

Megan Collins has been a member of the United Methodist Church since she was 6 years old. As a military brat she has worshiped in many different United Methodist Churches around the country. She is currently serving as the Director of Communication Ministries at St. Luke's UMC in Yorktown. She is involved with various ministries at St. Luke's. She has worked at St. Luke's since June of 2000. She is currently a Certified Candidate in the Virginia Conference and is working toward becoming an ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church.

She graduated with a BA degree in Communication Studies from Christopher Newport University and has worked in the marketing field for over 15 years. She also recently graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary in May of 2020. While she enjoys working with technology and embraces its use in the church, she still loves the face to face contact with the people of St. Luke's.

An animal lover, Megan and her husband of 12 years (as of September 5th), Jason, enjoy their two dogs, Eva and Mia. In her spare time, Megan likes to spend time with her husband on their Harley. She also enjoys sewing and beading, playing board games and watching action movies.



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
July 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.



Notes About Worship

- Cell phone and electronic devices:** Please set to silence.
- Connection Card:** Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.
- Hard of hearing or sight:** Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.
- We love children in worship!** However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for infants through 3yrs. See an usher for directions.
- We record worship:** As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded and posted to our website and social media sites.

Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Prelude Phillip Higgins

Welcome Laura Whitefleet-Smith

Call to Worship

Come out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place
Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.
Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.
Our lives need moments of rest.
Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.
Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place.
AMEN.*

Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH 62
(Vs 1 - All, vs 2 - Men, vs 3 - Women, vs 5 - All)

Opening Prayer

Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. AMEN.*

Scripture Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Norma Colton
(Pew Bible N.T. 38-39)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message Megan Collins

Special Music “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
(arranged by Vicki Tucker Courtney)

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn “Near to the Heart of God” UMH 472

Benediction

Postlude “You Are My King (Amazing Love)”
(arranged by Phillip Higgins)

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Bob and Jean Carden
A/V Coordinator – Allen Conway
Nursery Attendant – Mary Randolph



The rose on the altar today is in honor of Hadley Mae Johnson, born to Brittney and Todd Johnson earlier this month. Hadley is also granddaughter to Danette and Tom Hayes and baby sister to Kylie and Madison.

Our Mission:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision:
Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:
Worship † Faith † Family † Hospitality

Rev. Lisa Ann Barbery, Pastor
Rev. Sharma Lewis – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
York River District Superintendent
Phillip Higgins – Director of Music Ministries
Kristie Brookshire – Admin. & Comm. Assist.
Steffany Brewer – Nursery Coordinator

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* <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2949/worship-connection-july-22-2018>