Maggie Beamguard is a native of the South Carolina Low country. She was baptized as an infant at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church in South Carolina. The church was a formative place for her as she participated in Sunday School, Children's Choir, Youth Fellowship and worship. Her father, Charles, served the church as an elder and Clerk of Session and her mother, Betty, taught in the church's preschool. Maggie credits her parents, alongside the devoted members and ministers of the church of her youth, for instilling her with faith and wonder at God's creation.

Maggie attended Clemson University where she pursued a B.S. in Graphic Communications, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1998. As an active member of Clemson's Presbyterian Student Association (PSA), she was inspired and challenged to live out her faith in Christian community, participating in mission projects and small groups. She met her husband, David, during her freshman year of college at a PSA country line-dancing outing. They married in 1998 and made their home in Georgia.

Maggie enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA in 1999. She completed her Master of Divinity degree in 2002. Following graduation Maggie and David were honored to accept a call to First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Tennessee (the Mule Capital of the World) where Maggie would serve as the Associate Pastor. For the past seven years she has delighted in leading worship and preaching, working with members of all ages, shaping the Christian Education ministry and encouraging the church in mission. She has served the local community, the Presbytery, and the church at large in various capacities.

Maggie is greatly supported and encouraged in her ministry by David who works from home as a Computer Systems Analyst for Travelport. Maggie and David have two daughters: Charlotte (4), and Norah (20 months). Maggie loves spending time with her family, reading to her children, knitting, watching movies and working in the garden.