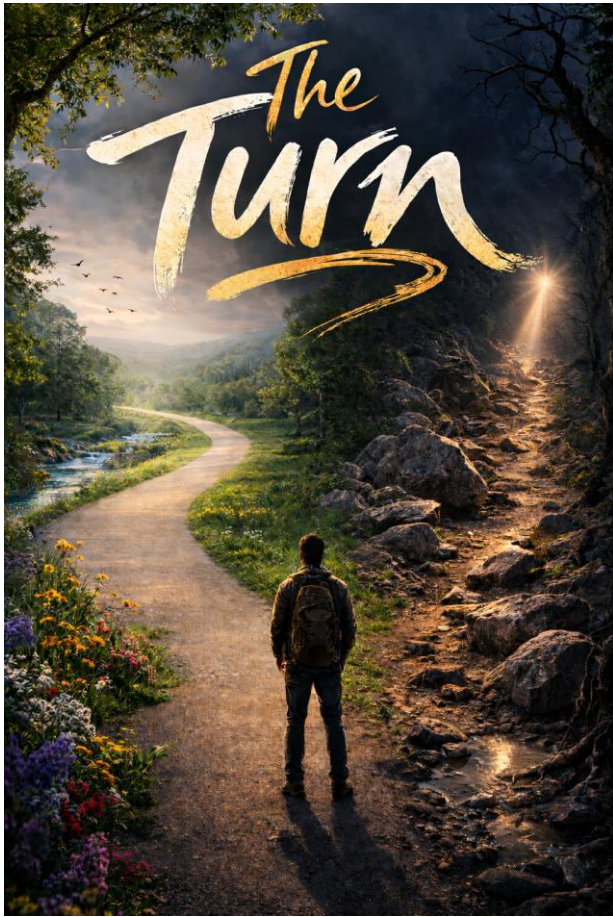


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# Vale United Methodist Church

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March 22, 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/valechurch.org](https://www.facebook.com/valechurch.org)



**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.

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“The Turn”

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**GATHERING**

*We gather as the people of God to be formed by God's grace.*

*\*Please stand in spirit or in posture.*

**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: Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

Many: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

One: Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

Many: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

One: Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

Many: We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

One: Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together.

Many: We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen.

## **\*Hymn "Take Up Thy Cross"**

**UMH 415**

## **Confession and Pardon**

**Lay Reader**

One: Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love.

There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's steadfast love has power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

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 8:27-38**

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

## Special Music “Jesus Loves Me”

**UMH 191**

Vicky and Steven Alonzo

## Children’s Moment

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

## Sermon “The Turn”

**Rev. Yun Kim**

## Hymn “Where He leads Me”

**UMH 338**

## 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**

#### **"Jesus, Hold My Hand" Sharpe**

Jan Smith, Kim Sheard, Todd Deppe, Norm Dietz

### **\*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 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

**UMH 297**

### **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 Linda Crosniak, Linda Poe, and 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            Mike Martin  
Virtual           Kim Sheard

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## **NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**

**Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026**



“The Cross”

Rev. Yun Kim

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**This Week at Vale: Mar 22 – Mar 29, 2026**

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**Sun, Mar 22**

- 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
- 11:00 am **Easter Egg Stuffing\***
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir

**Mon, Mar 23**

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 1983 Meeting

**Tues, Mar 24**

- 7:30 pm Flute Choir

**Wed, Mar 25**

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

**Thurs, Mar 26**

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

**Sat, Mar 28**

- 11:00 am Foster Funeral Service

**Sun, Mar 29 – PALM SUNDAY**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 9:00 am Embry Rucker Sandwich building\*
- 10:00 am Palm Sunday 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 **Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt\***

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\* see announcement for details

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## Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

*"Not a Spectator Sport"*

Mar 22, 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.

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**Enjoy today's message?** - Services can also be found on YouTube and Facebook by searching for "Vale United Methodist Church".

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**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.

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**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)



**\*Easter Egg Stuffing** – Easter is approaching! All are welcome to join us for stuffing eggs **TODAY** after the service at **11 am in the Fellowship Hall**. The Easter Egg Hunt and games will be Sunday, March 29 at 11:30am. If you have questions, you can talk with Cayla directly or email her at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com).

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**\*Embry Rucker Shelter** – On Sunday, **March 29** starting at 9:00 am in the church kitchen, come help make sandwiches and pack bags for the Embry Rucker Shelter. We will be done before the 10:00 am service. We also need help with a *few food donations* if you can help in that way. Please sign up on Vale’s SignUp Genius page. If you have questions, please contact Mary Morran at [mmorran01@gmail.com](mailto:mmorran01@gmail.com)

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**\*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)



**Spring Cleanup** – On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:00 am we will be having the annual Vale Spring Cleanup. This is a very social event, and almost all of the work is easy: mulching, pruning, raking, and leaf blowing of the planting beds. If you have them, bring rakes, wheelbarrows, tarps, leaf blowers, and gloves. We’d love for everybody to come help out and be part of this fellowship, since many hands make light work! Questions? Email [ekoefoot@gmail.com](mailto:ekoefoot@gmail.com)

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**\*Easter Luminary 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.

**\*Luminary Lock-In** - The night before Easter, Saturday April 4-5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm to 7:00 am. 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 cloths (as well as your Easter clothes for the next morning.) For more information, please email Cayla at [valedcym@gmail.com](mailto:valedcym@gmail.com).

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**Preschool Registration** - Registration for Vale's preschool is now open to all families! To register, or for more information, contact Diane Willard at [preschool@valechurch.org](mailto:preschool@valechurch.org).

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - will meet Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Vale Church Resource Room.

### HOLY WEEK AT VALE

**Sun, Mar 29: Palm Sunday**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:00 am Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

**Thurs, Apr 2: Maundy Thursday**

- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (CoF)

**Sat, Apr 4: Luminary Youth Lock-In**

- 6:00 pm Camp-in to Sunrise Service

**Sun, Apr 5: Easter Sunday**

- 7:00 am Sunrise Worship Service
- 8:00 am Luminary Youth Breakfast/Adv. Egg Hunt\*
- 8:30 am Worship Service (Vale -Virtual)
- 10:00 am Easter Celebration Worship Service

## 2026 VALE CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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