

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

August 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.



Welcome to 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

Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

I will take up the shield of faith with which I shall defend against evil ways.

I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany my on my journey.

Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

I place my confidence and trust in God always. AMEN.*

Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal” UMH 580

Opening Prayer

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope.

We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God.

Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls.

Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. Amen.*

*<https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/3010/worship-connection-august-22-2021>

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20 Debbie Braziel
(Pew Bible N.T. 184)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message “Ready to Go” Megan Collins

Special Music “Stand Up for Jesus/Onward Christian Soldiers” (arranged by Phillip Higgins)

Appreciation and Blessing for Phillip

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn “Standing on the Promises” UMH 374

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Benediction

Postlude “The Church’s One Foundation”
(arranged by Phillip Higgins)

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Ricki and Wade Noble
A/V Coordinator – Allen Conway

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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