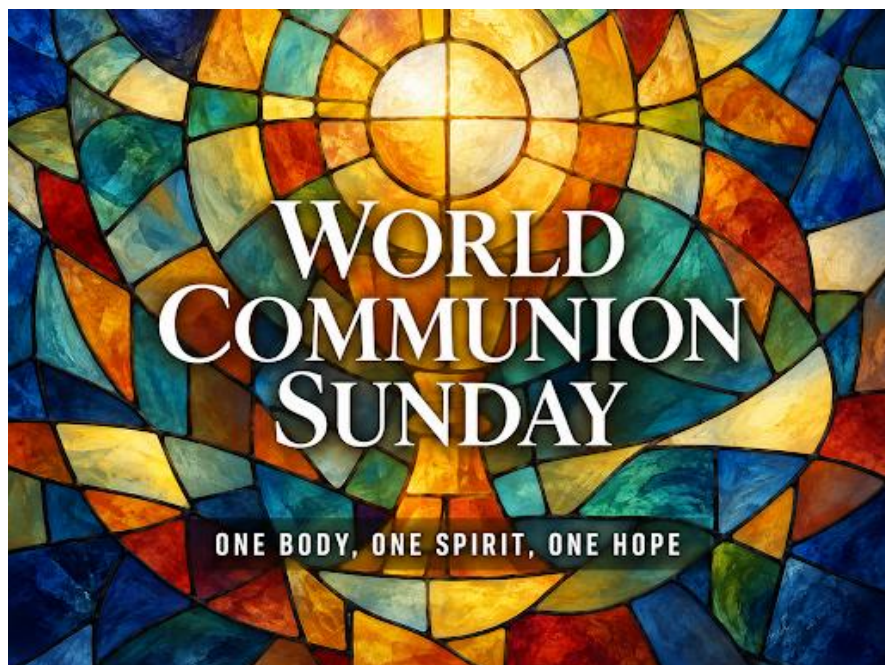

Vale United Methodist Church



October 4, 2026

11528 Vale Road • Oakton, Virginia 22124

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.

“We Are Taken”

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: From every nation, every language, and every people,
God calls us to one table.

Many: We come as one body in Christ.

One: Here Christ takes us, blesses us, breaks open our
lives, and gives us for the healing of the world.

Many: We come to receive grace and to become grace for
others.

One: There is one bread, one cup, one Lord, and one
great family of faith.

Many: With Christians around the world, let us worship
together.

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Confession and Pardon

Lay Reader

One: Loving God, present and near. You are beyond our words and understanding. Help us to remember that You are at once infinite, boundless, timeless, and eternal, but, at the same time, intimately entwined with our lives. You are with us no matter where we find ourselves. When we have forgotten You,

Many: Lord, have mercy.

One: When we have failed to speak words of love,

Many: Lord, have mercy.

One: When we have neglected the need of another,

Many: Lord, have mercy.

One: Loving God, present and near, help us to recognize your presence and nearness with us as we worship together. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Many: Amen.

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: Gracious God, as your Word is read and proclaimed, open our hearts and minds. Help us to hear the voice of Christ inviting us to his table. Remind us that you have chosen us, claimed us, and called us your beloved people. May Your Word shape our lives and prepare us to share your grace with the world. Amen.

Scripture

Genesis 29:16-30

Scripture

Matthew 26:26-29

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

“We Are Taken”

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 Come"

*Praise God whose love unites mankind
in every heart and every mind
from many lands and many tongues,
to God our grateful praise is sung.
Amen.*

***Blessing of the Offerings**

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257-a

(Sing)

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord

TFWS 2257-b

(Sing)

Holy, holy, holy Lord;

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Christ has died, Christ is risen

TFWS 2257-c

(Sing)

Christ has died, Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Amen, Amen, Amen

TFWS 2257-d

(Sing)

Amen, Amen, Amen

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

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 377

It Is Well with My Soul, vs 1,4
Spanish – Vicky Alonzo
Korean – Yun Kim

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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**** Following the service you are invited** to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats provided by Dottie Brinker.

Thanks Dottie!

*If you are interested in assisting with coffee hour,
please contact us at office@valechurch.org*

Lay Readers:

8:30 am Virtual Todd Deppe

10:00 am Mike Martin

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

20th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct 11, 2026

“We Are Blessed”

Rev. Yun Kim

This Week at Vale: Oct 4 – Oct 11, 2026

Sun, Oct 4

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

Mon, Oct 5

- 7:00 pm Troop 1983, Scouts BSA

Tues, Oct 6

- 10:00 am Ladies Brunch (off campus)

Wed, Oct 7

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

Thurs, Oct 8

- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Sun, Oct 11

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Virtual)
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* see announcement for details

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Your presence matters"

Oct 4, 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 at Vale:
FALL FESTIVAL 2026!





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



Events at a Glance

Sun, Oct 4:

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)

Mon, Oct 12:

8:30 am Men's Breakfast Group (off-campus)

Tues, Oct 13:

7:00 pm Christmas Tree Sale meeting

Fri, Oct 16:

10:00 am The Closet Volunteer Shifts (off-campus)

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

Fri, Nov 6:

7:00 pm Christmas Tree Sale meeting

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 Trp 1983, Scouts BSA - 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

Vale Lunch Out – Join us at 11:45 am, at Famous Dave's in the Oakton Shopping Center. ALL ARE WELCOME. Separate checks will be given.

Laity Sunday & Mental Health Awareness – Sunday, October 18 at 10:00am. In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, we welcome guest speaker Jeffrey Brown. He will help us deepen our understanding of mental health, listen with greater compassion, and learn how we can better support those facing mental health challenges.

Korean Luncheon – Sunday October 18 after 10am worship, join us for our annual Korean luncheon. We'll give thanks for the work God has done among us and recognize our pastor and laity for their service. It's a time to enjoy food and fellowship as a church family. Please bring a dessert and drinks to share and invite your neighbors to join us!

Trunk or Treat – Our annual Trunk or Treat is only a couple weeks away! Get your Halloween costumes ready and deck out your trunk to pass out candy to our Trunk or Treaters on Sunday, October 25th from 4-6pm! Sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page!

Vale Ladies Brunch – will be held on Tuesday, October 6, at 10:00am, 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. All women of the church are welcome to join us. Please 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.

Cox Farms Fields of Fear Saturday October 10th – We are headed back to Cox Farms Fields of Fear, Saturday night from 7:30pm-11pm. We will meet in the church parking lot at 7:30pm and 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! Please RSVP as soon as possible, so Cayla can reserve our tickets!

The Christmas Tree Committee – will meet on October 13 and November 6 at 7:00pm both evenings to finalize plans for this season. We will discuss the tree delivery schedule, Christmas market, special events, and many other important topics. ANYONE interested in participating with tree sales and events should plan to attend. Questions? Email Mike Martin: Mike.vumc@yahoo.com.

The Closet – Our next volunteer day at The Closet is Friday, October 16. Please consider this opportunity to help in our community! We are asked to volunteer a total of 12 hours of manpower. Shifts are 10-1 and 1-4 pm. This is a great opportunity for students who want service hours to participate. There are plenty of fun and easy jobs. If you can help out, please sign up on Vale's SignUp Genius page, If you have questions contact Nancy Abramson at StronachNW@aol.com

Everything Christmas Sale! – This is your first stop for Christmas and seasonal items, holiday gifts, entertaining and toys; Friday, October 16th - 3 to 7pm & Saturday, October 17 from 9am to 12pm. Moose Lodge, 779 Center Street, Herndon, VA. All proceeds are returned to the community as grants and scholarships.

Men's Breakfast Group – meets at the Silver Diner on West Ox Road. We meet every other week, from 8:00am to about 9:30am, for breakfast and fellowship. Join us for our next meet-up which is scheduled for Monday, October 12th! Please email Bob Collum at robert_collum@hotmail.com if you would like to be on the invitation list.

Lay readers wanted – Please consider serving. Your voice can bless our worship. We are seeking both new and returning lay readers for both in-person and virtual services. You can sign-up on Vale's SignUp Genius page or contact Melanie in the church office.

Thank you to everyone whose hard work, dedication, and energy made our annual Fall Fair such a resounding success! From setting up tents to welcoming guests and keeping things running smoothly, your efforts created a fantastic experience for our entire community.

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