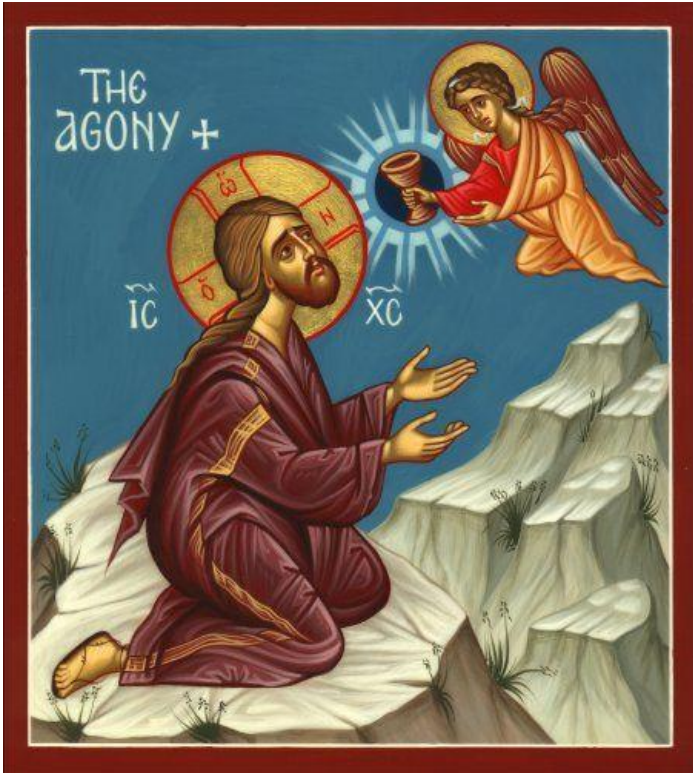

Vale United Methodist Church



“Be of the Same Mind as Jesus”

October 1, 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**

UMH 799

Hymn “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

UMH 176

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Because we do not always live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, we confess before God and one another our sins and shortcomings. In repentance, let us turn toward God's grace and mercy.

Many: God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace for ourselves, but often wish punishment or exclusion for others. We judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring our own faults. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy overtake us. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Forgive us, we pray, when we feel slighted by you. May we ask once again for your mercy? Will you help us to be more merciful toward one another? We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved. Amen.

One: God extends to us mercy beyond our deserving, grace beyond our ability to earn it. God has granted us the privilege of believing in Christ; 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

Philippians 2:1-13

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.

Sermon “Be of the Same Mind as Christ”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Creed

UMH 882

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.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*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

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

Having been consumed into your body by your love, send us to all who hunger for your sustaining presence that we may gratefully share the Feast. Amen.

Hymn “One Bread, One Body”

UMH 620

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 Lizzy Lambert
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Dorothy Arbiter

Virtual Suzanne Michaelis

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

19th Sunday after Pentecost, October 8, 2023

“Loss or Gain?”

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: Oct 1 – Oct 8, 2023

Sun, Oct 1

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School*
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 1:00 pm Blessing of the Animals***
- 5:00 pm Youth Group*

Mon, Oct 2

- 7:00 pm Troop 1983 B & G Meeting

Tues, Oct 3

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Wed, Oct 4

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

Thurs, Oct 5

- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Sat, Oct 7

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Sun, Oct 8

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 5:00 pm Youth Group*

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Oct 1, 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



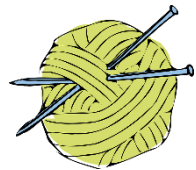
Blessing of the Animals - The Blessing of the Animals will be TODAY, October 1 at 1:00 pm. We will be celebrating all the creatures of this world in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your furry, scaly, and feathered friends! If your pet can't make it, you may also bring a photo.



The Closet - Vale's upcoming days at The Closet are this Wednesday, October 4 and Thursday, October 26, and we need your help! The jobs are easy & can accommodate both those needing to sit as well as stand. Students who volunteer can receive credit toward their diplomas, so consider getting a head start on this school year. Please sign up on Vale's Signup Genius or on the Mission Board. Questions? Email Chris Olson - golsonc@gmail.com or Nancy Abramson - StronachNW@aol.com

Vale Fall Fair - Join the Vale community on October 14 from 11 am - 3 pm for the Vale Fall Fair! There will be music, games, and food at the schoolhouse, as well as a bounce house and spin art here at the church. We will also have our sanctuary open to show the community our beautiful place of worship. We are looking for volunteers to help supervise these stations for 2 hours at a time, please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius if you are interested.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Join us on Saturday, Oct 7 at 10:30 am in the Resource Room to knit and crochet for ministry! We are making scarves and ornaments to be sold at the Vale Fall Fair. All experience levels are welcome, and lessons are available for those that need it. For more information, contact Margie Koller at kollermargie@gmail.com or Nancy Taylor at Luvkats4@gmail.com





Vale Choirs – Our next hymn sing is October 29!
Please send in your requests for songs to Jan Smith at music@valechurch.org.

New Email Provider. We are transitioning our Church Management System from Breeze to Church Community Builder, which is associated with PushPay. Church emails, including the weekly Shout and monthly Voice, will soon come from ccbchurch.com or ccbgroups.com. If you are suddenly not receiving emails from Vale, please check your spam folder.

Sunday School Help Wanted – Are you interested in working with Vale’s children? We are always looking for volunteers who are willing to spend an hour on their Sunday mornings to help teach our Children’s Sunday School class. Materials and curriculum are provided. If you are interested, please contact Miranda Mason at ChristianEd@valechurch.org.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed – Interested in feeding fellowship by feeding your fellows? Please sign up on Vale’s SignUp Genius page to help provide coffee and snacks for after our 10:00 service.



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