
Vale United Methodist Church



“Fruit of the Spirit: Patience”

October 27, 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.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost October 27, 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!”*

Prelude

“Nimrod Enigma Variations”

By Elgar, arr. Hartman

Main Street Brass Quintet

***Call to Worship**

UMH 861

Hymn “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

UMH 121

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Because we have passed through the waters of baptism, we dare to bare our souls before God and reveal the bitterness that dwells in our hearts. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

Many: God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

One: 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: By the breath of your Spirit inspire us, that in the hearing of your Word we may be filled with new understanding and fresh desire to please you in all we do, for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17

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 “Fruit of the Spirit: Patience”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” TFWS 2158

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 432

“Jesu, Jesu”

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

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.

Reception of New Members

UMH 33

Steve and Wanda Grove
Andrea Chapas
Kathy McGill

Mission Moment

Jan Feeney

Vale provides monthly meals for the Second Story Youth Shelter for homeless youth and young mothers and children. In the past we have also provided Christmas gifts for some of the residents and children. Jan Feeney is the coordinator for this important outreach.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Special Music

“Song of Hope” by Meechan

Main Street Brass Quintet

***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 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557

SENDING FORTH

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

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

* Blessing and Charge

*After the service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall
for refreshments and conversation!*

* Postlude

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

arr. Smith

Main Street Brass Quintet

**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 Terri Lowry
for providing our coffee hour treats!

Lay Readers:

10:00 Bob Lacy

Virtual Shira Goodfellow

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

24th Sunday after Pentecost, November 3, 2024

“Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness and Generosity”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

RECENTLY AT VALE:



A rained out Scout camping trip moved to the Fellowship Hall

This Week at Vale: Oct 27 – Nov 3, 2024

Sun, Oct 27

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat***
- 7:00 pm Sunday Bible Study

Mon, Oct 28

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting

Wed, Oct 30

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

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* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Oct 27, 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.

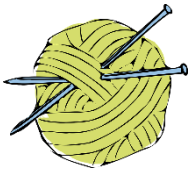
Church updates - Did you know Vale sends out via email a weekly *Shout* and a monthly *Voice* with church updates? If you are **not** receiving our emails and would like to, please let the Vale office know.

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 Feeny, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org



Trunk or Treat -Trunk or Treat is TONIGHT, October 27 from 4-6pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us & spend time in community! Youth are encouraged to volunteer. Service hours are available if needed. Questions? Ask Miracle at valedcym@gmail.com.



Prayer Shawl – The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Saturday, November 9 at 10:30 in the Resource Room. Please bring all items you have to sell at the Christmas Tree event to our meeting. For more information, contact Margie Koller at kollermargie@gmail.com or Nancy Taylor at Luvkats4@gmail.com

All Saints' Sunday – On Sunday, Nov 10, we will be celebrating the lives of the many saints in our lives and read the names of those who have gone on to glory in the past year. If you would like us to read the name of someone who passed in the last year and who has been a saint to you, please contact the church office by Wednesday, Nov 6 with their full name, the date of their passing, and a small blurb about them.

Vale 130th Anniversary Celebration – Vale Church is turning 130 years old! We invite all current and former members of the church as well as the local community to join us on Sunday, November 17 to celebrate. We will have our regular online worship service at 8:30 am and in person worship at 10 am, followed by a catered lunch gathering in the fellowship hall with guest speakers and a presentation on the history of the church and our congregation over the last 13 decades. Come help us to celebrate 130 years of Vale community! If you are outside the local area and are planning to attend, drop us a line to tell us you're coming at office@valechurch.org. We hope to see you there!





The Closet – Our next volunteer days at The Closet are Wednesday, Nov 6, and Monday, Dec 2. We are asked to volunteer a total of 12 hours of 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.



Virtual Thanksgiving Bags – The Vale Mission Committee will once again be providing our SE DC families with Giant Dollars for a Thanksgiving meal this year. To participate, we ask that you choose to donate to a specific bag or to a whole meal at bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo. Donations must be received at the church by Nov 12 either by check or electronically through PushPay. Please clearly designate “Missions -Turkey Fund” on your donation. Contact Mary Morran mmorran01@gmail.com with any questions.

Christmas Tree Sales – The season is approaching! The SignUp Genius for our tree sales is up and running at bit.ly/ValeTrees. Early volunteers will be getting some “thank you” gifts this year. Help us make this year’s sale more successful than ever! Contact Mike Martin at mike.vumc@yahoo.com with any questions.



Website Updates – Our website is getting a new look! We are working on updating the website and all of its contents, so please continue to have patience with us. If you encounter any critical issues, please let the office know at office@valechurch.org.

2024 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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