

**The First Presbyterian Church
Of Howard County**

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Growing deep and wide!



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June 2021 Sunday Morning Worship

9:00 a.m. — In-person Outdoor Worship

10:00 a.m. — Livestream Worship (only service from the Sanctuary)

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Go to the church's website: www.firstpreshc.org

for the links to Facebook and YouTube and the worship bulletin

June 6

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
Communion (only at 10:00 a.m.)
Summer Worship Schedule Begins!**

Psalm 138 & Mark 3:1-6

Stretch

Sue Lowcock Harris, preaching

June 13

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
Ordination & Installation
of Elders & Deacons at 10:00 a.m.**

Psalm 133 & Mark 4:26-34

Seeds of Expectation

Morton Harris, preaching



June 20

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 & Mark 4:35-41

The Storm Passing

Morton Harris, preaching

June 27

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
PRIDE SUNDAY**

Psalm 131 & Mark 5:21-43

A Very Small Incident

Sue Lowcock Harris, preaching

The Church Office and Building are currently closed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.
CHURCH BULLETIN DEADLINE is every Wednesday at 9 a.m. email: fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org
July/August 2021 TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE DATE: **Thursday, June 10, 2021** by 9:00 a.m.
email: fpcadmin@firstpreshc.org or fax: 410-715-4981



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.

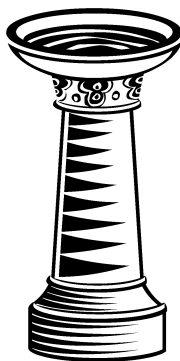
Wherever two or three are gathered – there Christ is in the midst of us.

Communion Sundays are the first Sunday of every month.

Next Communion Sunday is June 6, 2021 at the 10:00 a.m. worship service.



HOLY BAPTISM



On Sunday, May 16, 2021

Philip Frank Simermeyer

son of

Genevieve and Sequoyah Simermeyer

brother of Adeline and Analicia.



Coming in June: Early Outdoor Worship Service

On Sunday, June 6, 2021 we begin our Summer Worship Schedule which includes a new outdoor service.

As people get vaccinated and the positivity numbers decrease in the next few months, we're going to try two weekly worship services this summer.

✦ 9:00 a.m. in-person outdoor service

✦ 10:00 a.m. livestream-only service from the Sanctuary (Just like now, but a little earlier!)

The 9:00 a.m. in-person outdoor service will be similar to our summertime First Worship service – thirty good minutes of worship, for all ages, with prayer, music and a Bible Lesson. This service will not be livestreamed.

How to get ready for 9:00 a.m. outdoor worship:

- ✦ bring and wear a mask
- ✦ come to the front lawn – the park and ride is the most convenient parking
- ✦ bring a chair or a blanket – or there will be church chairs available too
- ✦ enjoy the music, but please don't sing for now (humming is ok!)
- ✦ get a paper bulletin at the Peace Pole or use your phone to view worship materials
- ✦ in case of bad weather please check the church website before you come!
- ✦ about communion: NO communion on Sunday, June 6 at this service, but after we get more used to gathering outdoors, we'll share communion safely.