
Vale United Methodist Church



“Give Us a King!”

June 9, 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 853

***Hymn “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence” TFWS 2234**

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us and is calling us to return to the Lord.

Many: Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationship with you and one another has created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

One: Beloved children of God, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us. We believe and so we proclaim: 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

I Samuel 8:4-20

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

Children's Moment

GS Troop 46046

*After the Children's Moment, children will be dismissed
to return to their families.*

Sermon "Give Us a King!"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "Let My People Seek Their Freedom"

UMH 586

Presentation of Scholarships

Latrice Adams, Rajanae Lawson, and Jada Lindsey-Swanson

Recognition of Teachers

Todd Deppe, Yvonne Krayer, Suzanne Michaelis,
and Linda Hefner

Recognition of Graduates

John Hohmann, Mason Miller, and Eva Rieckewald

Presentation of Bibles

Shea Chapas

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 454

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Silently now I wait for thee,

Ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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 95

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Blessing of the Offerings

Hymn “Song of Hope”

TFWS 2186 (x2)

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 Terri Lowry

Virtual The Deppe Family

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 16, 2024

“The Parable of the Growing Church”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

RECENTLY AT VALE:



Food packing for Neighbors Feeding Neighbors!

This Week at Vale: Jun 9 – 16, 2024

Sun, Jun 9

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

Mon, Jun 10

- 7:00 pm Eagle Court of Honor

Thurs, Jun 13

- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Fri, Jun 14

- 7:00 pm Vale Game Night: Scattergories*

Sun, Jun 16

- 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 9, 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





Scouts Children's Moment – Girl Scout Troop 46046 is excited to present their Bronze Award Project during Children's Moment. The troop recently bridged from Juniors to Cadettes and worked on the Bronze Award this year. The project focus is to learn about gardening and planting flowers and plants to beautify areas. Please join us in congratulating the troop; they are excited to show you what they have learned! Troop 46046 is based at Navy Elementary School.

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.



Vale Game Night – Come one, come all, to Vale's first-ever Scattergories Championship on Friday, June 14 at 7 pm! If you've not played it before, it is a simple game that anybody can learn in 2 minutes and play well. A team with mixed ages will have a distinct advantage! There will be prizes for the winners of each round, a full complement of drinks and snacks to enjoy in the evening, including a chocolate fountain to dip goodies in! Questions? Ask your humble hosts – Eric and Eileen Koefoot at ekoefoot@gmail.com

Second Story Seminar – Second Story will have an upcoming learning opportunity. We are hosting a Virtual Learning Series session on June 11 at noon. The topic is Substance Abuse Among Local Youth: It Affects All of Us. You can learn more and register on second-story.org, under the News tab.

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.



Summer Youth Events - All youth from Vale and Community of Faith UMC & their friends are invited to have some fun this summer. Join us on Sunday, June 23 from 5-7pm at Vale UMC for dinner and water balloons. Also, save the dates for July 28 & August 25 from 5-7pm. For questions or to RSVP, talk to Miracle, valedcym@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 vvfdeuph@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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