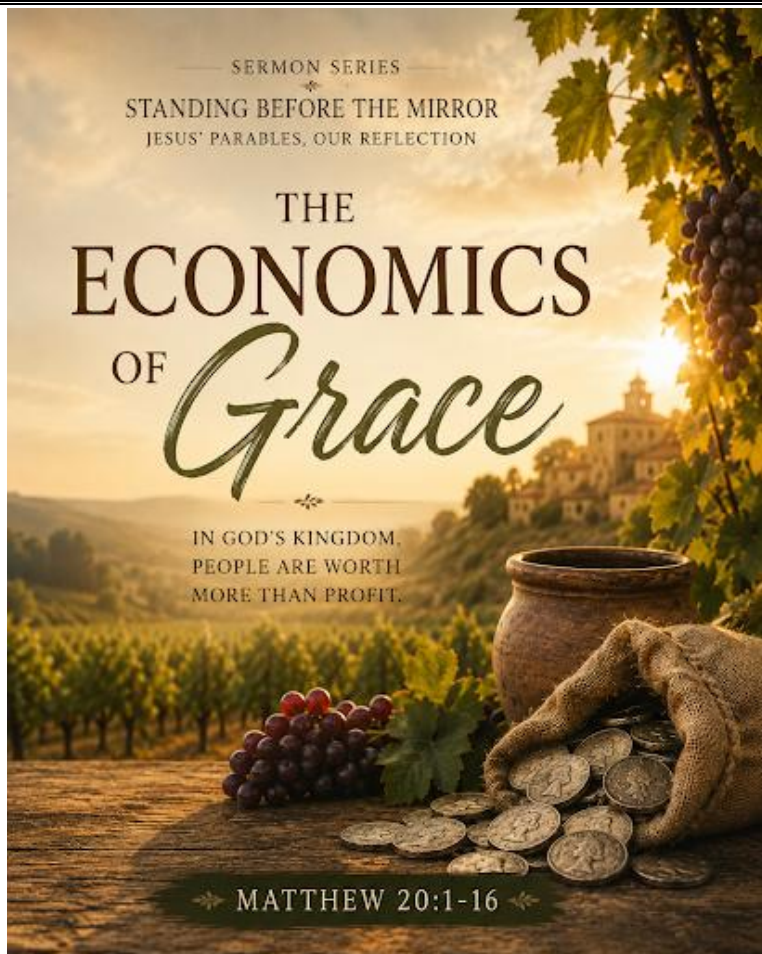

Vale United Methodist Church



Aug 2, 2026

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

In Person Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Worship at 8:30 a.m.

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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.

**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: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,

Many: We offer God praise.

One: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,

Many: We offer God praise.

One: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

Many: We offer God praise.

One: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

Many: We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.

***Hymn Sing**

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

Many: O God, listen to our prayer of confession, for we would speak honestly before You. We confess that we haven't always done what is right; that some of our attitudes and actions have hurt others and ourselves, and have grieved You.

Forgive us, in Your mercy, look deeply into our hearts. Examine our thoughts and our actions. Test our motivations. Bring to light all the things in our lives that dishonor You.

We want to follow You with integrity, to obey the commandments You have given us, and to walk in the ways that bring honor to Your name.

One: Siblings in Christ, our God never fails to hear us when we call. Trust in God's forgiveness and unfailing love, and be at peace, for God rescues all who take refuge in God.

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: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16

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

“Parables: Standing Before the Mirror, pt. 2”

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

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**

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 121

“There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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 **Debbie German and Bob Collum**
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 Patricia Gibson

Virtual Todd Deppe

This Week at Vale: Aug 2 – Aug 9, 2026

Sun, Aug 2

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

Mon, Aug 3

8:00 am Men's Breakfast & Fellowship Group*

Tues, Aug 4

10:00 am Vale Ladie's Brunch *

Wed, Aug 5

7:00 pm Wire Choir

Thurs, Aug 6

Fri, Aug 7

Sat, Aug 8

1:00 pm Celebration of Life / Reese Moore

Sun, Aug 9

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

** see announcement for details*

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

11th Sunday after Pentecost,
Aug 9, 2026

“Parables: Standing Before the Mirror, pt. 3”

Rev. Yun Kim

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Your presence matters"

Aug 2, 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* 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



RECENTLY – Vale off-campus

Men's Breakfast Group



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

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 which is **tomorrow**, Monday, August 3! Questions? email Bob Collum at robert_collum@hotmail.com.

Vale Ladies Brunch – is held at the Silver Diner on the corner of West Ox Road and Fair Lakes Parkway. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month for fellowship and support. Our next meet-up is **Tuesday, August 4!** All women of the church are welcome. Please contact Linda Hefner 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.

Embry Rucker Shelter – Thank you to all who came out to make and bag lunches last Sunday morning. And to those who donated food for this mission.

Blessing of the Backpacks – With school starting the following week, we invite all students to bring their backpacks to service on Sunday, August 23, where Pastor Yun will bless their backpacks and upcoming school year.

Godly Play Volunteer Training – Join us on Sunday Aug. 23 from 12 to 3pm in the Fellowship Hall to prepare for our new Sunday School curriculum. This training will introduce the Godly Play curriculum and provide a hands-on opportunity. The session will also include our Safer Sanctuary training, making it a great opportunity for both new and returning volunteers to prepare for this important ministry.

Rock and Roll for Golden Souls – An Elvis Tribute Event, Sunday, Sept. 20, from 3 to 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 are on sale now. We have booked two tables of 10. One table is full and there are 2 spots available at the second table. If there is enough interest, we can reserve a third table. Proceeds will benefit the Shepherd Center. Contact Terri Lowry at tlowry2003@gmail.com for more information.

Trustee Update – Your Vale Trustees have been busy (as always) caring for our wonderful 130 year-old church. Highlights from the first 6 months of the year include:

* Added blown-in attic insulation above the sanctuary, resource room, and upstairs classrooms * Replaced broken circuit board and wiring for the sanctuary organ * Added safety glass lamination to preschool exterior windows * Replaced sanctuary pew support brackets and touched up pew paint chips * Added lighting rods and new grounding cables to sanctuary chimney and roofline * Replaced broken A/C compressor for the sanctuary * Added security cameras on doorways and fellowship hall * – As a friendly reminder, if you see something broken, please let Eric know (ekoefoot@yahoo.com). We can't fix what we don't know is broken!

What's Ahead at Vale:

Sun, Aug 23:

10:00 am Blessing of the Backpacks

Wed, Aug 26:

6:30 am Chancel Choir Potluck

7:30 am Chancel Choir rehearsals resume

Sat, Sept 12:

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry meetings resume

Sun, Sept 13:

10:00 am Godly Play Sunday School begins

11:15 am Children's Choir rehearsal resumes

11:30 am Handbell Choir resumes

Tues, Sept 15:

10:30 am Book Club (Zoom)

Wed, Sept 16:

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study opens

Sun, Sept 20:

12:00 pm Fall Festival

3:00 pm Rock & Roll for Golden Souls – off campus

Sun, Oct 4:

11:45 am Vale Lunch Out – off campus

Sun, Oct 18:

11:00 am Luncheon of Gratitude

Sun, Oct 25:

2:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Also returning Fall 2026 – Dates to be announced:

Adult Sunday School – Troop 1983, Scouts BSA activities – UMW gatherings

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