
Vale United Methodist Church



June 14, 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.

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.

“The Barrel Matters”

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

Festive Variations - Helman

Vale Handbell Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places – under a tree, in a smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

Many: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

One: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

Many: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

One: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways – in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

Many: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

One: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

Many: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

***Hymn**

UMH 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Gracious God, you reached into Abraham and Sarah's lives and asked them to dream the impossible dream – that you would transform what appears to have been a barren and lifeless situation into one overflowing with promise and hope – and, through faith in you, they believed your promises.

Many: Forgive us, O God, if we never get beyond thinking of your call on our lives as an impossible dream or even as an unwelcome interruption.

One: Faithful God, the apostle Paul emphasizes Abraham's complete trust and faith in your promises and how he grew ever stronger in faith,

fully convinced of your ability to fulfill what had been promised.

Many: Forgive us, O God, when we find it hard even to hear your promises above commercial assurances of transformation – promises tempting us to trust the newest and trendiest product to realize our dreams.

One: Merciful God, Jesus revealed the great depth of your love in his determination to defeat evil even when this meant giving up his own life.

Many: Forgive us, O God, when we allow the power of evil to flourish because we fear that taking up one's cross would be just too costly an exercise.

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: Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today – the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 119:97-105

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, the children are asked to return to their seats with their families

Sermon

Rev Yun Kim

“The Barrel Matters”

Call for Joys and Concerns

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

Special Music

Meditation on Prospect - arr. Buckwalter
Vale Handbell Choir

***Doxology**

UMH 621

“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. 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**

UMH 601

“Thy Word Is a Lamp”

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 Tom Marshall and Judy Jobbitt
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 Micheal Martin

Virtual Kim Sheard

RECENTLY AT VALE:

If you have a picture you would like to share, send it to office@valechurch.org

Great turnout at Vale's Annual Yard Sale!



This Week at Vale: June 14 – June 21, 2026

Sun, June 14

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship*
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 56051

Mon, June 15

- 7:00 pm Troop 1983, Scouts BSA

Tues, June 16

Wed, June 17

Thurs, June 18

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Sat, June 20

- 7:00 am Vale Club event
- 5:00 pm Luminary Youth Dinner and games

Sun, June 21

Happy Father's Day!

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
 - 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
 - 11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship*
 - 11:30 am Handbell Choir
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** see announcement for details*

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

**4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 21, 2026
(Father's Day)**

**“Made, Not Born”
Rev. Yun Kim**

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Not a Spectator Sport"

June 14, 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!

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, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org



American Flag Retirement Ceremony – We have moved the Flag Retirement Ceremony to fall 2026. We look forward to sharing this meaningful event with our community. Date to be announced.

Summer Visitations – This summer, as life and church activities slow down a little, Pastor Yun would love to spend more time simply connecting with our church family. It is hard to believe he has already been at Vale for almost 10 months, yet there are still many people he has not had the chance to visit personally. His hope is to have simple, casual visits, just talking, listening, sharing stories, and praying together. Church is not just a building; it is people, and he would like to know our church family more deeply. Please sign up at bit.ly/valepastorconnect or on [Vale's Sign Up Genius page](#)

Luminary Youth Summer Dinner Series/Game night – Luminary Youth kicks off their Summer Dinner Series on Saturday June 20th with a special game night offered by Wayne Applewhite. We will have a Chick Fil-A catered meal from 5-6PM and start the game at 6PM. The event will end at 9:30PM. If your student plans to attend, please email Cayla at valedcym@gmail.com to RSVP.

Second Story Meals – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis staying in the Second Story Emergency Shelter in Vienna. Volunteers are needed to cook and deliver (or order takeout and have it delivered) for 4-12 people on Tuesday, **June 23**. Please sign up on Vale's website. The meal should include the main course and sides (beverage is provided by Second Story). Dessert is optional but much appreciated! You will need to call Second Story the day before for the exact number of meals needed, contact Jan Feeney at jrmfeeney@aol.com or 571-217-6172 for their unlisted number, or with any questions.



Preschool Registration – Registration for Vale's Fall preschool year is open! Contact Diane Willard at preschool@valechurch.org

CPR and AED Training at Vale – Join us for hands-on CPR and AED awareness training led by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue on Sunday, June 28. This one-hour class will provide practical instruction on recognizing and responding to cardiac arrest, including the use of CPR and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The training will be held in the Fellowship Hall from approximately 11:30 am to 12:30pm. Please note that this is an awareness-level course and does not provide formal certification. However, it offers valuable knowledge and skills that could help save a life. We hope you'll plan to join us for this informative and worthwhile hour!

Summer Pick-Up Choir! – Ever wanted to sing in a choir without the weekly rehearsal commitment? Join us for a special Summer Choir on July 19! We'll meet at 9:00am for a brief rehearsal to learn a fun, easy song and then sing it during that morning's worship service. Who? Anyone who enjoys singing! Mark your calendars and join us for a special 'Summer Choir' opportunity!

**Yard Sale
Success!**
Thank you to
all who
donated and
volunteered to
make it
successful.



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