
Vale United Methodist Church



“GPS Jesus”

January 21, 2024

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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Krug

Vale Handbell Choir

***Call to Worship**

UMH 787

Hymn “Jesus Calls Us”

UMH 398

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God as we join together in the Prayer of Confession.

Many: Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

One: This is the word of the Lord: We are given new life
and 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

Mark 1:14-20

*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.*

Sermon "GPS Jesus"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "Step by Step"

W&S 3004

Call for Joys and Concerns

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

Praise the name of Jesus.

Praise the name of Jesus.

He’s my Rock, he’s my Fortress,

He’s my deliverer, in him I will trust.

Praise the name of Jesus.

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

Special Music

“Old Time Religion in My Heart” arr. Lamb

Vale Handbell Choir

***Doxology**

TFWS 2072

“Amen, Amen”

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen!

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen!

Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn “The Summons”

TFWS 2130

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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Lay Readers:

10:00 Kim Sheard

Virtual Kim Sheard

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

4th Sunday after the Epiphany, January 28, 2024

“Discipleship”

Rev. Karen McElfish

This Week at Vale: Jan 21 – Jan 28, 2024

Sun, Jan 21

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School for Children
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir

Mon, Jan 22

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

Tues, Jan 23

- 5:30 pm GS Troop 56130
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, Jan 24

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

Sun, Jan 28

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Topics*
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* *see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Jan 21, 2024

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, Tom Feeney, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org





New Children & Youth Ministry Director – We are thrilled to welcome Miracle Ryder as our new Director of Children and Youth Ministries here at Vale. She will be responsible for our Sunday School classes, Vacation Bible School, and Youth program. We will share her talents with Community of Faith UMC and are excited about the possibilities that she brings to us.

Miracle says: "I am looking forward to joining your community & returning to the area of my alma mater, George Mason University. Education is incredibly important to me as I studied School Counseling before attending seminary at Boston University. No matter where I've lived or studied, the UMC has always been home & community. Faith has carried me through many life challenges & blessings. I look forward to hearing your stories as we get to know each other."

RISE Against Hunger 2024 – Vale will be hosting our meal packing event for RISE Against Hunger on Sunday, February 4! This year we are aiming to pack 75,000 meals, and we will be packing our one millionth meal this year, so come help us reach this amazing milestone! Please sign up to help out at bit.ly/RAH2024



RISE Against Hunger Photos – We are looking for photos of past RISE Against Hunger events to use in our promotions. If you have any, please send them to Mike Martin at mike.vumc@yahoo.com or the office at office@valechurch.org

Preschool Registration – Vale UMC Preschool registration for Fall 2024 is now open to Vale UMC families and returning preschool families. Please 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 Diane Willard at preschool@valechurch.org for information

Youth Cohort – All youth grades 7-12 are invited to join us at Community of Faith UMC on Sunday, Jan 28 from 12-2 for a “Minute to Win It” tournament! Come test yourself with unique games and enjoy some pizza after! Contact Miracle Ryder at ValeDCYM@gmail.com for more information.

Adult Sunday School – Join us Sunday mornings at 8:45 am for our Contemporary Christian Topics Sunday School class. Contact Stan Ellis at vwfdeuph@gmail.com or Lee Eisman at leeandlinda@verizon.net for more information.

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.



Chancel Choir – WE WANT YOU - to join the Choir at Vale!! Everyone is welcome, and anyone can learn to sing.

If you've ever had any interest in singing with a very friendly and loving group of people, now's your chance! Chancel Choir (ages 14-100) rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Come and sing with us! Questions? Contact Jan Smith at music@valechurch.org.

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