
Vale United Methodist Church



“Leave Your Land”

June 11, 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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Krug

Vale Handbell Choir

***Call to Worship**

- One: All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!
- Many: Let us sing a new song!
- One: Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!
- Many: Play your best with joy!
- One: Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.
- Many: Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

***Hymn “The God of Abraham Praise”**

UMH 116

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick, says Jesus. Let us confess the afflictions that separate us from God's love so that we can receive the care of the ultimate physician.

Many: God of calling, you called Abram and Matthew and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. Amen.

One: Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace, 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.

Baptism and Reception of Members

UMH 33

Elsa, Lucy, and Ilsa Ylizarde

Hymn "God Claims You"

TFWS 2249

Verse 1 - "Elsa, Elsa"

Verse 2 - "Lucy, Lucy"

Verse 3 - "Isla, Isla" (pronounced Eye-la)

Verse 4 - "Child of promise"

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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



Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

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 return to their families.

Sermon "Leave Your Land"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "El Shaddai"

UMH 123

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 473

"Lead Me, Lord"

Lead me, Lord,

Lead me in thy righteousness;

Make thy way plain before my face.

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.

Special Music

“The Solid Rock” 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 “Deep in the Shadows of the Past”

TFWS 2246

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 Jan and Tom Feeney
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Tom Feeney

Virtual Tom Feeney

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Pentecost, June 18, 2023

“Welcome God”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Upcoming Sundays:

June 25	Alive for God (Gen 21.8-21) with Communion
July 2	Mr. Tom Feeney Preaching NO Communion
July 9	Rev. Drew Ensz Preaching
July 16	Sowing God's Word (Gen 25.19-34)
July 23	Rev. John Hall Preaching

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 11 -18, 2023

Sun, Jun 11

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm **Eagle Scout Ceremony***

Mon, June 12

- 7:00 pm Pack 1983B Meeting

Tues, June 13

- 10:30 am Vale Book Club

Thurs, Jun 15

- 1:00 pm UMW Meeting

Sun, Jun 18

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061 Meeting

* *see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Jun 11, 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

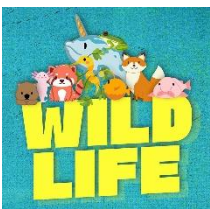


Hot Meals - Due to increasing requests for meals, the Hot Meals team could use some extra help this month. We will be preparing meals for our homeless neighbors on June 26, sign up to help out at bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. Food donations must be received no later than Sunday, June 25. Please deliver all donations to the kitchen clearly labeled for Hot Meals. For more information, contact Mary Morran at mmorran01@gmail.com.

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.

The Closet - Our next volunteer day at the Closet is June 13. We need 2 people for each shift, from 10-1 and 1-4. There is a sign-up sheet on the Mission Board, or on Vale's website. We also have future July dates of the 6 & 28. Your help is needed & appreciated with this important community mission work. If you have questions, contact Chris Olson at golsonc@gmail.com or Nancy Abramson at StronachNW@aol.com

The Closet's new break room was dedicated on May 30 to our own Bill DuBois for all his good works at the store. If you haven't seen the newly opened work area & break room, please stop in & check them out. A lot goes on back there!



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 this evening, 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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