

**ROB SMITH**  
**Nominated to the office of Vice-Moderator 2025-26**

Rob Smith has been a member of Central Presbyterian Church for over 30 years and has served as a Ruling Elder for several terms on Session. Rob is married to Kathy Welsh Smith, currently a candidate for Minister of Word and Sacrament under care with Baltimore Presbytery. Rob and Kathy are parents to two grown children (Katie and Smith) and grandparents to three of the cutest grandsons ever!

Rob has served two terms on the Commission for Thriving Congregations and has worked with many churches in the Presbytery as an interpreter for the Holy Cow Church Assessment Tool (CAT). He is passionate about helping churches identify the ways they can leverage their strengths to engage with their communities and be a unique witness to the transforming power of the gospel.

Rob is the Chief Information Officer at Loyola University Maryland. He sees many similarities in the challenges that the academy and the church face today and the need to create new structures, systems, and opportunities to build relationships and exercise the distinctive gifts they bring to the world.

**SUE LOWCOCK HARRIS**  
**NOMINATED TO THE OFFICE OF MODERATOR 2025-26**

Sue Lowcock Harris previously served as moderator of the presbytery in 2021-22, accepting the nomination when vice-moderator Michael Moore could not accept the nomination due to accepting a denominational staff position in Louisville. Sue's experience makes her uniquely qualified to serve effectively as moderator without a term as vice-moderator as is our custom.

After receiving her Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia (now Union Presbyterian Seminary,) Sue was ordained in 1983 and has served congregations, middle governing bodies, and university campuses in diverse roles as interim pastor, chaplain, project coordinator, and faculty, in urban, rural and suburban settings. She retired as a co-pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Howard Co in 2023 and has served in "Bridge pastor" roles at Second and Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Churches

She holds undergraduate degrees from the University of California, Irvine (history) and Old Dominion University (flute performance). She is a member of, and past President of the Board of Directors for Bridges to Housing Stability. She is an Associate Member of the Iona Community. In recent years she has focused on what it takes to create beloved community: contextual, flexible, sustainable common life that is accessible, open, honest and humble, broad and deep, and works for the repair of the world.