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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## **“Soothe a Savage”**

January 15, 2023

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.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany     January 15, 2023**  
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**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**

**“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” arr. Ingram**  
Vale Handbell Choir

**\*Call to Worship**

One:            God who sang all creation into being,

Many:          We give you thanks for the sweet harmonies and  
                    soul-stirring rhythms that lift up our spirits in the  
                    dance of life.

One:            Open our eyes to the light of possibilities,

Many:          Even when the day ahead holds difficulties. Be  
                    with us, near us, beside us. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”            UMH 154**

## **Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: Let us confess our sins to God, for the Holy One is steadfast in love and always ready to forgive.

Many: Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

One: Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ, the Lamb who bears our sin. Happy are those who put their trust in God, and delight to do God's will, for God makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ. 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.

## **PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

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

## **Scripture**

**Psalm 40**

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

*Please respond with "Thanks be to God."*

## **Children's Moment**

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

**Sermon "Soothe a Savage"**

**Rev. Jeff Haugh**

**Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"**

**UMH 156**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**UMH 234**

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

*O come, let us adore him,*

*O come, let us adore him,*

*O come, let us adore him,*

*Christ the Lord.*

## **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*

*"Open our hearts, O God," Please respond with,*

*"Speak your peace to our souls."*

## **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**

**“The Gift of Love” arr. Krug**

Vale Handbell 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 “Here I Am, Lord”**

**UMH 593**

# SENDING FORTH

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

## Mission and Ministry Opportunities

### \* 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 Koroma family for  
providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00            Kim Haugh

Virtual           Tom Feeney

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, Jan 22 2023

“Lighten Up”

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.

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**This Week at Vale: Jan 15 – Jan 22, 2023**

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**Sun, Jan 15**

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

**Tues, Jan 17**

- 7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Wed, Jan 18**

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

**Thurs, Jan 19**

- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

**Fri, Jan 20**

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

**Sun, Jan 22**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
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*\* see announcement for details*



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## Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

*"Not a Spectator Sport"*

Jan 15, 2023

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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)



**RISE Against Hunger Packing Event - Vale** is once again hosting our meal packing event for RISE Against Hunger on February 5! This year we are aiming to pack 100,000 meals, more than any year before, so we will need plenty of help. Please sign up to help out by using the link on Vale's homepage.

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**The Closet** - Vale is once more sending volunteers to help at The Closet! Our upcoming dates are January 18 and February 9. Please see the sheet on the Missions bulletin board in the hallway to sign up. Contact Chris Olsen (703) 476-4561 or Nancy Abramson (703) 307-9737 with questions.

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**NFN Food Drive** - Vale UMC is partnering with Good Shepherd UMC and the Fox Mill Giant for a Neighbors Feeding Neighbors food drive! Food will be collected from Friday, January 20 through Saturday January 21 to address hunger issues in local elementary schools. This food will be distributed through the school year to local elementary children in need for breakfasts, snacks, and weekend meals. Please sign up to help out using the link from Vale's homepage.



**Preschool Registration** - Vale UMC Preschool registration for Fall 2023 is now open to Vale UMC families and returning preschool families. Registration will open to new families on January 24, 2023. Please tell your friends, family and neighbors to come register. Please see the preschool bulletin board across from the preschool classrooms for registration forms, or email Susan Ricci at [preschool@valechurch.org](mailto:preschool@valechurch.org) for information.

**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 after our 10:00 service.

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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 email him at [applewhitew2003@yahoo.com](mailto:applewhitew2003@yahoo.com), or call at (703) 815-6618 with any matters you might want brought to Jeff

## VALE CHURCH STAFF

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## 2022 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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