
Vale United Methodist Church



“The New Covenant”

March 17, 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

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” arr. Krug

Vale Handbell Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: From water to wilderness:

Many: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

One: On stone and in hearts:

Many: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

One: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

Many: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

One: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path, for where he is, we would be also.

Many: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

***Hymn “Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”**

UMH 606

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Let us pray for the cleansing of our hearts, confessing our sins to the One whose mercy is everlasting.

Many: Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

One: Family in Christ, delight in the joy of your salvation, 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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 "The New Covenant"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "Change My Heart, O God"

TFWS 2152

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.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music

"Ah, Holy Jesus" arr. Austin

Vale Handbell Choir

***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 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

TFWS 2140

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 Bette Rutherford and Diane DuBois
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Terri Lowry

Virtual Deppe Family

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

“A King’s Ransom”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

This Week at Vale: Mar 17 – Mar 24, 2024

Sun, Mar 17

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School for Children
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 12:00 pm Youth Cohort Meeting*

Mon, Mar 18

- 7:00 pm Troop 1893 Meeting

Tues, Mar 19

- 7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wed, Mar 20

- 10:00 am Wed Morning Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Jane Wonnell Luncheon
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thurs, Mar 21

- 3:00 pm UMW Meeting

Sun, Mar 24

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Sunday School for Children
- 11:00 am **Easter Egg Hunt***

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Mar 17, 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





Easter Egg Hunt – Easter is on the way! Our Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 11 am after worship on Palm Sunday, March 24. Please bring your own baskets, and invite your friends and neighbors! For more information or questions, talk to Miracle at valedcym@gmail.com.

Youth Cohort Events – Join the Oakton/Vienna Youth Cohort TODAY from 12-2 pm at Vale for a St. Patrick's Day celebration! We will have lunch, play games, and make snack packs for Second Story. To rsvp or for questions, ask Miracle at valedcym@gmail.com.

Second Story Meals – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Second Story Emergency Shelter in Vienna. Volunteers are needed to cook and deliver (or order takeout and have it delivered) for 4-12 people on **May 28, July 23, and August 27**. Please sign up on Vale's website. The meal should include the main course and sides (beverage is provided by Second Story). Dessert is optional but much appreciated! You will need to call Second Story the day before for the exact number of meals needed, contact Jan Feeney at jrmfeeney@aol.com or 571-217-6172 for their unlisted number, or with any questions.



Maundy Thursday Service – Vale will be holding a joint Maundy Thursday service at Community of Faith UMC on March 28 at 7 pm. Join us as we celebrate this holy day.

Good Friday Service – Vale is invited to join Community of Faith to attend the Good Friday worship at the National Cathedral March 29 beginning at Noon. If individuals would like to carpool, they can meet at Community of Faith at 10:30am. It is a long service, so there will be some snacks and water for the car. There are no tickets needed and parking in the garage is free for worship. To rsvp or for questions, contact Hannah at food@cofumc.org.

17th Annual Guatemala Mission Trip – On the week of July 6-13, Vale will once again be sending a team to the village of Twi'Ninwitz for our 17th annual mission trip! Our main project is TBD but we will definitely do art projects, take school photos, play with the children, and bond with the community while we're there! Community service hours are available for teens. All-inclusive cost for one person is approximately \$2150. Contact Deb Cohen at 703-304-9709 or deb@debcohenrealestate.com for questions and more info.



Next Hymn Sing Sunday May 26 – Do you have a favorite hymn? Want to learn more about the history of a hymn?

Please submit all requests to Jan Smith music@valechurch.org before the end of March so a few can be selected for us to share together that day. Wayne will probably ask for another Christmas hymn, so you'll need to be quick to beat him!

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.

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 9:00 am for our Adult Sunday School class. For more information, contact Stan Ellis at vvfdeuph@gmail.com or Lee Eisman at leeandlinda@verizon.net.

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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