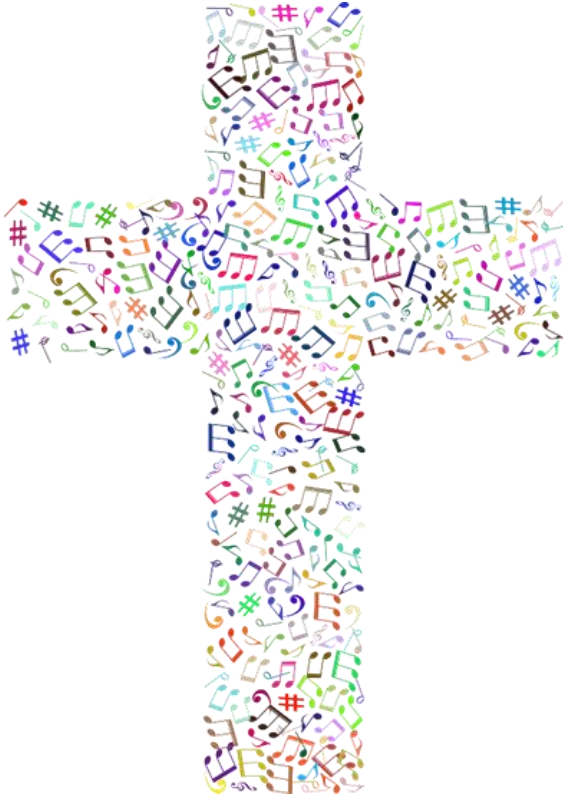

Vale United Methodist Church



“Music, Ministry, and Mission”

May 21, 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.

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

“Dawn of Peace” Pope

Vale Flute Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

Many: Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!

One: Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre—with the lyre and the sound of music.

Many: **With trumpets and a horn blast, shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king!**

One: Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too.

Many: Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before the Lord,

One: Because God is coming to establish justice on the earth!

Many: God will establish justice in the world rightly; God will establish justice among all people fairly.

***Hymn “Come Christians, Join to Sing” UMH 158**

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Let us reflect on our errors, confessing them before God and each other

Many: Lord God, your music is a gift we can easily give back to you. You delight in our glory and praise. But we worry that we don't know the words, or can't carry the tune. We don't get our parts, or our voices crack. We concentrate on “performing” instead of sharing from the heart. Forgive us for our fear and pride and help us to put them aside. You deserve our adoration, and others deserve to hear of your love through our songs. Open our hearts this morning to what the music tells us. Amen.

One: Hear the good news! 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

Luke 8:43-48

*The reading will end with “A word of God that is still speaking.”
Please respond with “Thanks be to God.”*

Anthem

“Hem of Your Robe” Choplin

Vale Chancel Choir

“There is No One Like Jesus” arr. Martin
Vale Children’s Choir

Children’s Moment

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

Scripture

Isaiah 12:2-6

*The reading will end with “A word of God that is still speaking.”
Please respond with “Thanks be to God.”*

Anthem

“First Song of Isaiah” White
Vale Chancel Choir

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 77

“How Great Thou Art”

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

Prayers of the People

You may send prayer requests to PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org.

*After each petition, there will be a moment of silence closed by
“Great composer,” 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

“The Prayer” arr Lombardo

Vale Flute Choir

***Doxology**

UMH 369

“Blessed Assurance”

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Blessing of the Offerings

Anthem

“Can You See the Light in Bethlehem?” Angerman

Vale Chancel Choir

Anthem

“Pie Jesu” arr. Behnke

Vale Flute Choir

Scripture

Galatians 3:25-29

The reading will end with “A word of God that is still speaking.”

Please respond with “Thanks be to God.”

Anthem

“Draw the Circle Wide” Light/Miller

Vale Chancel and Flute Choir

Hymn “There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

UMH 380

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* (Blue)

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

W&S - *Worship and Song* (Green)

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NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

“Open to All”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Special thanks to Kim Sheard for writing today's liturgy
and coordinating the music.

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

Lay Readers:

10:00 Bette Rutherford

Virtual Kim Sheard

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: May 21 -28, 2023

Sun, May 21

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 9:00 am Embry Rucker Meal Packing***
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061 Meeting
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

Mon, May 22

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983B&G Meeting

Tues, May 23

- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, May 24

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 pm GS Troop 56034
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Fri, May 26

- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Sun, May 28

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

May 21, 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



Scouts Memorial Day Cookout –Scouts BSA Troops 1983B and 1983G will host a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor our ten veterans buried in the Vale Cemetery on May 29. The ceremony is open to all, and will start at 11:00 am with a cookout to follow in the outdoor sanctuary. Contact Dwight Reed at reeddma@cox.net if you know of another veteran that is not on our list, available at bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo.

Yard Sale – The Vale Yard Sale is back! On Saturday, June 3rd the church opens its doors to the broader community, offering bargains on clothes, toys, electronics, books, household items, kitchenware, an upscale boutique, and more! If you have been hoarding, or just want to spring clean, consider donating any of these items to the church starting on May 29.

If you are interested in volunteering, either to help sort and price the items during the week or during the sale on Saturday, contact Bob Lacy at robertklacy@gmail.com



Lost and Found – Please check the lost and found shelves located outside the office for any items you may have lost! All unclaimed items in the lost and found will be donated to the yard sale.

VBS Registration – Calling friends, family, and neighbors, VBS registration is open now! VBS will be taking place July 19-21, 9AM - 12PM. Please see Vale’s homepage for a link to the sign up to register your child or to volunteer to help out. For more information, please email Miranda Mason at mkmason.valeumc@gmail.com

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.



Help Wanted: Preschool Director - The Vale UMC Preschool regrets to announce that Susan Ricci is stepping down as Lead Teacher/Director. We are now hiring a new Lead Teacher/Director and ask you to send us any recommendations you may have for this post. For full job listing, please visit bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. To give a recommendation, please contact us at preschooljobs@valechurch.org or Judy Jobbitt, Preschool Chair, at jjobbitt@msn.com.

Nursery Caregiver Job Opportunity - Wesley UMC in Vienna is in need of a nursery caregiver to work with their professionally staffed church nursery on Sunday mornings. The time is 9:30 a.m. until about 11:30 a.m. and the salary range begins at \$14.00 per hour based on experience and completed background check. If you are interested, please contact drunaldue@wesleyvienna.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 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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