

## Faithful Disciples Committed to Generative Ministry

Over the years, St. Thomas UMC has been committed to planting and to helping develop several new faith communities such as Rising Hope Mission Church, the Koinania Korean Community of Centreville UMC, and most recently Haymarket Church.



In 2007, Rev. Matthew Smith was appointed by the Virginia Annual Conference to St. Thomas UMC with the chief responsibility of planting and serving as the Campus Pastor of a new, second site in Haymarket. The first church service of the Haymarket Campus was held in February 2008 at Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant (pictured left) on Main Street in Haymarket. In the fall of that year, the congregation expanded to two services to best utilize the limited space at this initial location.

In January 2009, after a successful first year, worship relocated to Gravelly ES in Haymarket to accommodate the growing community. The new location provided the congregation with more space for worship activities and also allowed for an expanded children's ministry and spiritual formation classes.

In June 2019, the Haymarket Campus moved its offices and small group space from the former Bank Building in Haymarket to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Town Hall. The following month, worship relocated to Haymarket ES to continue to grow its expanding congregation.

Officially, the Virginia Annual Conference approved the name St. Thomas UMC for both campuses in Manassas and Haymarket at its annual meeting in June 2012. However, to improve the outreach to the community in Haymarket, the campus began using the name "Haymarket Church" in the fall of 2015 when Rev. Brian Johnson was appointed as the new Campus Pastor.

Over the past decade, both campuses developed distinct ministries and are now ready to celebrate the official launch of Haymarket Church as an independent UMC. However, we will always remain partners in the generative work of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world as each faith community continues to live out its unique calling with grace, hope, and love! To God be the glory!



St. Thomas United Methodist Church  
8899 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20110

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 11, 2021 | 5:00 PM

**GATHERING MUSIC** "Give Me Your Eyes" Praise Band

**GREETING AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE** Deb Crawford

Dear friends, the Scriptures teach us that the Church is the household of God, the body of which Christ is the head, and that it is the design of the gospel to bring together in one all who are in Christ.

We have come together to celebrate the launch of the Haymarket Campus as a new congregation of The United Methodist Church, which is part of Christ's holy Church. Let us dedicate ourselves to this purpose.

**WORDS OF GREETING TO HAYMARKET CHURCH** Rev. Jeff Mickle  
Rev. Sarah Calvert

**SONG OF PRAISE** "Old Church Choir" Praise Band

**OPENING PRAYER** Josh Thom

Lord God, preserve your Church. Let your Word be heard and your Sacraments lived out among these your people from both campuses, so that they may live in harmony with you and one another, be confirmed in steadfast faith, and be your brave witnesses and workers in the world. Amen.

**PONDERINGS** Rev. Matthew Smith  
Leslie Oakes

**HAYMARKET HIGHLIGHTS** Slide Show  
Set to "Come As You Are" Praise Band

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 3:5 – 11, 16 -17 (NIV) TJ MacKay

**REFLECTIONS** Rev. Brian Johnson  
Rev. Abi Foerster

**INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PEACE \*** Rev. Arum Kim

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Rev. Brian Johnson  
Rev. Abi Foerster

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** No. 895

**HOLY COMMUNION** "Oceans" Praise Band

*Communion is being served tonight in individually wrapped containers. Please come forward to receive the elements before returning to your seat to consume them. When you exit the service, there will be receptacles for the containers near the center exit door.*

*We are also taking a special love offering in honor of Haymarket's launch. Please feel free to place your offering in the brass plates located on either side of the front aisle before receiving the Communion elements. Thank you for your generosity.*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Build Your Kingdom Here" Praise Bands

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

*All are invited to enjoy cake and ice cream that will be served in the Narthex immediately following today's service. Tables are available in Fellowship Hall and on the side lawn of the church near the Youth Center.*

\* Non-contact signs of peace may be exchanged with one another.