
Vale United Methodist Church



Easter Sunrise

March 31, 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.

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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.

Easter Sunrise Service

GATHERING

We gather as the people of God to be formed by God's grace.

Greeting*Vanna Chapas****Opening Prayer****Delaney Barnhart**

One: God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn "Morning Has Broken"**UMH 145**

*Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning;
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Shea Chapas
Will Barnhart

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10
Will Barnhart

*The reading will end with "A word of God that is still speaking."
Please respond with "Thanks be to God."*

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor gives thanks, concluding with:

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Many: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor continues the thanksgiving, concluding with:

One: And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Many: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

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 “Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World” TFWS 2239

Go ye, go ye into the world,
And make disciples of all the nations.

Go ye, go ye into the world,
And I will be with you there!

Go ye, go ye into the world,
And take the gospel to all the people.

Go ye, go ye into the world,
And I will be with you there!

Go ye, go ye into the world,
And tell the story to all believers.

Go ye, go ye into the world,
And I will be with you there!

SENDING FORTH

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

Benediction

Vanna Chapas

One: We are sent forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection.

Many: Alleluia!

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024

“Favorite Child”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal* (Blue)

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

W&S - *Worship and Song* (Green)

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This Week at Vale: March 31 – Apr 7, 2024

Sun, Mar 31, Easter Sunday

- 7:00 am **Easter Sunrise Service***
- 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

Mon, Apr 1

- 7:00 pm Troop 1893 Meeting

Tues, Apr 2

- 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Wed, Apr 3

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

Sat, Apr 6

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sun, Apr 7

- 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
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 12:00 pm **Church Clean Up***

* see announcement for details

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