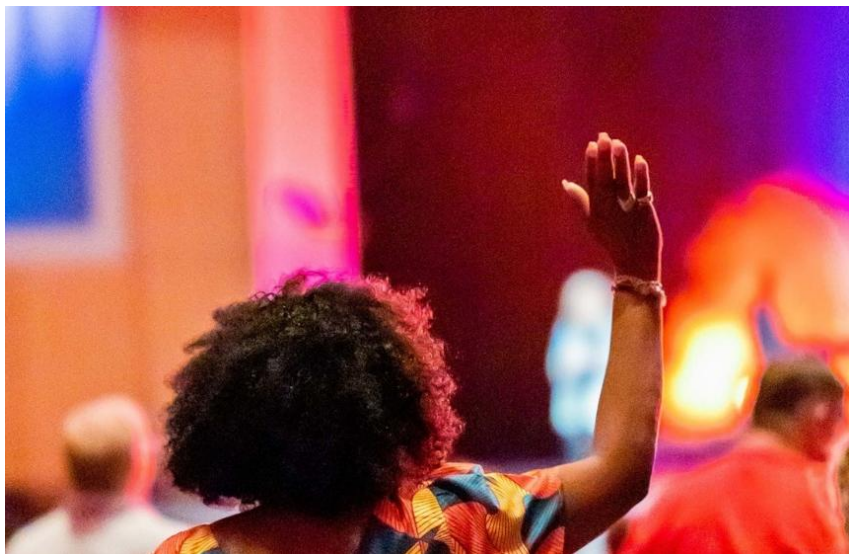

Vale United Methodist Church



“Fishing”

February 9, 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 853

***Hymn “The Summons”**

TFWS 2130

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

Many: God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest with ourselves about our lives. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.

One: The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. We are grateful for this promise of joy and of peace. As God said to Isaiah: “Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” God’s grace toward us has not been in vain! This is the good news we have received: in Christ’s death and resurrection, we have been saved. Thanks be to God, 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: God of steadfast love and faithfulness, you have exalted your name and your word above everything. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things; in Jesus’ name we ask. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

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 “Fishing”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Creed

UMH 887

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

TFWS 2129

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus

No turning back, no turning back.

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

“On the day I called, you answered me,” Please respond with,

“you increased my strength of soul.”

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

“Offertory” by Beck

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

TFWS 2072

“Amen, Amen”

Amen, amen,

Amen, amen, amen, amen!

*Blessing of the Offerings

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are welcome to receive communion. Those who wish to have Communion brought to their seat should notify an usher. Gluten-free elements are available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, you may cross your hands as you approach.

Communion Prayer

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH 344

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!

*If you are interested in assisting with coffee hour,
please contact us at office@valechurch.org*

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 Epiphany, February 16, 2025

“Foolishness?”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

RECENTLY AT VALE:



Thank you to everyone who helped us pack 80,000 meals
with Rise Against Hunger!

This Week at Vale: Feb 9 – Feb 16, 2025

Sun, Feb 9

- 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
- 11:15 am Handbell Choir
- 2:00 pm Tiger Pack 1530 Meeting
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56051 Meeting
- 4:00 pm Youth Group*

Mon, Feb 10

- 7:00 pm Eagle Court of Honor

Tues, Feb 11

- 9:30 am Vale Club Event
- 10:00 am Vale Book Club
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, Feb 12

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

Thurs, Feb 13

- 4:00 pm GS Troop 56051 Meeting
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Fri, Feb 14

- 7:00 am Pinewood Derby

Sun, Feb 16

- 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
- 11:15 am Handbell Choir
- 11:30 am Vale Lunch Out***

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Feb 9, 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 Feeney, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org



Youth Group - All youth 6th through 12th grade are invited to gather together TONIGHT, from 4-5:30 pm at Vale. Linda, Retired Professor from GMU, will join the youth to answer any questions about college. We will finish early so everyone can be home to watch the Super Bowl. Please bring a can of soup to share with the COF food pantry on this Super Bowl Sunday. No dinner this time, however snacks will be available. Friends and neighbors are welcome. If you have questions or to rsvp, talk with Miracle directly or email her at valedcym@gmail.com.



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!

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.

Vale Lunch Out - Our next Vale Lunch Out will be held next Sunday, February 16, at 11:45 at Famous Dave's, located in the Oakton Shopping Center. Separate checks will be given. While reservations are not necessary, the manager would like a "guesstimate" of the number of guests by Thursday, Feb 13. For questions or to let me know you plan to attend, contact Terri Lowry at 703-620-6632 or via email at tlowry2003@gmail.com. All are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there!



The Closet - Our next volunteer days at The Closet are this Mon, Feb 10 and Wed, Feb 26. We are asked to volunteer a total of 12 hours or manpower. Shifts are 10-1 and 1-4 pm. This is a great opportunity for high school students who are out of school and want service hours to participate. There are plenty of fun and easy jobs. If you can help out, please sign up on Vale's website. If you have questions contact Nancy Abramson at StronachNW@aol.com.

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