

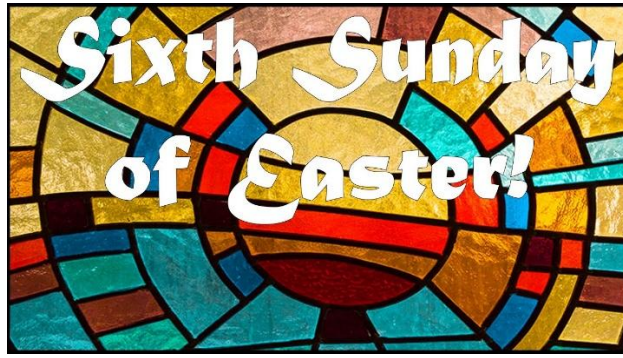
**Huguenot United Methodist Church**  
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**May 10, 2026 at 11 a.m. – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness    The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want    Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin    Trust and Obey    Hymn of Promise*

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Connie Salmeri
<i>Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements</i>		Gerry Flinchbaugh
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		
Leader:	Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." ( <i>John 15:13-14</i> )	
People:	<b>Lord, help us to love as you have loved.</b>	
Leader:	When his mother and brothers came looking for Jesus, he said to the crowd, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" Pointing to his disciples, Jesus said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." ( <i>Matthew 12:48,50</i> )	
People:	<b>Lord, help us to see others as you see us.</b>	
Leader:	As we gather for worship on this Mother's Day -- and as we grieve the loss of our friend and brother, Pastor Jim -- remind us, O Lord, that "family" is defined by what we do, not simply by the blood that runs through our veins. Be present among us and teach us how to love.	
All:	<b>Amen.</b>	
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	UMH # 472
<i>Psalter</i>	<i>Psalms 67, UMH # 791</i>	Flinchbaugh
<i>Reading</i>	<i>Sundays of Easter, UMH # 321</i>	Flinchbaugh
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>Like a Flowing River</i>	The Choir
<i>Offering/Doxology</i>	<i>Gavotte</i>	James Lowery, Cello Soloist
<b>*Hymn of Preparation</b>	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	UMH # 534
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Matthew 12: 46-50; John 15: 9-17</i>	Rev. Al Horton
<i>Meditation</i>	<i>The Bond of Love</i>	Horton
<i>Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</i>		Wenda Singer
<i>Hymn of Dismissal</i>	<i>Jesus, United by Thy Grace</i>	UMH # 561
<b>*Benediction</b>		Horton
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i>	Salmeri



**Welcome to Huguenot United Methodist Church!**  
**Thank you to Rev. Al Horton for leading our worship this morning.**

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of our beloved Pastor Jim Sprouse on Thursday morning, May 7, 2026.

Pastor Jim served both the United Methodist Church and our congregation for many years with great distinction. We have all benefited from his profound knowledge and his "loving touch."

Please keep Pastor Jim, his wife Molly, and their family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Claude Cooper Chairman, Church Council

### **HUMC Highlights**

- Our nursery caregivers are here and ready to welcome children this morning! Childcare is provided from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- Due to recent events at our church and the lack of class leaders, the Huguenot UMC Adult Bible Study Classes have been canceled until further notice.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Mon., May 18 – Preschool Art Show at 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs., May 21 – Preschool Graduation at 7 p.m.

### **This Week's Church Calendar**

#### **Sunday, May 10 – *Happy Mother's Day***

10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)

11 a.m...Worship

#### **Tuesday, May 12**

10:30 a.m...United Women in Faith meeting (FH)

6:30 p.m...Church Council meeting (FH)

7 p.m...Handbell Practice (S)

#### **Wednesday, May 13**

7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

#### **Friday, May 15**

10 a.m...Library Work Day (L)

#### **Sunday, May 17**

11 a.m...Worship

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

**Happy Anniversary to  
Brantley and Brittany Beasley (May 12)**

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

*Director of Music:* Constance Salmeri

*Lay Leader:* Gerry Flinchbaugh

*Office Administrator:* Elaine Grider

*Preschool Director:* Debbi Mintz

*Nursery Caregivers:* Rosalie Koch and Volunteer

### ***Mission Moment***

**Thank you  
for your faithful contributions  
to our Blessing Box!**

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