

Greetings Parishioners of Holy Comforter!

I am deeply honored to be called as your next rector and look forward to beginning our ministry together at the beginning of April! I come to you from Christ Church in Andover, MA where I have served for 4 years as Assistant Rector.

Born in New York City, I was raised in Long Island, NY and grew up at St. John's Episcopal Church in Huntington. I graduated from Boston University where I received a bachelor's degree in communication. While a student leader at BU's Episcopal Chaplaincy I began to feel God's call to ordained ministry. Following my graduation I was blessed with the opportunity to explore this call more deeply and served as an intern with the "Micah Project," a 9-month vocational discernment program for young adults sponsored by the Diocese of Massachusetts. My Micah experience of working at St. Stephen's Church in Lynn, MA confirmed my call and led me to pursue a Master of Divinity degree at Harvard University. After Divinity School I served for one year as a missionary to a small parish in a slum of Rio de Janeiro with the Episcopal/Anglican Church of Brazil. I then returned home to study for a Certificate in Anglican Studies from The General Theological Seminary in New York City where I met my wife, the Rev. Courtney Davis-Shoemaker.

Courtney and I both look forward to meeting each of you over the coming months. Apart from my passion for the work of the church, I am an avid sports fan (after faith in God comes faith in the NY Mets!) and look forward to enjoying my fair share of ACC basketball.

Yours In Christ,
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