
Vale United Methodist Church



“What is Lawful?”

June 2, 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 lay reader will call out “May the peace of Christ be with you!”

Please respond with, “And also with you!”

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

UMH 854

***Hymn “Spirit of God”**

TFWS 2117

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Even before we speak, God knows our wrongs. Yet our repentance opens our hearts to God, who is waiting to hear us and has already forgiven us. Let us confess all that separates us from God and others.

Many: God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus as Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.

One: In Christ, we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore, we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, and the life of Jesus is in us. 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.



Prayer for Illumination

Many: May our hearts and minds be like the young boy Samuel, who didn't know the Lord yet earnestly waited to hear your word. Speak to us, O Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, for we, your servants, are listening.

Scripture

Mark 2:23-3:6

*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 "What is Lawful?"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Creed

UMH 888

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 641

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul

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

***Doxology**

UMH 621

“Be Present At Our Table, Lord”

*Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with thee.*

Blessing of the Offerings

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

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. Those who wish to have Communion brought to their seat should notify an usher. Gluten-free elements are available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you may cross your hands as you approach.

Communion Prayer

We thank you God, for inviting us to this table, where we have known the presence of Christ and have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn “One Bread, One Body”

UMH 620

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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Lay Readers:

10:00 Bob Lacy

Virtual Judy Jobbitt

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, June 9, 2024

“Give Us A King!”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

RECENTLY AT VALE:



Thank you to all our Yard Sale volunteers!

This Week at Vale: Jun 2 - 9, 2024

Sun, Jun 2

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061

Mon, Jun 3

- 2:50 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting

Tues, Jun 4

- 7:00 pm GS Troop 56034 Meeting
- 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting

Sat, Jun 8

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Sun, Jun 9

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

June 2, 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



Thank you Volunteers! – A big thank you to all the volunteers who worked all week long to make our yard sale a success! A full report will be coming soon.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed – Interested in feeding fellowship by feeding your fellows? Please sign up on the Vale website to help out.



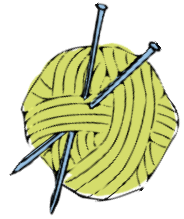
Education Sunday – Join us on Sunday, June 9 at our 10:00 am service to celebrate our teachers and students! We will recognize our Sunday School teachers, celebrate our graduating seniors, and present bibles to rising 3rd graders.

Capital Pride Parade – On June 8th, join Community of Faith and other United Methodists from the DMV to march in the Capital Pride Parade. For more than a decade, LGBTQIA+ United Methodists and allies have joined together in the parade to provide witness to God's love for all people. We will meet at CoF at 12:30 PM and then carpool into DC together for a mid-afternoon (around 3pm) meet up in the staging area in the greater Dupont Circle area. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Miracle at valedcym@gmail.com.

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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry -The Prayer Shawl Group will meet Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 am. This will be our last meeting before the summer! All experience levels are welcome, and lessons are available for those that need it. For more information, contact Margie Koller at kollermargie@gmail.com or Nancy Taylor at Luvkats4@gmail.com



Trustees Report - Your Vale Trustees have been super-busy the past 6 months. For the highlights of some of our work, visit bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. In the coming months, we plan to add new storage closets in the fellowship hall and kitchen, continue our painting of the exterior of the fellowship hall, and possibly landscape the side of the parking lot. As always, we welcome comments, feedback, and ideas from all church members. This is our shared faith home that we actively use every day while we shepherd it for future generations. Email Eric Koefoot at ekoefoot@yahoo.com.

Adult Sunday School - The Adult Sunday School group is on hiatus for the summer. For more information, contact Stan Ellis at vfdeuph@gmail.com or Lee Eisman at leeandlinda@verizon.net.



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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