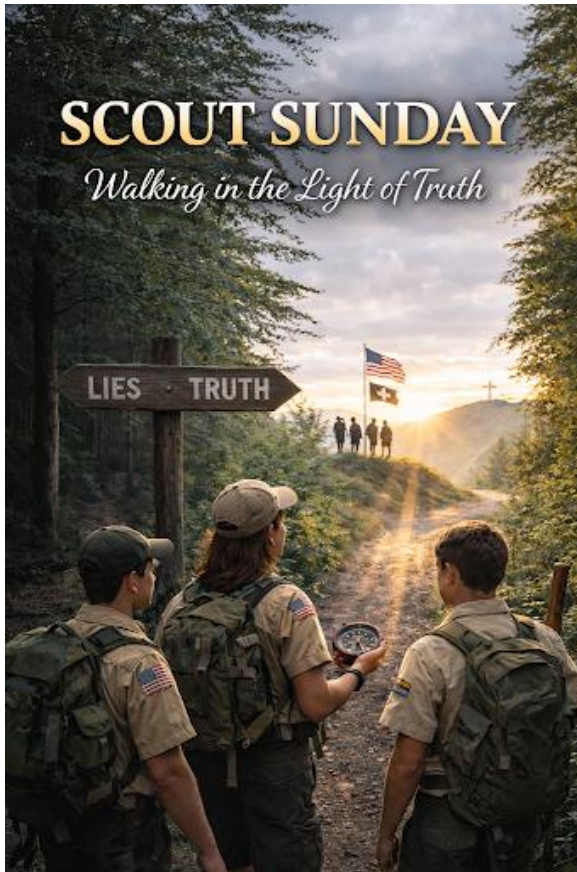

Vale United Methodist Church



February 8, 2026

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 liturgist will call out “May the peace of Christ be with you!”
Please respond with, “And also with you!”*

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 25

UMH 756

Hymn “Christ, We Are Blest”

W&S 3174

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

Many: Glory of God, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

One: Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; know that our sins have been forgiven.

Many: May we be strengthened in all goodness, since we have been raised with Christ.

One: Let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Many: Thanks be to God; Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

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



Prayer for Illumination

Many: Gracious God, open our eyes to see, our ears to hear your truth, and our hearts to receive your Word. Where lies have clouded our vision, shine your light. Where fear has distorted our trust, lead us into truth. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

*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 are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.

Sermon

Rev. Yun Kim

“Breaking Free from the Fence of Lies”

Call for Joys and Concerns

Let's begin today by sharing our joys

What concerns do we have today to lift to God?

“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.

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

***Doxology**

“Be Present at Our Table, Lord”

*Be present at our table, Lord; be here and
Everywhere adored; thy creatures bless, and
Grant that we may feast in paradise with thee.*

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. Gluten-free elements are available upon request.

Communion Prayer

We thank you God, for inviting us to this table, where we have known the presence of Christ and 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

UMH 618

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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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*Following the service you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats provided by Abi and Farah.

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

Lay Readers:

10:00 Tom Feeney and Will Barnhart

8:30 Virtual Kim Sheard

Action Photos - We are working to redesign and relaunch the Vale Church website, and need new, recent photos! We are focusing on "action" photos: pictures of people doing things. Please pick several of your favorites and email them to office@valechurch.org. See Stephanie Marshall if you have questions or any ideas to share.

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday, February 15, 2026

“Draw Deep”

Rev. Yun Kim

Upcoming at Vale:

Wed, Feb 18: Ash Wednesday

6:00 pm Shrove Pancake Supper

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sun, Mar 29: Palm Sunday

8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)

10:00 am Worship Service

11:30 am Annual Children’s Easter Egg Hunt

Thurs, Apr 2: Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (CoF)

Sun, Apr 5: Easter

7:00 am Sunrise Service

8:30 am Youth Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 am Easter Worship Service

Lent 2026

“Jesus Is the King”

Sunday, Sermon Worship Series: Feb 22 – Mar 22 at 10am

Wednesday, Lenten Study: Feb 25 – Apr 1 at 10am

This Week at Vale: Feb 8 – Feb 15, 2026

Sun, Feb 8

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Sunday School for Children
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee*
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 3:00 pm Troop 56051 meeting

Mon, Feb 9

- 7:00 pm Troop 1983, Scouts BSA

Tues, Feb 10

- 8:30 am Vale Club Event
- 10:00 am Vale Book Club (Virtual)
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

Wed, Feb 11

- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thurs, Feb 12

- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Sat, Feb 14

- 8:30 am Pack 1530

Sun, Feb 15

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Sunday School for Children
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee*
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 11:30 am Pre-Teen Youth Group
- 11:45 am Vale Lunch Out

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

Feb 8, 2026

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!



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”.

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



Scout Sunday – The Scouting program at Vale is more than just an activity for our youth (boys and girls) to learn about the outdoors. Scouting provides fun, fellowship, and leadership training to our church youth as well as youth in our community. It emphasizes honesty, self-reliance, and respect through a year-round program of outdoor activities such as but not limited to camping, aquatics, and community service. But the success of our Scouting depends on our volunteers, who serve in a variety of leadership roles so that our young people may benefit from our Scouting ministry. As Scouting America celebrates its anniversary, we salute the splendid volunteers who serve as leaders within Cub Scout Pack 1530 and Scouts BSA Troop 1983, chartered to Vale, and in Scouting throughout the Oakton community. Our Scout units would like to invite you and your family to be a part of their program. For information about our units contact Cub Scout Pack 1530 (K thru 5 th) @ pack1530cubmaster@gmail.com; Troop 1983 (5 th thru 12 th) @ sm1983bsa@cox.net



Youth Group – Pre-Teens (9-12) will meet February 15 from 11:30 to 1:00 PM in the Vale Youth Room. This is a space just for teens to build friendships, explore faith, and enjoy meaningful conversations and activities together.

Shrove Pancake Supper – Join Vale UMC, Wednesday, Feb. 18, for a feast before the Ash Wednesday service. Vale's Scouts BSA Troop 1983 are heating up the griddles for the church's annual Shrove Pancake Supper. All are invited to come for this fun and FREE, Mardi Gras themed meal. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! Supper runs from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Ash Wednesday – All are welcome to join us for a quiet, reflective service Wednesday, February 18 at 7:00pm as we begin the season of Lent. Take a moment to pause and be part of our shared journey.



The Closet - Our next volunteer days at The Closet are Wed, Feb 11 and Thurs, Mar 5. Suggested shifts are 10-1 and 1-4 pm, but any time you wish to volunteer during the day is welcome. 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.

Vale Lunch Out - Our next Vale Lunch Out will be held Sunday, Feb. 15, 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. 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!

Calling all Lay Readers - Please consider serving in this meaningful way. Sign-up on Vale's SignUp Genius Page!

Preschool Registration - Registration for Vale's preschool is open! If you register before February 28, the fee is \$125 and after March 1, the fee increases to \$150. Registration forms are available on the Preschool bulletin board and in the church office. For more information, or to register, please contact Diane Willard at preschool@valechurch.org.

Coffee Hour Volunteers -Volunteers are needed to provide coffee and snacks for after our 10:00 service. Please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page to help out!

The Neighbors Feeding Neighbors program is looking for some new volunteers to keep supporting our local schools. The process of shopping, packing and distribution of backpack packages of foods that we provide to the children of Waples Mill Elementary takes a number of hours every month and a few extra hands would make light work for the current committee. If you are interested, please see Eileen Koefoot or Linda Chrosniak after services or reach out directly to Eileen at ekoefoot@gmail.com or 703-472-6410.

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