



Huguenot United Methodist Church
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May 17, 2026 at 11 a.m. – Ascension Sunday

**Please stand as able.*

He Is Exalted Our God Reigns Jesus Shall Reign
Thine Be the Glory Close to Thee Living Hope Connie Salmeri

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Huguenot Ringers

Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements Judy Smith

****Call to Worship***

Leader: When the time had come for his departure, Jesus gathered his followers together and told them that he would send the power of the Holy Spirit upon them. “You will be my witnesses,” he said, “in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

People: *Send us your power, O Lord, so that we too might be your witnesses in the world.*

Leader: As Jesus slowly ascended out of their sight, two men in white robes called out to the disciples, “Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?” they said. “This Jesus...will come in the same way you saw him go.” (Acts 1:11)

People: *Forgive us, Lord, for taking our gaze away from your mission. In this time of worship, teach us how to share with others the warmth of your love. AMEN.*

****Hymn of Praise*** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* UMH # 328

Psalter *Psalms 100, UMH # 821* Smith

Reading *The Ascension, UMH # 323* Smith

Anthem *Walking in Faith with Our Lord* The Choir

Offering/Doxology *This Is My Father’s World* Salmeri

****Hymn of Preparation*** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* UMH # 349

Scripture *Acts 1:1-11* Rev. Al Horton

Meditation *Taking the Witness Stand for God* Horton

Dedication of Mission Gifts, Congregational Prayer, and The Lord’s Prayer Horton

Hymn of Dismissal *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH # 569

****Benediction*** Horton

Postlude *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* Salmeri



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

I am so very grateful to the Huguenot church family for the outpouring of love and support expressed to Jim, to me and to our family in the past few weeks. The church was very much on Jim's heart in his final days and he loved having me read your notes to him. Thank you, also, for the beautiful worship service this past Sunday that was such a lovely tribute to him. God is truly channeling his love through each of you.

With deep appreciation, Molly Sprouse

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

- Sun., June 7 – Coffee Fellowship after worship
- Tues., June 9 - United Women in Faith Annual Birthday Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m.
- Tues., June 9 – Church Council meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

This Week's Church Calendar

Sunday, May 17 – Ascension Sunday

11 a.m...Worship

Monday, May 18

5:30 p.m. – Preschool Art Show and Picnic

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 13

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

Thursday, May 21

7 p.m...Preschool Graduation (S/FH)

Friday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 24

11 a.m...Worship

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

Happy Birthday to

Maria Wright (May 21)

August Ross (May 28)

To learn even more about the church, please go to www.HUGUENOTUMC.org/pulse for our weekly newsletter!

To learn more about the United Methodist Church, please go to www.vaumc.org

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

**A Celebration of Life Service will be held
for Pastor James C. Sprouse**

**on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 2 p.m. at
Bon Air United Methodist Church.**

Molly said she hopes the Huguenot UMC
family can join in celebrating Jim's life.

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