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# Vale United Methodist Church

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## “A King’s Ransom”

March 24, 2024

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://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.*

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**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**

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.**

**Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: Let us confess our sins to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Many: We confess that we have sinned, and although we would like to deny it, we have forsaken you. We are horrified by the suffering we cause to you, ourselves, and the world you have created. Open the gates of your forgiveness and restore us in your love, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

One: The Lord God helps us; we will not be disgraced. The Lord God helps us; who can declare us guilty? Family in Christ, beyond the shadow of doubt, by the mercy of Christ, let us stand together, 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**

**John 12:12-16**

*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 "A King's Ransom"**

**Rev. Jeff Haugh**

**Hymn "Lamb of God"**

**TFWS 2113**

**Call for Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**TFWS 2108**

**"O How He Loves You and Me"**

*O how he loves you and me!*

*O how he loves you and me!*

*He gave his life. What more could he give?*

*O how he loves you; O how he loves me;*

*O how he loves you and me!*

## **Prayers of the People**

*You may send prayer requests to [PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org](mailto: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**

**“Blessed Is He Who Comes” by Slagle Mayo**

Vale Chancel 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 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

**UMH 280**

# SENDING FORTH

*Transformed by God's presence, we go into the world to serve.*

## Mission and Ministry Opportunities

### \* Blessing and Charge

### \* Postlude

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*\*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           Suzanne Michaelis

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

7:00 am

Sunrise Service  
Vale Youth Group

10:00 am

“The Skiplagging Christ”  
Rev. Jeff Haugh

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**This Week at Vale: Mar 24 – Mar 31, 2024**

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**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\***

**Mon, Mar 25**

- 7:00 pm Troop 1893 Board Meeting

**Tues, Mar 26**

- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

**Wed, Mar 27**

- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thurs, Mar 28**

- 6:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Dinner (CoF)\***
- 7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday Service (CoF)\***

**Friday, Mar 29**

- 10:30 am **Carpool for Good Friday Service (CoF)**
- 12:00 pm **Good Friday at the National Cathedral\***

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\* *see announcement for details*



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## Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Mar 24, 2024

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### 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)





**Easter Egg Hunt** – Easter is on the way! Our Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 11 am after worship **TODAY**, 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](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com).

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**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 remember and celebrate the final supper Jesus shared with his disciples in the context of Passover. There will be a light meal beforehand at 6 pm, please RSVP to attend by contacting Di Hannum at [office@cofumc.org](mailto:office@cofumc.org).

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**Good Friday Service** – Vale is invited to join Community of Faith in attending the Good Friday worship at the National Cathedral March 29 beginning at 12 pm. 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](mailto:food@cofumc.org).

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**Easter Sunrise Service** – At 7 am on Easter Sunday, March 31, we will have a youth led sunrise service in the outdoor sanctuary. You are invited to bring a flower from your garden at home to be placed in our cross. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

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**Vale Church Spring Cleanup** – Sunday, April 7th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm we will be having the annual Vale Spring Cleanup. This is a very social event, and almost all of the work is easy mulching, pruning, raking, and leaf blowing of the planting beds. If you have them, bring rakes, wheelbarrows, tarps, leaf blowers, and gloves. We'd love for everybody to come help out and be part of this fellowship, since many hands make light work! Questions? Email [ekoefoot@gmail.com](mailto:ekoefoot@gmail.com).



**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.

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**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!

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**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.

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**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

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**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.

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**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.

## 2024 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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