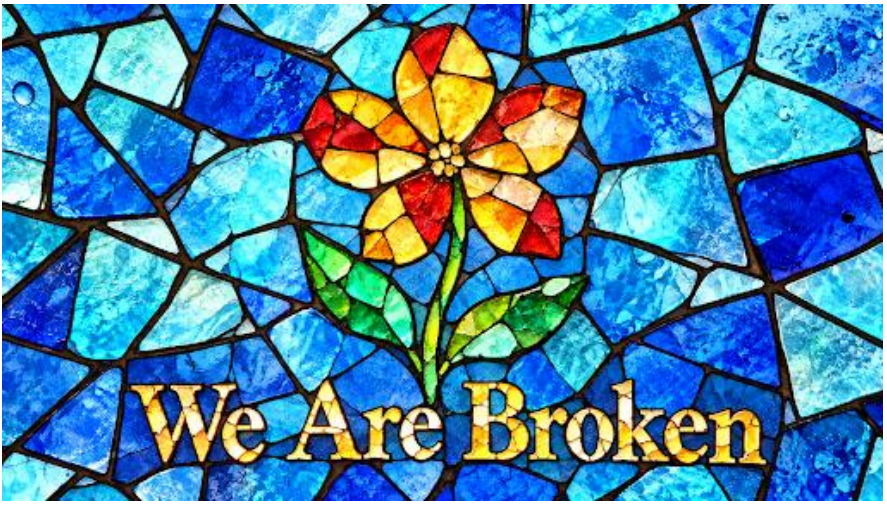
Vale United Methodist Church



Nov 8, 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...

*A*lign our lives with the way of Jesus Christ.
*I*nvite others to journey with us.
*M*ove beyond our walls to create a more just and loving world.

24th Sunday after Pentecost **Nov 8, 2026**

"We Are Broken"

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: Family of God, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!

Many: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

One: Sometimes we grow weary in the waiting, and we wonder if we are watching and working for nothing.

Many: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

One: Sometimes God surprises, and we are overwhelmed by joy and wonder at all God is doing among us.

Many: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

One: Family of God, whether you are weary or energized, worried or wonder-filled, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!

Many: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn

Woke Up This Mornin'

Woke up this mornin' with my mind...stayed on Jesus
Woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Allelu...ia!
2. Singin' and a prayin'
3. Walking' and a talkin'
4. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
5. All around the neighborhood
6. Hide it under a bushel, "NO!"

Confession and Pardon — Lay Reader

One: If only we had been more aware how often we meet the Lord in life! Let us ask him to forgive us.

Lord Jesus, you seem absent when we struggle with suffering, but you are there with your strength: Lord, have mercy.

Many: Lord, have mercy.

One: Jesus Christ, often we forget you in the cares of everyday life, but you are there with us: Christ have mercy.

Many: **Lord, have mercy.**

One: Lord Jesus, we neglect to care for you in our sick and neglected brothers and sisters, but you want us to serve you in them: Lord, have mercy.

Many: **Lord, have mercy.**

One: Forgive us our sins, Lord, and make us look for your presence. Walk with us and lead us to the feast of everlasting life.

Many: **Amen.**

One: God's grace is abundant and meets us where we are, forgiving us and insiping us to stay awake and aware of all God is doing among us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you 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, quiet our hearts and open us to your Word. Meet us in our brokenness, nourish us with your grace, and help us hear what you would speak to us today. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Scripture **Psalm 42: 1-6**

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 Broken"

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

Song for the Unsung Hero – Martin
Chancel Choir

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of
Liberty. Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died, Land of the
Pilgrims' pride, from every
Mountainside, let freedom ring.

*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

"Oh When the Saints "

Oh when the saints, come marching in
Oh when the Saints, come marching in
Oh how I want to be in that number
When the saints come marching in
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
(2X) I'm gonna sing, sing, sing
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout
I'm gonna sing. I'm gonna shout. Praise the Lord.
When those gates are open wide
I'm gonna sit by Jesus' side
I'm gonna sing. I'm gonna shout. Praise the Lord. (2X)

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)

**Fellowship

Following the service **you are invited** to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats provided by Diane DuBois. Thank you Diane!

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

Lay Readers:

10:00	Terri Lowry
Virtual	Suzanne Michealis

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

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

25th Sunday after Pentecost, Nov 15, 2026
"We Are Given"
Rev. Yun Kim

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This Week at Vale: Nov 8 – Nov 15, 2026

Sun, Nov 8

8:30 am	Worship Service (Virtual)
9:30 am	Luminary Youth Bible Study*
10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
10:00 am	Children's moment during worship*
11:00 am	Children's Choir
11:00 am	Fellowship Coffee**
11:30 am	Handbell Choir
11:45 am	Vale Lunch Out*

Mon, Nov 9

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

Tues, Nov 10

10:00 am	Vale Book Club*(virtual)
7:30 pm	Flute Choir*

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

Thurs, Nov 12

2:00 pm	Music
7:00 am	Charge Conference/Council Meeting*

Fri, Nov 13

6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 1530

Sat, Nov 14

7:30 am	Cub Scout Pack 1530
5:00 pm	Troop 56076

Sun, Nov 15

8:30 am	Worship Service (Virtual)
9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
9:30 am	Luminary Youth Bible Study*
10:00 am	Worship Service
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School
11:00 am	Children's Choir
11:00 am	Fellowship Coffee**
11:30 am	Handbell Choir

* *see announcement for details*

Vale Mission and Ministry Opportunities

"Your presence matters"

Nov 8, 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

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

Luminary Youth Bible Study – Luminary Youth meets every Sunday in the Youth Room before service at 9:30am for a time of Bible Study. 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!

Charge Conference – Vale UMC's annual Charge Conference is on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 pm in the Resource Room. Charge Conference is a time to celebrate our ministry, review the work of the church, and look ahead together. Everyone is welcome to attend, listen, and learn more about the life and ministry of Vale. We hope you will join us!

Virtual SE DC Thanksgiving Turkey Bags – Once again this year we will be providing Grocery Dollars to help with Thanksgiving meals. We will be splitting the proceeds between our (16) SE DC families, The Fair Ridge Family Shelter, and the Embry Rucker Shelter. If you'd like to participate by donating funds to purchase the grocery gift cards, please use the SignUp Genius Link on Vale's website to choose a virtual bag. Donations can be made by cash or check (payable to Vale Church, memo line Missions Turkey Fund) or by Push Pay (please see note below) and must be received by November 13. If you have any questions please contact Mary Morran at mmorran01@gmail.com.



Note: to donate by Push Pay on Vale's website, click on the donate tab, click on Give Using Push Pay. On the next screen, enter the amount of your donation and complete how you'd like to give and gift type. Under Fund, please use the drop down menu to select Missions (SE DC, Turkey Fund, etc.) Type in the note section that the donation should go into the Missions Turkey Fund. Click on Continue to complete your transaction.

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner – Vale church members are invited to join Scouts BSA Troop 1983, Monday, November 23 for their annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for fellowship while enjoying traditional and also not so traditional Thanksgiving dishes. Bring your favorite dish to share!



Vale Community Cookie Party – is scheduled for Sunday, December 13th from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. Let's get into the Christmas spirit by coming together for a Christmas Cookie Party! Wear your favorite holiday sweater, Santa hat, or elf ears and enjoy Christmas music, sweet treats, games, and festive fun as we decorate and share cookies together!

Fall Cleanup – On Saturday, December 5 from 9 am to 11 am, we will be hosting our annual Vale Fall Cleanup. This is a very social event, and almost all of the work is easy: pruning, raking, and leaf blowing of the planting beds. If you have them, bring rakes, wheelbarrows, tarps, leaf blowers, and gloves. We need everybody who is able to come help out and be part of this fellowship!



Pictures with Santa & the Grinch! Bring your family, friends, and holiday spirit to Vale on Saturday, December 5 from 12 pm to 2 pm for a festive photo opportunity with both Santa and the Grinch! Enjoy a fun, relaxed atmosphere perfect for capturing memories and kicking off the Christmas season. All are welcome. We can't wait to see you there!

AlterNatives – Our dear partners at the Highland Support Project are returning to Vale to host their AlterNatives sale **Sunday Nov. 22 at 8:30 am.** Come shop and bring your neighbors for beautiful handmade Christmas gifts and support the indigenous peoples of Guatemala and other nations in the Americas! They will also participate in our Christmas Tree Market on **Saturday, Nov. 29 at 10 through 5 pm!**

Vale Virtual Book Club – meets the second Tuesday of each month, September – June, at 10:00 am, via Zoom. We read fiction for the most part, but we are open to other genres. For the Zoom link contact Mary Morran at mmorran01@gmail.com

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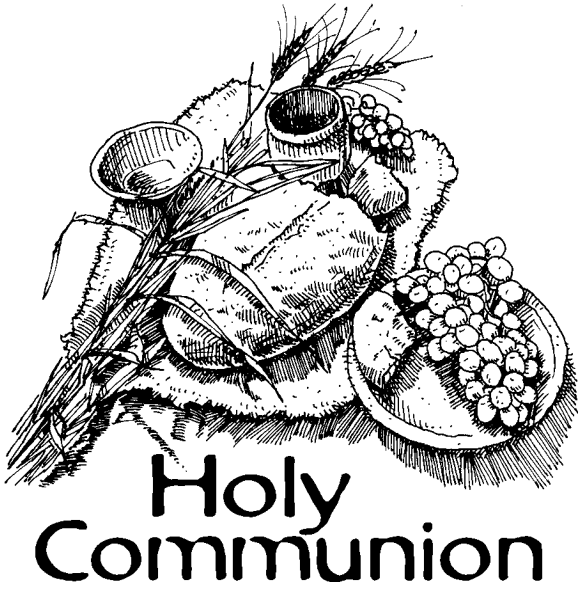
Free Pony rides at Vale – Saddle up for some great fun on Saturday, December 5th, from 12 pm to 2 pm, children are invited to enjoy free pony rides right here at Vale.





Vale Fall Stewardship Appeal for the 2027 operating budget is now underway. As we move into the season of Thanksgiving, it's time to reflect on our many blessings, including Vale as our faith home. We ask you to prayerfully consider how you may support Vale's 2027 operating budget, the financial foundation for Vale. You can help Vale plan for the year ahead by letting us know your estimate of 2027 giving by Thanksgiving Sunday, November 22nd. Either return the response card enclosed in the stewardship mailing via the mail, drop-off at the church office, or in the Sunday collection plate. Alternatively, send an email with the information requested on the response card to Finance Chair Tom Feeney at FinSec@valechurch.org. We anticipate the 2027 general operating budget will be about $420,000 next year but recent giving estimates have been less than $375,000. We urge you to review and consider an increase whether you can add just a bit or meet recent inflation with 5% or more. Questions? Please contact Tom Feeney or Judy Jobbitt, Stewardship Chair, (571-241-9595) or jjobbitt@msn.com)



Events at a Glance

Sun, Nov 8:	
11:45 am	**Vale Lunch Out**
Thurs, Nov 12:	
11:45 am	Annual Charge Conference
Sun, Nov 14:	
9:30 am	Scouting for Food
Sun, Nov 22:	
10:00 am	Thanksgiving Sunday Christmas Tree Sale opens AlterNatives
Mon, Nov 23:	
6:30 pm	Scouts BSA Trp 1983,Thanksgiving Potluck
Sun, Nov 29:	
10:00 am	AlterNatives
Sat, Dec 5:	
9:00 am	Fall Clean-up
12:00 pm	Pony Rides
12:00 pm	Pictures with Santa and the Grinch
Sun, Dec 13:	
11:00 am	Cookie Party
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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