



Huguenot United Methodist Church
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December 15, 2024, at 11 a.m. – Third Sunday in Advent

**Please stand as able.*

	<i>Holy Darkness</i>	<i>There Is a Longing</i>	<i>Every Valley</i>	
	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	<i>The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came</i>		Connie Salmeri
<i>Prelude</i>		<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>		Salmeri
<i>Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements</i>				Judge Cardwell
*Call to Worship				
Leader:	Good friends, Rejoice. God is with you.			
People:	<i>Even though we are imperfect and too often have turned our backs on God, still God is with us.</i>			
Leader:	God's love is forever. You are beloved.			
People:	<i>Even when we behave in ways which are contrary to what God would have us do.</i>			
Leader:	God forgives and loves you and seeks your well-being.			
All:	<i>Praise be to God for such wondrous love. AMEN.</i>			
<i>Reading and Lighting of Third Advent Candle</i>				The Lowery Family
<i>Advent Song</i>				FWS # 2090, v. 3
*Hymn of Praise		<i>People, Look East</i>		UMH # 202
<i>Psalter</i>		<i>Psalms 29, UMH # 761</i>		Cardwell
<i>Reading</i>		<i>Advent, UMH # 201</i>		Cardwell
<i>Anthem</i>		<i>View the Present Through the Promise</i>		The Choir
<i>Offering/Doxology</i>		<i>Prepare the Way</i>		Salmeri
*Hymn of Preparation		<i>The Snow Lay on the Ground</i>		FWS # 2093
<i>Scripture</i>		<i>Philippians 4: 4-7</i>		Sprouse
<i>Homily</i>		<i>The Gifts of Joy</i>		James C. Sprouse
<i>Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</i>				
<i>Hymn of Dismissal</i>		<i>We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding</i>		FWS # 2103
*Benediction				Sprouse
<i>Postlude</i>		<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>		Salmeri



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

HUMC Highlights

- Our nursery caregivers are here and ready to welcome children this morning! Childcare is provided from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- The **Adult Bible Study** met today at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Please plan to join us next Sunday!*
- Our 2025 **offering envelopes** have arrived and are on the credenza near the entrance. Please pick yours up so you can start using them in January.
- Be sure to visit the **Holiday Bazaar** in the Fellowship Hall today after the worship service! *Today is the last day!*

Upcoming Events

- Tues., Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m.

Happy Birthday to
Chip Woodall (Dec. 16)

This Week's Church Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 15 – Third Sunday in Advent

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
- 10 a.m...Handbell Rehearsal
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...**Holiday Bazaar** (FH)

Tuesday, Dec. 17

- 6:30 p.m...Church Council Meeting (Zoom)
- 7 p.m...Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, Dec. 18

- 10 a.m...Preschool Chapel with Pastor Jim
- 7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, Dec. 19

- 10 a.m...Women's Bible Study (FH)

Friday, Dec. 20

- 9 a.m...Library Work Session (L)

Sunday, Dec. 22 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

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

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

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

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 Maria Wright

Mission Moment

For the next several weeks before Christmas, in addition to our **Blessing Box**, our mission outreach will be focused on the **Bainbridge Community Food Bank**. The Bainbridge collection cabinet is located at the end of the hallway past the Fellowship Hall. We are requesting your donations of canned meats and particularly canned ham along with canned vegetables.

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