
Vale United Methodist Church



“Living the Good Life, or a Life That is Good”

November 13, 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.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost November 13, 2022
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GATHERING

We gather as the people of God to be formed by God's grace.

Welcome

Wayne's Corner

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**

UMH 857

***Hymn “My Hope is Built”**

UMH 368

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. 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

Nancy Abramson

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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

Scripture

II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

*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

"Living the Good Life, or a Life That is Good"

Rev. John Hall

Hymn "It is Well With My Soul"

UMH 377

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 393

“Lord, Be Glorified”

*In our lives, Lord,
Be glorified, be glorified.
In our lives, Lord,
Be glorified today.*

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

“A Tribute to the Armed Services” arr. Larson

Vale Chancel Choir

Narrator: Wayne Applewhite

***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**

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

TFWS 2140

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 Rigger family for
providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Lee Eisman

Virtual Shira Goodfellow

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 2022

“Guatemala Mission Celebration”

The Guatemala Mission Team

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: Nov 13, 2022 – Nov 20, 2022

Sun, Nov 13

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:15 am Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

Tues, Nov 15

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Wed, Nov 16

- 7:30 pm Vale Chancel Choir

Thurs, Nov. 17

- 7:00 pm **Trustees Meeting**

Fri, Nov 18

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Sat, Nov 19

- 12:00 pm **Christmas Tree Unloading and Prep***

Sun, Nov 20

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 9:00 am AlterNatives Sale***
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:15 am Handbell Rehearsal
- 11:30 am Church Clean Up***
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

* see announcement for details

Vale Ministry Opportunities

Nov 13, 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!



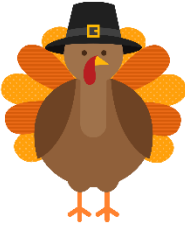
Vale UMC is proud to be recognized as a Safe Haven congregation. If you suspect signs of human trafficking, please call 888.373.7888 or text 233733.

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



Virtual Thanksgiving Bags – TODAY is the deadline to send funds to provide grocery dollars to our families in SE DC, Community of Faith and the Embry Rucker Shelter. Please donate the funds either by cash, check or push pay by the end of the day. Be sure to designate your donation to Missions Virtual Thanksgiving Bags. Please contact Mary Morran at mmorran01@gmail.com with any questions.

Christmas Trees are Coming! – We are expecting a delivery of Christmas trees as early as the 19th this year, and will need plenty of people to help unload them, as well as sell them! A link to the sign ups are available on bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. Look out for any updates or changes to the delivery times.

AlterNatives Sale – On Sunday, November 20, AlterNatives will be returning to Vale! Many beautiful items handmade by the Mayans of Guatemala and natives of other lands will be for sale starting at 9 am. Come do some Christmas shopping and aid our friends at the Highland Support Project! We will have two coffee hours at 9 and 11.

Fall Clean Up – Sunday, November 20th from 11:30pm to 1:30pm (after the coffee hour) we will be hosting our Vale Fall Cleanup. This is a very social event, and almost all of the work is easy pruning, raking, and leaf blowing of the planting beds. If you have them, bring rakes, wheelbarrows, tarps, leaf blowers, and gloves. Come help out and be part of this fellowship!



Pastoral Coverage – Rev Jeff will be away Nov 8-17. In his stead, Rev Vaughn from Community of Faith will be providing coverage. You can reach him at 703-283-2153

Wednesday Morning Group – As Pastor Jeff is out of town, the Wednesday Morning Bible Study group is on hiatus until November 30.

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 jjobbitt@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.

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.



Advent Devotionals – An Advent booklet of devotionals and service suggestions created by our Missions Committee will be available starting November 20.

Advent Bible Study – The Sunday Evening Bible Study group will be starting their Advent curriculum on November 27.



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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