
Vale United Methodist Church



“A Conference in Three Movements”

June 30, 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

TFWS 2117 v. 4

Hymn Sing

*We invite you to choose a hymn for us to sing
the first and last verses.*

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: We fill our lives with the fear of scarcity, assuming there is not enough money, time, patience or love. We turn away when a stranger asks for nourishment, claiming there isn't enough even for ourselves.

Many: Forgive us when we doubt your abundance and ignore the possibilities in what we have been given.

- One: We often sit with arms crossed and fists clenched, crying out that you have turned away and left us empty handed.
- Many: **Forgive us when we reject your abundance and neglect the possibilities in what we have been given.**
- One: We easily give thanks for the good things in life, turning away from those which lead us to deeper community or second-guessing blessings as too good to be true.
- Many: **Open our eyes to the wonders that surround us. Help us surrender to the loving embrace that enfolds us.**
- One: Take comfort: we, and the whole world with us, are always embraced in Christ's love. In Christ, there is always enough. Amen.
- Many: **In Christ there is always enough! Thanks be to God. Amen and amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

We hear God's word proclaimed. We act in response.



Prayer for Illumination

- Many: **Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the doors of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain you with all the powers of adoration and love.**

Scripture

I John 4:7-8, 21

*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 return to their families.*

Sermon “A Conference in Three Movements”

Dorothy Arbiter

Tom Feeney

Kandi Molyneaux (virtual)

Hymn “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” UMH 418

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

Special Music

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” by Gabriel

Katy Morgan, soloist

***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

Commissioning of the Guatemala Team

Many: God of abundance, bless the hands of those who travel to Guatemala to serve. Make their spirit joyful as they share God's love with those they go to work with. Grant them safe travels and peaceful arrivals and departures. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

TFWS 2173

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 Diane DuBois
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Kim Sheard

Virtual Kim Sheard

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 7, 2024

“A Thorn in the Flesh”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

2024 GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM:

Deb Cohen
Lily Cohen
Charlene Crowley
Tom Feeney
Karen Graves
Vivian Graves
Pat McCune
Jillian Rhodes
Miracle Ryder
Katie Sullivan
Emily Theimer
Emily Thornell
Lena Thornell

This Week at Vale: Jun 30 – Jul 7, 2024

Sun, Jun 30

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)

10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)

Thurs, Jul 4

Happy 4th of July!

Sun, Jul 7

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 30, 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!

Video Recording Notice – We occasionally record and publish our worship services. If you do not wish for your image to be shown, please alert the pastor or the church office.



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



Embry Rucker - July 14 starting at 9am in the church kitchen, come help make sandwiches and packs bags for the Embry Rucker Shelter. We will be done by the 10am service. Sign up to help out on Vale's website. For more information, contact Mary Morran at mmorran01@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.



Christmas Tree Planning - The next planning meetings for our tree sales will be on July 11, Aug 8, and Sep 5 at 7:00. Contact Mike Martin at mike.vumc@yahoo.com for more information.

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 July 28 & August 25 from 5-7pm. For questions or to rsvp, talk to Miracle, valedcym@gmail.com



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)

2024 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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