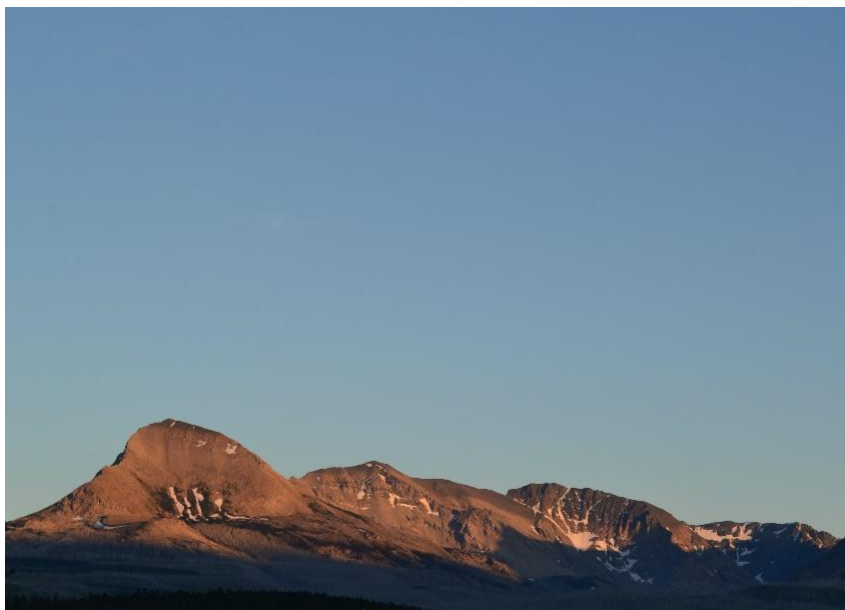

Vale United Methodist Church



“In the Beginning”

June 4, 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

***Call to Worship**

One: God is our refuge and our strength,

Many: **Our present help in tribulation.**

One: Even when the mountains fall and tumble into the sea, even when the earth shakes,

Many: **We have to sing.**

One: We all have to sing!

Many: **Exalt God among all nations! Praise God!**

***Hymn “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”**

UMH 152

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: All have sinned and fall short of God's glory, but God's grace and mercy never fall short. With confidence in God's blessing, let us confess our sin to God.

Many: God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to you, our rock, and to build our lives on the foundation of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and our shelter. Amen.

One: God sacrificed God's only Son, Jesus, that our sins may be forgiven, paying for our transgressions through Jesus' blood. God is righteous, and in that justice we are assured that there is forgiveness for our sins. Rejoice! 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.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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



Scripture

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

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

Please respond with "Thanks be to God."

Celebration of Teachers

Miranda Mason

Presentation of Scholarships

Kim Haugh

Sermon "In the Beginning"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Creed

UMH 886

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 641

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;

Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

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

*“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.

***Doxology**

UMH 621

“Be Present at Our Table, Lord”

*Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with thee.*

Blessing of the Offerings

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are welcome to receive communion. Gluten-free elements are available upon request.

Communion Prayer

We thank you God, for inviting us to this table, where we have known the presence of Christ and have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn “All Things Bright and Beautiful” UMH 147

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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Thank you to Diane DuBois
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Terri Lowry and Bette Rutherford

Virtual The Deppe Family

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Pentecost, June 11, 2023

“Leave Your Land”

Rev. 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: June 4 -11, 2023

Sun, June 4

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:15 am Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061
- 3:00 pm Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony
- 6:00 pm Youth Group

Mon, June 5

- 7:00 pm Pack 1983B Meeting

Tues, June 6

- 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting

Fri, Jun 9

- 6:00 pm Pack 1530 Meeting

Sat, Jun 10

- 5:00 pm Pack 1983G Bridging Ceremony

Sun, Jun 11

- 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 **Eagle Scout Ceremony***

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Jun 4, 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.

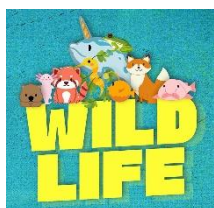
Do you want to support Vale's ministries? Did you know that you can give to Vale online? We use the respected vendor Push Pay. You don't have to set up an account and you can designate your offering for a particular mission, program or for the general church funding. Go to <http://pushpay.com/g/valechurch> 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



Ride to Worship – A member of our congregation, Laura Bealey, is in need of assistance getting to and from Sunday morning worship. If you are able to give her a ride, please sign up on the SignUp Genius found on Vale's website. You will be given more details as to when and where to pick her up the week prior. Please contact office@valechurch.org with any questions.

Annual Conference Spot Open – Vale has a space open to attend Annual Conference in Roanoke VA on June 15-17. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jeff.



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

Eagle Scout Award – All members of the Vale Church community are invited to join the awarding of the Eagle Scout badge to one of our own: Jonathan Koefoot. Please join us at 7 pm on Sunday, June 11 in the Vale Church sanctuary for the formal ceremony, followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

Contact info – If you are looking for contact information for Bobby Glass, please ask the office at office@valechurch.org or 703-620-2594

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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