

**The First Presbyterian Church
Of Howard County**

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Growing deep and wide!



May 2021 Sunday Morning Worship

Worship Time—10:30 a.m. One Livestream Service on Facebook and YouTube
Go to the church's website: www.firstpreshc.org for the links

May 2

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communion**

1 John 4:7-21 & John 10:11-18

The Good Shepherd

Sue Lowcock Harris, *preaching*

May 9

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Recognition of High School Seniors**

1 John 5:1-5 & John 15:1-14

The Vine

Morton Harris, *preaching*

May 16

Seventh Sunday of Easter

1 John 5:9-13 & John 14:1-14

The Way, the Truth and the Life

Sue Lowcock Harris, *preaching*



Remember to wear **red**, **orange** or **yellow** in your homes on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021.

May 23

Pentecost

The Rev. Jacqueline Taylor, *preaching*
General Presbyter, The Presbytery of Baltimore

May 30

Trinity Sunday

Psalm 29 & John 3:1-17

Being Born

The Rev. McKenna Lewellen, *preaching*
Assistant Director of The Center

The Church Office and Building are currently closed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

CHURCH BULLETIN DEADLINE is every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

email: fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org

TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE DATE: **Thursday, May 13, 2021** by 9:00 a.m. for the June Issue

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A Word about Sharing Communion at Home

In order to do this, you will need to have a few things in your home: wine or grape juice, and bread. The bread can be any kind – a slice of sandwich bread, a roll, tortilla, naan – it can be gluten free or with gluten. You will want a napkin or a plate for the bread, and something to hold the wine or juice – a wine glass, a juice glass, even a coffee mug would be fine. Please use bread and wine/juice.

- ✦ Place your bread and wine on a table or stand in the middle of the room where you worship, so your worship is around the table – just like it is when we gather in the Sanctuary.
- ✦ When it is time to break the bread, choose someone to lift the bread with Pastor Morton and break it, and then lift the cup with Pastor Sue. When we share the bread, you can pass it and tear a small piece of the common loaf/slice. When we share the wine/juice you can share by common cup (everyone takes a sip from the same cup) or by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine or juice) or by individual glasses. When all have shared, place everything back on the table for the rest of the service.

Wherever two or three are gathered – there Christ is in the midst of us.

Communion Sundays are the first Sunday of every month.

Next Communion Sunday is *May 2, 2021*

