
Vale United Methodist Church



“Fulfilling Scripture”

January 26, 2025

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 750

***Hymn “Gather Us In”**

TFWS 2236

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Let us confess our sin as an offering of our trust in God’s love and forgiveness for us. In contrast to God’s clear word, our faults and failings may remain hidden from others and even from ourselves. Confession before God can clear our eyes and cleanse our hearts, for God’s mercy is as wide as the firmament of heaven.

Many: God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

One: As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I assure you that you have been restored in the grace of God. Do not mourn, therefore, but rejoice, for this is a new day for you and for me. God's Word does not come to condemn us, but to make us wise, reviving our souls and uplifting our hearts. God's Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ, who sets us free to live in accord with God's own jubilee. 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: Just as we see your wisdom and glory in nature around us, God, may we hear your Word for us in the words of these readings, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be drawn closer to you. Through your great preacher, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 4:14-21

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

Safer Sanctuary Policy Overview

Miracle Ryder

Children’s Moment

*After the Children’s Moment, children will be dismissed
to their Sunday School class.*

Sermon “Fulfilling Scripture”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn “Come, Let Us Dream”

W&S 3157

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 328

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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

“God,” Please respond with,

“fill us with the power of your Spirit.”

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

“Let the Walk of Faith Begin” by Powell

Chancel Choir

Michael Mintz, mandolin

***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**

UMH 333

“I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

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 the Grove family
for providing our coffee hour treats!
*If you are interested in assisting with coffee hour,
please contact us at office@valechurch.org*

Lay Readers:

10:00 Terri Lowry

Virtual Suzanne Michaelis

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Epiphany, February 2, 2025

“Go!”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

This Week at Vale: Jan 26 – Feb 2, 2025

Sun, Jan 26

- 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
- 4:00 pm Youth Group*

Mon, Jan 27

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting
- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Board Meeting

Tues, Jan 28

- 5:30 pm GS Troop 56130 Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, Jan 22

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

Fri, Jan 31

- 6:30 pm Bear Pack 1530 Meeting

Sat, Feb 1

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sun, Feb 2

- 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*
- 11:30 am **Rise Against Hunger Event***

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Jan 26, 2025

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





Rise Against Hunger – Join us NEXT SUNDAY, Feb 2 to help us pack 80,000 meals with Rise Against Hunger! All meals are paid for with funds from our Christmas Tree sales. Sign ups are available on Vale's webpage. Come be a part of the huge impact that our community has on world hunger, and wear your Vale T-shirt to show off your Vale pride!

Vale T-Shirts – If you do not yet have a Vale t-shirt, we have spares! We will have our leftover shirts available at the Rise Against Hunger event for anyone who is interested.

Youth Group – All youth 6th through 12th grade are invited to gather together TONIGHT from 4-6pm at Community of Faith. We will study, play and share a meal together. Friends and neighbors are welcome. If you have questions or to RSVP, talk with Miracle directly or email her at valedcym@gmail.com.



Hypothermia Shelter – On February 8, Vale is once again providing meals for the Hypothermia Shelter at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax. We need volunteers to cook and serve meals. Please sign up to help out on Vale's website! Contact Vicky Alonzo at icandoit030480@yahoo.com with any questions.

Tree Sales Debrief – For all who participated in our tree sales and are going to the Rise Against Hunger event, thank you! If you have thoughts on ways we can improve these activities, please join us on Thursday night, February 6 at 7:00 pm for an evaluation and reflection. If you have any questions, please let Mike Martin know at mike.vumc@yahoo.com.

Nursery Help Wanted - We are currently looking for an individual to occasionally cover the nursery on Sunday morning during the 10 am church service when neither of our current staff members are available to do so. This individual should be at least 20 years of age, love children and ideally have experience caring for them. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Miracle Ryder at valedcym@gmail.com or Bette Rutherford at rockycat1@msn.com

2024 Giving Statements - We will distribute 2024 giving statements in the last week of January. If we have your email address on file, it will be sent by email. Otherwise, we will mail it to you. Hard copies are also available on request - contact our financial secretary, Tom Feeney, at finsec@valechurch.org

Preschool Registration - Registration for Vale's preschool is now open to church families! If you register before Feb. 15, the registration fee is \$100. From Feb 15 to March 15, it is a \$125 fee, and after March 15, the fee is \$150. To register, or for more information, contact Diane Willard at preschool@valechurch.org.



Coffee Hour Volunteers - Interested in feeding fellowship by feeding your fellows? We are in need of volunteers to help provide coffee and snacks for after our 10:00 service. Please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page to help out!

2025 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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