

## Service Participants

### Preacher:

Rev. Chip Giessler, Aldersgate UMC Charlottesville, VA.

[www.cvaumc.org](http://www.cvaumc.org)

### Calling 21 Testimonies:

Hannah Doty, Admitted Candidate, Staunton District,

Calling 21 Intern 2021

Meredith Webb, Admitted Candidate, James River District,

Calling 21 Intern 2021

### Liturgists:

Rev. Jessie Colwell

Director for the Center for Clergy Excellence, Virginia Conference

Rev. Crystal Sygeel,

Associate Director of Call & Candidacy, Virginia Conference

Musician: Ponyo

## Service Information

Copyright License: 21223269

Streaming License: 21223252

CCLI: 5394772

One License: A-728192

Bulletin cover art: Rhema Ministries International

## Resources for Worship

“The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021”

“The NRSV version of the Bible” [www.oremus.com](http://www.oremus.com)

“The United Methodist Music and Worship Planner 2021-2022”

## Virginia United Methodist Conference Worship



## Calling 21

## *Celebrating God's Call*

September 29, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Virtual Worship

<https://zoom.us/j/95089094606>

Meeting ID: 950 8909 4606



**Virginia United Methodist Conference  
Virtual Worship  
Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 10:00 A.M.**

**Gathering & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Song “If You Can Use Anything, Lord”**

If You can use anything, Lord, You can use me.  
If You can use anything, Lord, You can use me.  
Take my hands, Lord, and my feet.  
Touch my life, speak through me.  
If You can use anything, Lord, You can use me.

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Old Testament** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

**Internship Testimonies**

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 9:35-38

**Sermon** *Ask the Lord of the Harvest*

**Offering, Prayer Time & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Response in Song “If You Can Use Anything, Lord”**

If You can use anything, Lord, You can use me.  
If You can use anything, Lord, You can use me.  
Take my hands, Lord, and my feet.  
Touch my life, speak through me.  
If You can use anything, Lord, You can use me.

**Benediction**

**Missional Highlight**

**Calling 21 is a Young Adult, Local Church Internship Program.** It is a partnership ministry among the Virginia Conference Center for Clergy Excellence, the Cabinet, and Shenandoah University. The purpose of the program is for college students to explore their calling. It is conference-wide, grass roots, congregation-based, youth-focused approach to the Virginia Conference’s emerging culture of call. These students spend a summer immersed in the life of a local church, not their own, discerning God’s call on their lives, and experiencing the diverse church communities in Virginia.

**Are you?**

Wondering what you are supposed to do with your life?  
Desiring to use your gifts and skills?  
Interested in learning more about Christian vocation?  
Willing to work hard with the amazing folks in Virginia?  
Completed one year of college?  
**...then Calling 21 may be for you.**

**Calling 21 is a Young Adult, Local Church Internship Program.** It is a partnership ministry among the Virginia Conference Center for Clergy Excellence, the Cabinet, and Shenandoah University. The purpose of the program is for college students to explore their calling. It is conference-wide, grass roots, congregation-based, youth-focused approach to the Virginia Conference’s emerging culture of call. These students spend a summer immersed in the life of a local church, not their own, discerning God’s call on their lives, and experiencing the diverse church communities in Virginia

**Are you...**

Wondering what you are supposed to do with your life?  
Desiring to use your gifts and skills?  
Interested in learning more about Christian vocation?  
Willing to work hard with the amazing folks in Virginia?  
Completed one year of college?  
**...then Calling 21 may be for you.**

**Curious to know more?**

The Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton, Chair of the Calling 21 Team,  
at [meghanclayton@vaumc.org](mailto:meghanclayton@vaumc.org)  
The Rev. Crystal Sygeel, Associate Director for Call and Candidacy Center for Clergy Excellence, [ClergyExcellence@vaumc.org](mailto:ClergyExcellence@vaumc.org) or (804) 521-1141