

Hello All! Wow, I am so excited to meet you all either via zoom, at in person services, or however we may cross paths. My name is Hali Wimbush and I am your new Business Manager. I am honored to begin this journey with such a friendly, inclusive, and enthusiastic congregation. In my short time here, I have gotten to meet so many of you, and felt the love and excitement you have for Columbine United Church. I am from the Kansas area born and raised. I attended Baker University where I studied Communications, Psychology, and International Studies. There, I met my partner Arturo and shortly after had our beautiful daughter Elliana. After a few months we decided to move to Colorado to be closer to his family. I had never lived outside of Kansas and was extremely hesitant. However, on my first trip to Colorado I fell in love with the mountains, nature, rivers, and the overall feel of the city.

I first became aware of my passion for church work when I started at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Aurora, CO. I served as their Office Administrator and was head over heels for the work I was doing. I quickly got involved with the various ministries and committees of the Presbyterian Church. Growing up, I had lived with my grandmother, and knew that I needed to go back to Kansas at some point to take care of her. About a year after starting my position with St. Paul, and close to adding Gianna to our family, we decided to move back to Kansas.

There, I became the Operations Manager for a large church in the Kansas City area. As the Operations Manager for Second Presbyterian Church, I had my toe dipped into every pond. I handled weddings, memorial services, room rentals, finances, building maintenance and systems, vendor contracts, social media, basically a melting pot position. I learned a large series of skill sets quickly as their Operations Manager.

As we transition back to Colorado, I am so excited for the upcoming building renovations at Columbine. This is a beautiful place and I am excited to see the amazing love and care that is given to the building. I will be officing from the building at least two days a week to complete deposits, journal entries, and invoices. As Dwight mentions, I will do the day to day operations, and he will hold my hand to ensure the deepest of understandings. I am honored to have someone with experience, education, and the willingness to help. I will also be working on all things social media oriented and website based. I really enjoy technology and making it fun and accessible for all people. I am excited to connect with you all so please feel free to contact me at 720-808-1267 or at hali@columbineunitedchurch.org Thank you for your time, energy, and I am so excited to learn more about Columbine United Church to support your missions, and this strong congregation.