



## *Huguenot United Methodist Church*

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**December 28, 2025, at 11 a.m. – First Sunday after Christmas**

*\*Please stand as able.*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem      Love Came Down at Christmas      Away in a Manger*  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory      The Holly and the Ivy      Coventry Carol*

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>What Child Is This</i>	Connie Salmeri
<i>Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements</i>		Wenda Singer
<b><i>*Call to Worship</i></b>		
Leader:	We gather to worship the Word made flesh, who fled from the wrath of human powers into Egypt.	
People:	<i>The God we worship was a refugee.</i>	
Leader:	We remember the children, from the time of Christ to today, caught in the cross-fires of fear and greed.	
People:	<i>The God we worship was a refugee.</i>	
Leader:	We gather to dream and build a better world where all children grow up, all exiles return home.	
All:	<i>The God we worship was a refugee. AMEN.</i>	
<b><i>*Hymn of Praise</i></b>	<i>The First Noel</i>	UMH # 245
<i>Psalter</i>	<i>Psalms 148, UMH # 861-862</i>	Singer
<i>Reading</i>	<i>Christmas, UMH # 231</i>	Singer
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>Some Children See Him</i>	The Choir
<i>Offering/Doxology</i>	<i>Mary's Little Boy Child</i>	Salmeri
<b><i>*Hymn of Preparation</i></b>	<i>We Three Kings</i>	UMH # 254
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Matthew 2: 13-23</i>	James C. Sprouse
<i>Homily</i>	<i>God's Protective Care</i>	Sprouse
<i>Congregational Prayers and Lord's Prayer</i>		Sprouse
<i>Hymn of Dismissal</i>	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	UMH # 242
<b><i>*Benediction</i></b>		Sprouse
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers</i>	Salmeri



Welcome to Huguenot United Methodist Church!

### HUMC Highlights

- Due to holiday travels, the nursery is closed this morning.
- The **Adult Bible Study** met today at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Please join us next Sunday!*

### Upcoming Events

- Sun., Jan. 4 – Coffee Fellowship after the worship service
- Fri., Jan. 9 – Feed the Homeless at 10 a.m.
- Tues., Jan. 13 – United Women in Faith meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Tues., Jan. 13 – Church Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

### This Week's Church Calendar

#### **Sunday, December 28 – First Sunday After Christmas Day**

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship

#### **January 1 – *New Year's Day!***

#### **Sunday, January 4 – Second Sunday After Christmas Day**

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...Coffee Fellowship following worship (FH)

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

**Happy Anniversary to**  
Lee and Shirley Bradshaw (Dec. 30)

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

#### ***Mission Moment***

**Thanks to all you wonderful HUMC folks** - we have beautifully wrapped packages of warm hoodie/sweatshirts for the gentlemen residing at Liberation Veterans Village, and because of your generosity each will also receive a bag containing socks, gloves and a knit cap. These should help them get through the cold winter months. We ask God's blessing on these gifts, on the recipients, and the donors.  
Amen.

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