

## **Meet Pastor Lauren Christenberry**

Lauren Christenberry is the Pastor of Connectional Ministries here at Keller UMC. Pastor Lauren works with small groups and Sunday school classes, leads our young adults, offers pastoral care, serves in weekend worship, as well as doing all the random things being a pastor includes. She first joined the church on July 1 of 2018, and she said from day one she felt at home.

Pastor Lauren says what she likes best about her job is hearing where people feel the spirit of God moving in their lives and partnering with them to share that Spirit with the world. When asked about what she likes best about Keller UMC she said, "I have said this before, and I will say it again, Keller UMC has the cutest kids I have ever seen." Pastor Lauren additionally said she loves the incredibly welcoming community that we have here.

Pastor Lauren isn't just a great leader in our church, but an incredible person outside of it. She grew up in Dunedin, Florida as a pastor's kid with no siblings, but she wishes she had a brother or a sister. She and her husband, who is a worship leader in our conference, have four dogs. Pastor Lauren's favorite drink is Diet Dr. Pepper, her favorite animal is a giraffe, her favorite food is spaghetti and favorite place is being on the lake.

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