
Vale United Methodist Church



“Walk This Way”

February 12, 2023

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.

6th Sunday after the Epiphany February 12, 2023
“Walk This Way”

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

“On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss” Holsinger
Vale Flute Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: Abiding God, we give thanks for your steadfast
 presence in all places.

Many: Open our eyes to the light of possibilities,

One: even when the day ahead holds difficulties.

Many: Be with us, near us, beside us. Amen.

***Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

UMH 124

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Our God is a loving God. Therefore, let us confess our sins, so that we may choose life, and live.

Many: Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism has disordered our love of you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. Amen.

One: Children of God, by the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven. Sing praises with an upright heart as we learn the ways of God. 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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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 "Walk This Way"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

UMH 430

Mission Moment

Linda Chrosniak

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 601

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.*

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And a light unto my path.*

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*

*"Loving God," Please respond with,
"Help us turn our hearts toward you."*

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

“Alleluia” arr. Jicha

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 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

SENDING FORTH

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

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

* Blessing and Charge

* Postlude

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*

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Lay Readers:

10:00 Boy Scouts

Virtual Shira Goodfellow

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday, February 19, 2023

“Leave Room for Dessert”

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: Feb 12 – Feb 19, 2023

Sun, Feb 12

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 12:00 am Vale Planning Meeting***

Tues, Feb 14

- 10:30 am Vale Book Club
- 7:30 pm Flute Practice

Wed, Feb 15

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

Thurs, Feb 16

- 1:00 pm UMW Meeting
- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Fri, Feb 17

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Sun, Feb 19

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:00 pm Staff Appreciation Coffee Hour***
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Planning Meeting***

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

February 12, 2023

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



RISE Against Hunger Packing Event -

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in our event! Due to your monumental effort, we packed **100,584 meals**, more than any year before! These meals will be distributed to disaster areas, schools, and hospitals around the world. And a special thank you to Mike Martin for organizing both this event and the tree sales that paid for it, your leadership is so greatly appreciated!

Confirmation Interest Meeting – On Sunday, Feb 19 at 7pm there will be an interest meeting to plan this year’s confirmation class. Please plan to attend if your youth is interested in being confirmed, or if you are interested in being a mentor. If you are unable to attend, or for more information, please contact Nicole Wells at wellsnicole03@gmail.com

Vale Facilities Planning Meeting – Please join us on Sunday, February 12 from 12-2PM (after services) in the fellowship hall for a Vale facilities and ground planning meeting. This meeting is open to all members of the church who have an interest in this part of our church's future. Our plan is to use existing studies (Barne's Report), current ideas residing with the Trustees, and overall church membership ideas to come up with a short, medium, and long-term plan for our beautiful church. It is important that people join this conversation so the Trustees can obtain lots of member input - please mark it on your calendar now! Contact Eric Koefoot at ekoefoot@gmail.com with any questions.

Vale Staff Appreciation Coffee Hour – Everyone is cordially invited to attend a Staff Appreciation coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday February 19th. This event gives us all an opportunity to show our appreciation and thank our wonderful staff for their support. Our faith experience at Vale would not be as rich nor would we be able to serve God and our community (near and far) as effectively without our staff. Please come and recognize their efforts!

Ash Wednesday Service – Join us on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:30pm for our Ash Wednesday service. Rob Vaughn of Community of Faith will be preaching, with joint Vale and Community of Faith choirs.

Second Story – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Emergency Shelter at 2100 Gallows Road in Vienna. Volunteers are needed to cook and deliver (or order takeout and have it delivered) for 4-12 people on February 28, March 28, April 25, and May 23. Sign up on the SignUp Genius found on Vale's website. The meal should include the main course and sides (beverage is provided by Second Story). Dessert is optional but much appreciated! Jan Feeney will be in touch the week before with details. You can reach her at jrmfeeney@aol.com or 571-217-6172 with questions.

Preschool Registration – Vale UMC Preschool registration for Fall 2023 is now open. 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 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.

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, or call at (703) 815-6618 with any matters you might want brought to Jeff

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