
Vale United Methodist Church



“A Musical Journey Through the Church Year”

May 19, 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.

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

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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 lay reader will call out “**May the peace of Christ be with you!**”*

*Please respond with, “**And also with you!**”*

ADVENT

Prelude

“The Inner Light” Chattaway, arr. Sheard

Vale Flute Choir

***Hymn “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

UMH 196

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-14

CHRISTMAS

Anthem I

“We Shall Light a Thousand Candles” Rasbach

Vale Chancel Choir

Anthem 2

“Masters in This Hall” French Carol,

arr. Rice-Young

Vale Flute Choir

LENT

Reading

UM BOW

Confession and Pardon

Many: Holy God, we happily anticipated the birth of Your son, then rejoiced when He was born. But as time passed, the situation became more somber. We remembered that He was perfect and we are not. Jesus was tempted and prevailed. We have yielded to temptation. Christ allowed Himself to be crucified for us, yet we cannot be bothered to make minor sacrifices for others. We protect ourselves from pain and inconvenience. We often separate ourselves from You. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us re-center our hearts and minds on You.

One: God loves us and forgives us in all seasons and despite all our failings. Hear the good news: 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.

Anthem 3

“Let My Heart Be Quiet” Schopf

Vale Chancel Choir

EASTER

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

The reading will end with “A word of God that is still speaking.”

Please respond with “Thanks be to God.”

Anthem 4

“The Stone is Rolled Away” Johnson

Vale Chancel Choir

PENTECOST

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-4

Anthem 5

“African Spirit Song” Congolese Folk Song, arr. Johnson

Vale Children’s and Chancel Choirs

TRINITY SUNDAY

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Anthem 6

“Let All the People Praise” Courtney

Vale Chancel Choir

Please join as directed:

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

TFWS 2006

“Lord God, Almighty”

Father, we praise you.

Jesus, we love you.

*Spirit, we thank you for the gifts of new life:
How can we tell you how much we love you?
Take our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.*

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Anthem 7

"Ashokan Farewell" Ungar, arr. Lombardo

Vale Flute Choir

***Doxology**

UMH 711

"For All the Saints"

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!*

***Blessing of the Offerings**

THANKSGIVING

Reading

UMH 789

Anthem 8

“For the Autumn Sky” Schram

Vale Chancel Choir

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

***Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

UMH 327, v. 1&4

SENDING FORTH

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

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

*** Blessing and Charge**

Postlude

“Until We Sing Again, A Musician’s Blessing”

Martin

Vale Chancel Choir

**Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

Thank you to Terri Lowry
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Bette Rutherford and Kim Sheard
Virtual Bette Rutherford and Kim Sheard

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal* (Blue)

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing* (Black)

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

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Sermon Notes and Illustrations

This is a page for you to take notes on the sermon or for our children and youth to illustrate what they've heard in the story today.

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday, May 26, 2024

“Nicodemus”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

This Week at Vale: May 19 – May 26, 2024

Sun, May 19

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School*
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061

Mon, May 20

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting

Tues, May 21

- 7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wed, May 22

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Sun, May 26

- 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
- 5:00 pm **Youth Group***

* *see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

May 19, 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





Vale Memorial Day Ceremony - Vale United Methodist Church and our community are invited to the Scouts BSA Troops 1983B and 1983G Memorial Day Ceremony on **Monday, 27 May** to honor our Vale

Church veterans. A cook-out will follow the ceremony. The ceremony will start at 2:50 pm as part of the National Moment of Remembrance. If you're in town for the weekend we hope to see you on Memorial Day. Contact Dwight Reed, Scoutmaster T1983B, with questions at dwrightdreed57@gmail.com

Yard Sale - On **Saturday, June 1** Vale once again opens its doors to the broader community, offering bargains on clothes, toys, electronics, art & books, household and outdoor items, kitchenware, an upscale boutique, and more! If you have been hoarding, or just want to spring clean, consider donating any of these items to the church **starting on Memorial Day, May 27th**. The sale opens at 7:30 am on June 1, and will be wrapping up mid-day. **If you are interested in volunteering**, either to help sort and price the items during the week or during the sale on Saturday, contact Bob Lacy at robertklacy@gmail.com.



Grills Needed - The Youth Group is in search of a grill that could be used for cooking on June 1 for Yard Sale concessions. If you have one you are willing to lend, please let us know by emailing or talking to Miracle, valedcym@gmail.com.

Lost and Found Clearing - Any items left in the lost and found by May 27 will be donated to the yard sale. Please check if you have misplaced any water bottles, glasses cases, gloves, etc.

Vale Worship Survey - We'd love your input on our virtual worship service. Please go to bit.ly/valeworshipsurvey to fill out a brief questionnaire; it will take just a few minutes. Even if you do not attend the virtual worship, please take a moment to tell us why.

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** 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.



VBS – Vacation Bible School will take place July 30 - August 1 from 9:30-11:30 am. Visit valechurch.org to register now, and invite your friends and neighbors! If you would like to serve and be part of the team providing spiritual growth for children, talk to Miracle or email her at valedcym@gmail.com.

Grant Writer Wanted – Do you have experience writing grants? We have a few opportunities to apply for grants, and we would like to put our best effort forward! If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Jeff at pastor@valechurch.org.

The Closet – Our next volunteer day at The Closet is Monday June 3. We are asked to volunteer a total of 12 hours or manpower. If you can help out, please sign up on Vale's website, or on the Missions 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.



Youth Group - The next youth group meeting will be on May 26, 5-7 pm. Any youth currently in 6th through 12th grade is invited to join, and friends are welcome too! We will spend time in fellowship, study, worship and service over the course of our time together. If you have any questions, contact Miracle at valedcym@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School - The Adult Sunday School group is now on hiatus for the summer. Contact Stan Ellis at vvfdeuph@gmail.com or Lee Eisman at leeandlinda@verizon.net for more information.



Vale Music - The Vale Chancel, Children's, and Handbell Choirs are now on break for the summer. We hope you enjoyed the Reprise, and we will see you in the fall!

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