
Vale United Methodist Church



“David and Goliath”

June 23, 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.

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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!”

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

UMH 744

Hymn Sing

We invite you to choose a hymn for the congregation to sing the first and last verses of.

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

Many: God, we confess that we have not made use of the opportunities you have given us in our lives. We are like Goliath, misusing the gifts you have given us, sometimes even bullying others. We are also like King Saul, wrapped up in our own egos, becoming jealous of the gifts and attentions of others. We are like David - even when we try to do your will, we are sinful creatures, wanting people and things that are not good for us.

Many: Yes, God, we are just ordinary people struggling in this world. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our pettiness, our desires. Help us to rise above our faults, and help to bring about your kingdom on this earth. Go with us each day as we struggle to fight the giants of hatred, injustice, and bigotry. Hear us when we call to you. Amen.

One: Even when we falter, even as we fail in our struggles against giants, God offers us grace, 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.



Prayer for Illumination

Many: Holy God, let us walk by faith and not by sight. So guide our steps in your Word today that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are kept from falling and find our way in your way. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

I Samuel 17 (selected verses)

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 classes.*

Sermon "David and Goliath"

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

UMH 129

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 473

"Lead Me, Lord"

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
Make thy way plain before my face.*

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 “What a Mighty God We Serve”

W&S 3016 (x3)

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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Thank you to Judy Jobbitt and Tom Marshall
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Bette Rutherford

Virtual Shira Goodfellow

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

6th Sunday after Pentecost, June 30, 2024

“A Conference in Three Movements”

Dorothy Arbiter, Tom Feeney, and Wayne Applewhite

RECENTLY AT VALE:



Food packing for Neighbors Feeding Neighbors!

This Week at Vale: Jun 23 – 30, 2024

Sun, Jun 23

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 5:00 pm Youth Group*

Tues, Jun 25

- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Sun, Jun 30

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

* *see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

June 23, 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



Children's Sunday School – Reminder that there will be Children's Sunday School today during the 10:00 am service.

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

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



Vale Music – Come one, come all! You are invited to sing or play in one of Vale's several Music groups:

Chancel Choir (ages 14-100) rehearses Wed 7:30-9pm in the Sanctuary

Handbell Choir (any age) rehearses Sun 11:30-12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Children's Choir (ages 4-13) rehearses Sun 11-11:30pm in the Sanctuary

Flute Choir (ages 14-100) rehearses every 2nd & 4th Tue in the Fellowship Hall

All choirs will begin again in the fall - stay tuned for start dates!
(Flute Choir is continuing to rehearse during the summer)

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