



First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
of Waynesboro, Virginia

# The Columns -Online.

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## WHAT HAPPENED?



**For those of you worshipping at home, last Sunday's service was kind of a disaster; new technology, combined with tried-and-true human error, made the video unwatchable. The ~~preacher~~ person responsible feels just awful about it, and will try to do better this week.**

COVID average Incidence Rate per 100,000  
from the Virginia Dept of Health.

Augusta County:	9.8
Harrisonburg	15.1
Staunton	6.9
Rockingham	12.0
Waynesboro	8.2
<b>Average/100K</b>	<b>10.4</b>

*Our plan is to continue in person worship, subject to COVID-19 developments in our community. Look for more information soon.*

*Click here to learn more about incidence:*

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**Covid  
ActNow**

# RULES FOR IN PERSON WORSHIP.

**WEAR A  
MASK**



**SMILE UNDER  
THOSE MASKS**

(MASKS ARE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED)

**SOCIALLY  
DISTANCE**



**BE RESPECTFUL  
OF OTHERS**

(KEEP AT LEAST A 6FT DISTANCE  
BETWEEN YOU AND OTHERS)

**Sources of Information**  
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[PC\(USA\) News](#)  
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**Sources of Inspiration**  
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[Mr. Boffo](#)



After a year of pandemic, we have finally returned to in person worship, even as our ministries continue - in the preschool, in the office, on the phone and across the internet. More than ever, we appreciate your financial support. Mail your pledges and contributions to:

P.O. Box 877  
Waynesboro, VA 2298

# Music Notes for this week.

This month of renewal opens with Christ describing himself as the True Vine. (A print in the choir room depicts a tree with children. The inscription reads, "He is Divine. We are de branches." ☺)

In John 15: 1-8, Jesus reminds us that the branches cannot bear fruit by themselves, only when it abides with the vine. The closing hymn for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, *Abide with Me*, brings that message close to home. William Henry Monk (1823-1889) was the music editor for the 1861 edition of *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. According to some sources, while attending a committee meeting, Monk realized that the text for the hymn didn't have any music. So, Monk sat down and wrote the music in about ten minutes!



## Our Worship Channels click on the logos

