.org.

Fall Stewardship for 2023 Giving – BY NOVEMBER 16th, please send your estimate of giving by either returning the response card sent to your home in the enclosed envelope to the church or by emailing that information with your name(s), contribution total and anticipated payment schedule to FinSec@ValeChurch.org If you have any questions, please contact Bill Barnhart, Finance Secretary, at 703-819-0773 or FinSec@ValeChurch.org or Judy Jobbitt, Stewardship Coordinator, at 571-241-9595 or rjjobbitt@msn.com. The return date is important for the Church Council to be able to prepare a balanced budget for 2023 based on what you anticipate you may contribute. Thank you for all you may do for your Vale in the coming year.

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!

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.

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