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# Vale United Methodist Church

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March 8, 2026

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

[www.ValeChurch.org](http://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.

**“The Power”**

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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**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Come, let us worship God!

Many: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

One: Come, let us worship our Shepherd!

Many: We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.

One: Come, let us open our hearts!

Many: We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.

One: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

Many: Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!

## **Confession and Pardon**

Many: Eternal God, from the beginning of time, you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing you reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news.

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: Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

## **Scripture**

**Mark 4:35-41**

*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 invited to go to their Sunday School class.*

## **Sermon “The Power”**

**Rev. Yun Kim**

# Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” TFWS 2191

## Call for Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People

*You may send prayer requests to [PrayerRequests@ValeChurch.org](mailto: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

### Special Music

**“He’s Always Been Faithful” – arr. Larson**

Chancel 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 “Stand By Me”**

**UMH 512**

## **SENDING FORTH**

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

## **Mission and Ministry Opportunities**

### **\* Blessing and Charge**

### **\* Postlude**

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*\*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 Pat Gibson for providing our coffee hour treats!

*If you are interested in assisting with coffee hour, please contact us at [office@valechurch.org](mailto:office@valechurch.org)*

Lay Readers:

10:00 Terri Lowry

Virtual Tom Feeney

## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, March 15, 2026

“The Stain”

Rev. Yun Kim

## **RECENTLY AT VALE:**



SCOUTS camping in!

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**This Week at Vale: Mar 8 – Mar 15, 2026**

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**Sun, Mar 8**

- 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
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 11:30 am **Youth Group Senior Lunch Out\***
- 11:45 am **Vale Lunch Out\***
- 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 56051

**Mon, Mar 9**

- 7:00 pm Troop 1983, Scouts BSA

**Tues, Mar 10**

- 10:00 am Vale Book Club (virtual)
- 7:00 pm Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

**Wed, Mar 11**

- 10:00 am Lenten Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thurs, Mar 12**

- 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

**Sun, Mar 15**

- 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
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee
- 11:30 am Luminary Youth Group
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 2:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 1530

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\* see announcement for details

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## Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

March 8, 2026

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### 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".

**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 Feeney, at [FinSec@ValeChurch.org](mailto:FinSec@ValeChurch.org)



**Missions Committee Bulletin Board Redesign** – The Missions Committee would like to create a new Bulletin Board to highlight the programs we currently support. We could use a creative person to help us design a new look for our location in the main church hallway. If you are willing to help, please contact Linda Chrosniak [lchrosniak@gmail.com](mailto:lchrosniak@gmail.com).

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**Vale Lunch Out** – Vale Lunch Out is **TODAY**, at 11:45 at Famous Dave's, located in the Oakton Shopping Center. Separate checks will be given. For questions contact Terri Lowry at 703-620-6632 or via email at [tlowry2003@gmail.com](mailto:tlowry2003@gmail.com). All are welcome to join us!

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**Vale Book Club** – meets the second Tuesday of each month, September – June, at 10:00, via Zoom. We read fiction for the most part, but are open to other genres. We hope you can join us on March 10th. For the link or for more information, contact Terri Lowry at [tlowry2003@gmail.com](mailto:tlowry2003@gmail.com) or Mary Morran at [mmorran01@gmail.com](mailto:mmorran01@gmail.com).

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**Easter Eggs** – We are *collecting donations* for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt! We are accepting donations of *nut-free* candy and small items like stickers or pop-its. Please drop off your donations by Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Church Office. For more information or if you have questions, email Cayla at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com).



**Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt** – Our *community wide* Easter Egg Hunt will begin after service around 11:30 am on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Festivities will include an Easter story, games, and a candy-filled egg hunt. Please bring your own basket and invite your friends and neighbors! For more information or questions, email Cayla at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com)



**Preschool Registration** – Registration for Vale's preschool is open! Registration forms are available on the Preschool bulletin board and in the church office. For more information, or to register please reach out to Diane Willard at [preschool@valechurch.org](mailto:preschool@valechurch.org).

**Easter Egg Candy Packing** – Stay after service on March 22<sup>nd</sup> to help fill Easter eggs with candy during Coffee-Hour for our Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt the following week.

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**Men's Breakfast Group** – meets at the Silver Diner on West Ox Road. We meet every other week, from 8:00 to about 9:30 am, for breakfast and fellowship. Join us for our next meet-up! If you would like to be on the invitation list, please email Bob Collum at [robert\\_collum@hotmail.com](mailto:robert_collum@hotmail.com)

## YOUTH:

**Youth Group** – Lunch Out at Silver Diner, **TODAY**, from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Come out for a post-church brunch to discuss all Senior-things; college decisions, “senioritis”, sports, Summer plans, what you love about Vale Youth. etc.

**Luminary Youth** – Sunday, March 15th 11:30-1:00 pm. Luminary Youth is our Youth program for students 13-18. Join us for a St. Patrick's themed Youth gathering on Sunday March 15th after service. Don't forget to wear something green!

**Night Before Easter Youth Lock In** – Saturday April 4-5th, 6 pm to 7 am Sunrise Service: Get ready for an unforgettable night! Join us for our Pre-Easter Youth Lock-In as we prepare our hearts (and our voices!) for the Easter Sunrise Service. We'll start the evening by rehearsing and getting ready to lead in worship, then celebrate with an epic overnight lock-in! Bring your sleeping bag, pillow, and comfy clothes (as well as your Easter clothes for the next morning) For more information, please email Cayla at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com)

**Easter Youth Breakfast and Advanced Easter Egg Hunt** – All youth ages 9-18 are invited to stick around after the Sunrise Easter Service for a special Youth Easter Breakfast in the Youth Room, followed by an advanced Easter Egg hunt before the 10:00 am service.



## Coming up at Vale:

### Sun, Mar 29: Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Vale -Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (Vale -In-Person)
- 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 Sunday

- 7:00 am Sunrise Service
- 8:30 am Worship Service (Vale -Virtual)
- 8:30 am Easter Youth Breakfast and Egg Hunt
- 10:00 am Worship Service

## 2026 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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