
Vale United Methodist Church

Be patient and stand firm,
because the Lord's coming is near.

— James 5:8



Sept 27, 2026

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

8:30 am (virtual) worship & 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.

“The Faith to Wait”

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

Norm Dietz

***Call to Worship**

One: The apostle Paul calls us to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” What is the mind of Jesus?

Many: The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

One: Paul reminds us that “it is God who is at work in you.” How is God at work in us?

Many: God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

One: Paul exhorts us to “work on your own salvation with fear and trembling.” How do we work on our own salvation?

Many: We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

One: Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.

Many: We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

***Hymn**

UMH 160

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Within the strength of community, in the power of silence, we come before God with the truth of our lives, trusting in the mercy and love of our Creator. Let us offer our confession before God and each other.

Many: Holy God, we know that in so many ways we have run from you, we have ignored your call, we have closed our eyes to your presence, we have disbelieved your mercy, we have disregarded your words, we have belittled ourselves, we have forsaken others. So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving.

One: Receive the good news: God’s love abounds for us, forgiving us restoring us to Community with God and one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

We hear God’s word proclaimed. We act in response.



Prayer for Illumination

Many: Living God, speak to us through your Word.
Give us ears to hear, hearts to receive, and
courage to follow wherever you lead. By your
Holy Spirit, shape us into the people you call us
to be. Amen.

Scripture

James 5:7-12

The reading will end with “A word of God that is still speaking.”

Please respond with “Thanks be to God.”

Sermon

Rev Yun Kim

“The Faith to Wait”

*Hymn

UMH 198

“My Soul Gives Glory to My God”

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

"The First Song of Isaiah" - J Noble White
Chancel Choir

Kim Sheard, Mike Harrell, soloists

Congregation Join Refrain

TFWS 2030

***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 103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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!

Lay Readers:

8:30 am Virtual Kim Sheard

10:00 am Terri Lowry

RECENTLY at Vale: Beautiful Handbells!



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

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

19th Sunday after Pentecost – Oct 4, 2026

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

“We Are Taken - B”

Rev. Yun Kim

World Communion Sunday – is recognized as one of six Special Sundays to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. On the Sunday, United Methodists join Christians around the world in celebrating Holy Communion, remembering that we are one in Christ, no matter our background, language, or culture. But it’s more than just worship. It’s also a time to support scholarships and leadership training for students from underrepresented communities – helping the church become more inclusive and better equipped to serve.

This Week at Vale: Sept 27 – Oct 4, 2026

Sun, Sept 27

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:00 am Prepare Embry Rucker Bagged Lunches
- 10:00 am Worship Service (In-Person)
- 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee**
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 1:00 pm Troop 56117
- 5:00 pm Community Use

Mon, Sept 28

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (off-campus)
- 7:00 pm Troop 1983, Scouts BSA

Wed, Sept 30

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

Thurs, Oct 1

- 10:00 am The Closet (off-campus)
- 2:00 pm Music Group
- 7:00 pm Wire Choir

Sat, Oct 3

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sun, Oct 4

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
- 9:20 am Luminary Youth Bible Study*
- 10:00 am **World Communion Sunday Service***
- 10:00 am Children in worship (Communion Sunday)*
- 11:00 am Children's Choir
- 11:00 am Fellowship Coffee**
- 11:30 am Handbell Choir
- 11:45 am Vale Lunch Out (off-campus)*
- 2:45 pm Vale Club Event

* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Your presence matters"

Sept 27, 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, at FinSec@ValeChurch.org



Children's Ministry Reminder – The first Sunday of every month, Communion Sunday, will be our Family Service. On these Sundays, we will have a Children's Moment in place of Sunday School and children will remain with their families for the service. For the *remaining* Sundays of the month, we will offer Sunday school which will coincide with our 10 am service. Parents are invited to drop their student off at Sunday School prior to attending the Sanctuary Service and should pick up their students after service has concluded. The Nursery is staffed and available every Sunday for children who prefer that offering.

Morning Bible Study – Bible study meets every Wednesdays at 10 am. You can join anytime online or in person. To request the book or the link, email Pastor Yun at yunkim@vaumc.org

Luminary Youth Bible Study – Starting Sunday October 4th, Luminary Youth will meet every Sunday in the Youth Room before service at 9:20am for a time of Bible Study. Each week, we will read a chapter of Scripture together and simply reflect on what questions the Scripture stirs in us, what resonates, and how it meets us where we each are in our own lives. This is a casual gathering and while it is offered every Sunday, your student does not need to feel pressured to attend every Sunday. The space is theirs for whenever they need it!

Cox Farms Fields of Fear – We are headed back to Cox Farm's Fields of Fear, Saturday night, October 10, from 7:30pm-11:00pm. We will meet in the church parking lot at 7:30pm and hopefully arrive around 8pm and stay until 10:30pm. Parents will need to sign permission slips for students to drive in chaperone's cars for this event. We encourage students to invite their friends and want to make the event accessible, so Luminary Youth will cover 50% of the ticket cost. Please RSVP for this event by September 30th, so tickets can be reserved!

Trunk or Treat – Save the date! Vale's Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 25 from 4-6pm. We would love for you to be present, decorate a trunk, or share any creative ideas you might have for making this a wonderful community event. If you are interested and available, please let Cayla know by talking with her directly or emailing valedcym@gmail.com

Marketing & Media Talents– Do you have experience in media, advertising, graphic design, or public relations? Vale is looking for creative volunteers to help promote our upcoming events and community programs! You'll work alongside our staff and existing volunteer teams to design promotional strategies and enhance our public outreach. We'd love your support. If you have questions, please reach out to Melanie at office@valechurch.org

Men's Breakfast Group – meets at the Silver Diner on West Ox Road. We meet every other week at 8:00am for breakfast and fellowship. Join us for our next meet-up which is tomorrow, September 28! If you'd like to be on the invitation list, please email Bob 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, Oct 6! All women of the church are welcome. Please contact Linda Hefner at hefhl@verizon.net or by phone at [703-620-2571](tel:703-620-2571) if you would like to join us so that we make sure to save a seat for you at the table.

Vale Lunch Out – Spend a little more time with others in our church family at our monthly Vale Lunch Out Sunday, October 4, at 11:45 at Famous Dave's in Oakton. We reserve a table and the restaurant gives us separate checks, so please let us know if you can join us. Email Pat Gibson at pgibsondc@gmail.com or [\(614\) 218-4594](tel:614-218-4594)

In Remembrance – As most of you know, Jane Wonnell, a beloved, former member of Vale UMC recently passed away. Jane leaves behind her husband, Doug Wonnell, her family and many friends who will miss her dearly. Should you wish to reach out to Doug to share memories of Jane and/or express your condolences you may do so at:

Douglas Wonnell

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Events at a Glance

Mon, Sept 28:

10:00 am Men's Breakfast Group (off-campus)

Sat, Oct 3:

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sun, Oct 4:

10:00 am World Communion Sunday

11:45 am Vale Lunch Out - (off campus)

Tues, Oct 6:

10:00 am Vale Ladies Brunch (off-campus)

Sat, Oct 10:

7:30 pm Fields of Fear for Youth (off campus)

Fri, Oct 16:

3:00 pm The Closet Christmas Sale (off campus)

Sat, Oct 17:

9:00 am The Closet Christmas Sale (off campus)

Sun, Oct 18:

10:00 am Laity Sunday & Mental Health Awareness

11:00 am Luncheon of Gratitude

Sun, Oct 25:

4:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Sun, Nov 1:

10:00 am All Saints Day

10:00 am Thanksgiving Food Drive begins

Sun, Nov 14:

9:30 am Scouting for Food

Sun, Nov 22:

10:00 am Thanksgiving Sunday

Christmas Tree Sale opens

Mon, Nov 23:

6:30 pm Scouts BSA Trp 1983, Thanksgiving Potluck

Thurs, Dec 24:

5:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Worship

8:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sun, Dec 27:

10:00 am Pajamas and Stories

Sun, Jan 10:

10:00 am Baptism of the Lord

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