
Vale United Methodist Church



“Conceal Me”

March 16, 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.

“Conceal Me”

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

“Reveries: Dolce” by Anderson

Flute Choir

***Call to Worship**

UMH 758

***Hymn “We Sing to You, O God”**

TFWS 2001

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

Many: We live in the shadow of peace, O God, but too often, we face the shadow and not the light. We pray for peace today because we know we are not a whole people without it. Forgive us our warring madness, our abuse of power, and our disregard of the rights of others. Lift from us the burden of the need to always be in control. Teach us the ways of mutual love for all people. Help us to give peace a chance. Amen.

One: Hear the good news: 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, open our hearts that we may enter the
sanctuary of your holy word this day.

Scripture

Luke 13:31-35

The reading will end with "A word of God that is still speaking."

Please respond with "Thanks be to God."

Baptism

UMH 33

Hannah and Dmitri Myers

"God Claims You"

Dmitri, Dmitri, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We this day to all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Dmitri, Dmitri, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

Children's Moment

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

Sermon “Conceal Me”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

Hymn

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” TFWS 2112

Call for Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

UMH 143

“On Eagle’s Wings”

*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you in the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand.*

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, have mercy,” Please respond with,

“Christ, have mercy.”

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

“Tranquility” by Holler

Flute Choir

***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 “Step By Step”

W&S 3004

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 Wayne Applewhite

Virtual The Deppe family

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 23, 2025

“My Soul Clings”

Rev. Jeff Haugh

RECENTLY AT VALE:



Good food and fellowship at the Iftar dinner, hosted by the American-Turkish Friendship Association.

This Week at Vale: Mar 16 – Mar 23, 2025

Sun, Mar 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
- 3:00 pm GS Troop 56061 Meeting

Mon, Mar 17

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting

Tues, Mar 18

- 5:30 pm GS Troop 56130 Meeting
- 7:30 pm Worship Team Meeting

Wed, Mar 19

- 10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 6:30 pm GS Troop 56034 Meeting
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thurs, Mar 20

- 1:00 pm UMW Meeting

Sun, Mar 23

- 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
- 4:00 pm Youth Group

* *see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Mar 16, 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* 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



Hymn Sing – Today is the last day to request a hymn for our 3/30 Hymn Sing Sunday. Two hymns have been chosen already, so we still need one more! Find Jan Smith after the service if you want it to be yours!

Easter Egg Stuffing – Easter is approaching, so it is time to start collecting donations for egg stuffing! We are accepting donations of nut-free candy and small items like stickers or pop-its. All are welcome to join us for stuffing on Wednesday, April 2nd at 10am. Our goal is 400 eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt after worship on Sunday, April 13. If you have questions or to let Miracle know what you plan to donate, you can talk with her directly or email her at valedcym@gmail.com.



UMW Retreat – Attention all women of Vale, The Virginia Conference United Women in Faith is hosting a retreat! The Spiritual Life Soul Care Retreat will be held May 2-4 at Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg. This is an opportunity to remind yourself who the United Women in Faith are and what we accomplish for women, children, and youth. For more information and registration, see the flyer at bit.ly/ValeChurchInfo.

Stewardship Campaign – Many thanks go out to those who have already made a commitment to the Vale Forever Fund Campaign! To date we have \$300,000 committed, 60% of our \$500,000 goal, with gifts ranging from \$100 to \$75,000. As well, many thanks to those of you who have agreed to meet with members of the Vale Forever Team or are awaiting a time to talk with us. We have a steady momentum of pledges and gifts as we try to reach our Phase One goal by this summer. Remember that pledges may be paid over three to five years or a timeframe that works for you. Every dollar helps keep Vale a vibrant center for growing our faith and for our community to gather. Questions? Please reach out to any member of the Church Council, Judy Jobbitt at jjobbitt@msn.com, or Tom Feeney at FinSec@valechurch.org.



Youth Group - All youth 6th through 12th grade are invited to gather together next Sunday, March 23 from 4-6pm at Community of Faith UMC. Dinner will be provided. Friends and neighbors are welcome. If you have questions or to rsvp, talk with Miracle directly or email her at valedcym@gmail.com

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

Vale and Community of Faith Holy Week Schedule

Sun, Apr 13: Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Vale -Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (Vale -In-Person)
- 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (Vale)

Thurs, Apr 17: Maundy Thursday

- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (Vale)

Fri, Apr 18: Good Friday

- 7:00 pm Good Friday Cantata (Floris)

Sun, Apr 20: Easter Sunday

- 7:00 am Sunrise Service (CoF)
- 8:30 am Worship Service (Vale -Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (Vale -In-Person)
- 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (CoF)

Community of Faith UMC

13224 Franklin Farm Rd, Herndon, VA 20171

At the corner of Franklin Farm and Fairfax County Parkway

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