



Briana Vaught graduated in May with her Master of Divinity from San Francisco Theological Seminary, and she won the Compelling Preaching Award for her class. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education – Language Arts from the University of Alabama (Roll Tide). Briana is originally from Mississippi, and she is happy to have made her home in Syracuse for the last six years. Her household also includes her husband, Justin, their 18-month-old son, James, and their two cats, Walter and Lily. She was prepared for the unpredictable nature of church work by holding jobs at such varied places as a zoo, a mattress store, and Walt Disney World. Briana is the Office and Communications Manager at Park Central Presbyterian Church as well as the chair of their Mission, Membership, and Outreach Committee. In her ministry work, she feels most strongly called to digital ministry and to those who have been hurt by the church, especially members of the LGBTQIA+ community. To that end, she is currently a member of the first cohort of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians Fellowship. She has collections of books, board games, and elephants, and she can frequently be found at trivia nights.