
Vale United Methodist Church



“Visible Mending”

February 11, 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

***Call to Worship**

UMH 783

Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UMH 154

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love to save us. Rejoicing in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Many: God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you- to hide our faces, to hide our sin- yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you- in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops- yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

One: Our God comes and does not keep silent; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: 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

II Kings 2:1-12

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 "Visible Mending"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "Are Ye Able"

UMH 530

Call for Joys and Concerns

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home;
Swing low, sweet chariot,
Coming for to carry me home.

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

“African Spirit Song” arr. Johnson

Vale Children's and Chancel Choirs

***Doxology**

UMH 95

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

UMH 519

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 Debbie German and Bob Collum
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Lee Eisman

Virtual The Deppe Family

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

1st Sunday in Lent, February 18, 2024

“Why Do We Sing Sad Songs?”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

This Week at Vale: Feb 4 – Feb 11, 2024

Sun, Feb 11

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 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, Feb 12

- 7:00 pm Eagle Court of Honor

Tues, Feb 13

- 5:30 pm Daisy troop 56130 Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, Feb 14

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 5:45 pm Pancake Dinner
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs, Feb 15

- 1:00 pm UMW Meeting

Sun, Feb 18

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Contemporary Christian Topics*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School for Children
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
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* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Feb 11, 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





Scout Sunday – The Scouting program at Vale is more than just an activity for our youth to learn about the outdoors. Scouting provides fun, fellowship, and training to youth in the church and the larger community. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, and respect. Through a year-round program, it affects character, citizenship, and personal fitness. But the success of our Scouting depends on our volunteers, who serve in a variety of leadership roles so that our young people may benefit from our Scouting ministry. As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its anniversary, we salute the splendid volunteers who serve as our Cubmaster, Scoutmasters and in other positions of leadership. Our Scout units would like to invite you and your family to be a part of their program. For information about our units, contact Cub Scout Pack 1530 (K thru 4th) at pack1530cubmaster@gmail.com or Troop 1983 Boys and Girls (5th thru 12th) at sm1983bsa@cox.net.

The Closet – Our next volunteer days at The Closet are Monday February 12, and Tuesday March 5. We are asked to volunteer a total of 12 hours or manpower. If you can help out, please sign up on the SignUp Genius found on Vale’s website, or on the Missions bulletin board in the hallway. The jobs are easy & the organization helps the greater area in so many ways. If you have questions contact Nancy Abramson at StronachNW@aol.com.



Pancakes and Ashes – Join us on Wednesday, Feb 14 at Vale for a combined Shrove Tuesday dinner and Ash Wednesday service. Pancake dinner will be served at 5:45 pm hosted by BSA troops 1893B&G. An Ash Wednesday service in conjunction with Community of Faith will follow at 7:00.

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.

Third Weekend at Vale – Join us on Sunday, Feb 25 at 5-7 pm for a Fried Chicken Dinner as a celebration of the success of our Christmas tree sales and RISE Against Hunger ministry! Please sign up on Vale's website to give us an idea of how many will attend. No need to bring anything, just come and enjoy some good food and company

Preschool Registration – Vale UMC Preschool registration for Fall 2024 is now open to all. 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

Adult Sunday School – Join us Sunday mornings at 8:45 am for our Contemporary Christian Topics Sunday School class. Contact Stan Ellis at vvfdeuph@gmail.com or Lee Eisman at leandlinda@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 Miracle Ryder at ValeDCYM@gmail.com.



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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