



***Huguenot United Methodist Church***  
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***December 17, 2023, at 11 a.m. – Third Sunday of Advent***

*\*Please stand as able.*

	<i>The Yearning There Is a Longing</i>	Connie Salmeri
<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Comfort, Comfort Ye My People</i>	Salmeri
<i>Welcome and Announcements</i>		Judge Cardwell
<i>Reading and Lighting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Candle</i>		Sheila and Frank Blankenship
<i>Advent Song</i>		FWS # 2090, v. 3
<i>*Hymn of Praise</i>	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	UMH # 216
<i>Canticle of Mary</i>	<i>Luke 1: 46b - 55, UMH # 199</i>	Cardwell
<i>Advent Seasonal Reading</i>	<i>UMH # 201</i>	Cardwell
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>View the Present Through the Promise</i>	The Choir
<i>Offering/Doxology</i>		Salmeri
<i>*Hymn of Preparation</i>	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	UMH # 211, v. 1-4
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Luke 1: 26-38</i>	Sprouse
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
<i>Homily</i>	<i>Theotokos</i>	James C. Sprouse
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>		
<i>*Hymn of Dismissal</i>	<i>People, Look East</i>	UMH # 202
<i>*Benediction</i>		
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	Salmeri



**We welcome you to Huguenot United Methodist Church this morning!**

**HUMC Highlights**

- Our nursery caregivers are here and ready to welcome toddler children this morning! Childcare is provided from **9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**
- **The Adult Bible Study/Sunday School** met today at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Please plan to join us next Sunday!*
- Be sure to pick up your **2024 offering envelopes** today from the credenza near the entrance.

**Upcoming Events**

- Sun., Jan. 7 – Coffee Fellowship following worship
- Tues., Jan. 9 – United Women in Faith Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.
- Fri., Jan. 12 – Feed the Homeless @ 10 a.m.
- Fri. and Sat, Jan. 19-20 – Cub Scout Pack 861 Pinewood Derby (FH)

**Happy Birthday to**  
**Sam NeSmith (Dec. 21)**  
**Judy King (Dec. 23)**

**This Week's Church Calendar**

**Sunday, Dec. 17 – Third Sunday of Advent**  
 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study/Sunday School (FH)  
 11 a.m...Worship

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**  
 7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

**Friday, Dec. 22**  
 10 a.m...Library Work Session

**Sunday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve**  
 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study/Sunday School (FH)  
 11 a.m...Worship

**CR** – Choir Room    **FH** – Fellowship Hall  
**K** – Kitchen    **L** – Library    **PR** – Puppet Room

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**To learn more about the United Methodist Church, please go to [www.vaumc.org](http://www.vaumc.org)**

***Huguenot Ministry Staff***

*Pastor:* James C. Sprouse (703) 608-3045  
 jamescsprouse@gmail.com  
*Director of Music:* Constance Salmeri  
*Lay Leader:* Gerry Flinchbaugh  
*Office Administrator:* Elaine Grider  
*Preschool Director:* Debbi Mintz  
*Nursery Caregivers:* Rosalie Koch and Kelly Smith

***Worship Leaders***

*Liturgist:* Judge Cardwell  
*Counters:* Ronni Wohlford and Judge Cardwell  
*Ushers:* Chip Woodall and Henry Harris

**“To Be a Church in Service and in Witness to Our Members and Community.”**