

After returning to the DC area in 2014, my husband, Alex, and I began looking for a new church home. We were Catholic, but knew we were ready to move to the Episcopal Church. Once our daughter, Norah, was born in 2015, our search began in earnest because we wanted to have her baptized in a church where we intended to stay.

After one service at Emmanuel, we were pretty sure it was the place for us. Everyone was so welcoming and friendly, and nobody minded that Norah was not the quietest baby during the service! Once we met Chuck and Joani there was no doubt in our minds that Emmanuel was where we belonged. Joani baptized Norah on her first birthday, and we will be planning our son Henry's baptism soon.