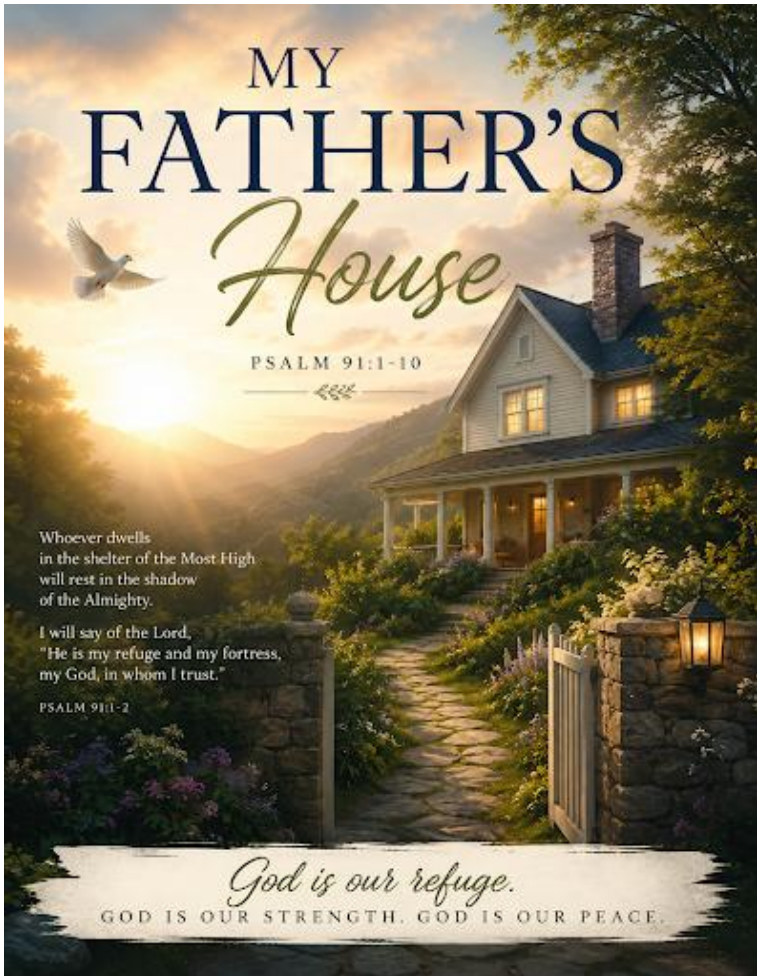

Vale United Methodist Church



June 28, 2026

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

8:30 am (virtual) & 10:00 am Worship

www.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.

“My Father’s House”

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

Love Divine, by Charles Callahan

***Call to Worship**

One: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

Many: **God will provide.**

One: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

Many: **God will provide.**

One: When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

Many: **God will provide.**

One: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

Many: **We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

Many: Comforter, draw near, for You have waited and watched, as we have stumbled through the tasks of life. Our ears have not been opened to the sound of Your gentleness, and so with frustration and anger, we have turned to those we love and cherish and brought hurt and division to life. Our eyes have not noticed the beauty of our surroundings, and in resentment of being restrained from living, we have played our part in the changing pattern of creation, forgetting to steward all You have made. In prayer, we remember You invite us to choose between the path of darkness and the path of light, and laying our sorrow and failure on the ground, we long for Your forgiveness to call us towards life with You. We wait to be reshaped by the fire of Your Holy Spirit, as new vigor spurs us to walk with You.

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: O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The King of Love, by Wilbur Held

*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

UMH 133

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

SENDING FORTH

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

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

* Blessing and Charge

* Postlude

Hesperian Harp, by Robert J. Powell

**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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Scripture

Psalm 91:1-10 (NRSVue)

- 1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
 who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;
 my God, in whom I trust.”
- 3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter
 and from the deadly pestilence;
- 4 he will cover you with his pinions,
 and under his wings you will find refuge;
 his faithfulness is a shield and defense.
- 5 You will not fear the terror of the night
 or the arrow that flies by day
- 6 or the pestilence that stalks in darkness
 or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side,
 ten thousand at your right hand,
 but it will not come near you.
- 8 You will only look with your eyes
 and see the punishment of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
 the Most High your dwelling place,
- 10 no evil shall befall you,
 no scourge come near your tent.

A Word of God that is still speaking. Thanks be to God!

**Thank you* to Mary Anne Reed
for providing our coffee hour treats!

*Thinking of hosting a coffee hour,
contact us at office@valechurch.org*

A huge thank you to Sue Munson for subbing for Norm a few
times this summer so he can play at other churches with the
Flute Choir!

Lay Readers:

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wayne Applewhite

Virtual Worship

Tom Feeney

*Interested in becoming a Lay Reader? If you'd like to learn more about this
meaningful worship ministry, we'd be happy to answer your questions and
help you get started.*

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 5, 2026

“The Heart of God's Kin-dom”

Cayla Hailwood

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

This Week at Vale: June 28 – July 5, 2026

Sun, June 28

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee*
- 11:00 am **Hands-on CPR & AED training***

Mon, June 29

Tues, June 30

- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Wed, July 1

Thurs, July 2

Sat, July 4 **Independence Day - 250**

Sun, July 5

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee*

* see announcement for details

Scripture

“Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.” **Psalm 91:14**

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Your presence matters"

June 28, 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 Vale Church community!

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* 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



CPR and AED Training at Vale – Join us **TODAY** for hands-on CPR and AED awareness training led by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue. 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, but 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!

Serve as a lay reader! –We have openings for **July 12 and beyond!** Sign up at bit.ly/valelayreader or on Vale's SignUp Genius page. Questions? Email Valechurchoffice@gmail.com.

Summer Visitations – This summer, Pastor Yun would love to spend time with members of our church family and community. Whether over coffee, at your home, or wherever is convenient, these casual visits are an opportunity to connect, share life together, and pray. Sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page or visit bit.ly/valepastorconnect to schedule a visit. Pastor Yun looks forward to meeting with you!

Second Story Meals – Vale provides dinner once a month for teens in crisis and young mothers and their children 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 Tuesdays, **July 28**. Please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page or go to bit.ly/valsecondstory. 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, please 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 2026 preschool year is open! If you would like more information, contact Diane Willard at preschool@valechurch.org

Items Needed for Families at the Homeless Shelter – The Missions Committee is collecting some needed items for several families at the homeless shelter on Fair Ridge Drive. These items are specific to family needs. If you want to help, please sign-up on Vale's SignUp Genius page and choose what you would like to purchase or donate. Items can be dropped off at the church office. If you have any of the larger items, we will gladly pick them up. If you need more information, please email Linda Chrosniak at lchrosniak@gmail.com. Thank you for your many donations to date. We have a few more remaining items.

Summer Pick-Up Choir! – Ever wanted to sing in a choir without the weekly rehearsal commitment? Join is 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!



Vale Ladies Brunch – is held at the Silver Diner on the corner of West Ox Road and Fair Lakes Pkwy. Our next meet-up is Tuesday, July 7! All women of the church are welcome. Contact Linda Heflin at hefhl@verizon.net or by phone at 703-620-2571 if you would like to join us so that we make sure to save a seat for you at the table.

SAVE THE DATE; Rock and Roll for Golden Souls – An Elvis Tribute Event, Sunday, Sept. 20, from 3-5:00 pm, at Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax. This event will feature Jesse Garron, a member of the International Elvis Tribute Hall of Fame. Tickets for the show will go on sale sometime in July. Proceeds will benefit the Shepherd Center. For more information, contact Terri Lowry, 703-620-6632 (home) or at tlowry2003@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast Group – meets at the Silver Diner on West Ox Road. We meet every other week, from 8:00 am to about 9:30 am, for breakfast and fellowship. Join us for our next meet-up on July 6. Questions? email Bob Collum at robert_collum@hotmail.com.

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