



***Huguenot United Methodist Church***  
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***December 3, 2023, at 11 a.m. – First Sunday of Advent***

*\*Please stand as able.*

	<b><i>All Earth Is Waiting The Yearning</i></b>	Connie Salmeri
<b><i>Prelude</i></b>	<b><i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i></b>	Salmeri
<b><i>Welcome and Announcements</i></b>		Wayne Taney
<b><i>Reading and Lighting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Candle</i></b>		Darlene Storer and Cissy Hope
<b><i>*Hymn of Praise</i></b>	<b><i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i></b>	UMH # 196
<b><i>Canticle of Mary</i></b>	<b><i>UMH #199</i></b>	Taney
<b><i>Reading</i></b>	<b><i>Advent Seasonal Reading, UMH # 201</i></b>	Taney
<b><i>Anthem</i></b>	<b><i>Holy Darkness</i></b>	The Choir
<b><i>Offering/Doxology</i></b>		Salmeri
<b><i>*Hymn of Preparation</i></b>	<b><i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i></b>	UMH # 629, v. 1, 3 and 5
<b><i>Scripture</i></b>	<b><i>Mark 1: 1-3</i></b>	Sprouse
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
<b><i>Homily</i></b>	<b><i>Seeking Direction for Our Future</i></b>	James C. Sprouse
<b><i>Holy Communion</i></b>	<b><i>Memorials</i></b>	
E. Glen Simmons, 1987 Ruth Harris Duncan, 2015	Joyce Bond, 2004 Margaret (Paula) Rousselle, 2016	Robert L. (Bob) Boegershausen, 2015 Marilyn Turner Eason, 2020
<b><i>*Hymn of Dismissal</i></b>	<b><i>Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether</i></b>	UMH # 632
<b><i>*Benediction</i></b>		
<b><i>Postlude</i></b>	<b><i>Comfort, Comfort Ye My People</i></b>	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 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!*
- Following worship **TODAY**, head to the Fellowship Hall for our monthly **Coffee Fellowship** and snacks, as well as the **Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar!**
- Save the Date! Our next **Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner** is on Wed., Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The special program will be a holiday performance by our very own PIPS! (Puppets in Praise and Service) Please bring a dish to share and fellowship with your church family and friends. Anyone who can come early to assist/stay after to clean up is appreciated!

### Upcoming Events

- Tues., Dec. 12 – United Women in Faith Christmas Luncheon @ 11 a.m. (FH)
- Tues., Dec. 12 – Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
- Wed., Dec. 13 – Fellowship Pot Luck Dinner and Puppets in Praise and Service performance!

### This Week's Church Calendar

#### **Sunday, Dec. 3 – First Sunday of Advent**

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study/Sunday School (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- 12 p.m...Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar (FH)
- 12 p.m...Puppets in Praise and Service Practice (PR)

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 6**

- 10 a.m...Preschool Tour for Parents
- 7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

#### **Friday, Dec. 8**

- 10 a.m...Library Work Session
- 10 a.m...Feed the Homeless (K)

#### **Sunday, Dec. 10 – Second Sunday of Advent**

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study/Sunday School (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar (FH)
- 3 p.m...Puppets in Praise and Service Performance at Brandermill Woods

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

**Happy Birthday to Beth Woodall (Dec. 8)**

**To learn even more about the church, please go to [www.HUGUENOTUMC.org/pulse](http://www.HUGUENOTUMC.org/pulse) for our weekly newsletter!**

**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

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*Director of Music:* Constance Salmeri

*Lay Leader:* Gerry Flinchbaugh

*Office Administrator:* Elaine Grider

*Preschool Director:* Debbi Mintz

*Nursery Caregivers:* Rosalie Koch and Claudine Pavlik

### ***Worship Leaders***

*Liturgist:* Wayne Taney

*Counters:* Chip Woodall and Mike Kincheloe

*Ushers:* Henry Harris and Mike Kincheloe

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