James, Samantha and daughter, Corinne moved to Winston Salem in 2015 from Wilmington where James was the Assistant Rector at St. James' Episcopal Church. In December 2016 another daughter, Grace, joined their family. James is a UNC grad and has an M.Div. from Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, TX. James loves to sing, lead worship, and have spontaneous dance parties. He loves to cook for students and go for walks on WFU's campus with Buster Brown (the family mascot and generally happy-go-lucky mutt) especially during finals.