

Sue Lowcock Harris has served as one of the Co-Pastors of the First Presbyterian Church of Howard County since 2005.

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 holds undergraduate degrees from the University of California, Irvine (history) and Old Dominion University (flute performance).

Raised in a somewhat unconventional branch of Christianity, Sue describes herself as “tripping over her shoelaces” into the Presbyterian Church as a college student – which is what saved her from theological anarchy.

Her work 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.

For the last decade or so, Sue has been thinking about the church as a community of reverence, and how justice and beauty interact with belief and attentiveness to form us into a *reverent* people. 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.