



## Huguenot United Methodist Church

10661 Duryea Drive Richmond, VA 23235-2106 (804) 272-6820

HuguenotUMC@gmail.com HuguenotUMC.org

**December 29, 2024, at 11 a.m. – First Sunday After Christmas Day**

*\*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      Connie Salmeri*

*Prelude      What Child Is This      Salmeri*

*Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements      Phil Coffey*

### ***\*Call to Worship***

Leader: Children of God, Jesus Christ is born!

People: ***God has come to make a home among us!***

Leader: Yet the story is not over. After birth comes the ordinary and mundane growing, maturing, and discovering, even for the Christ Child.

People: ***In the ordinary and mundane, God has come to make a home among us.***

Leader: And sometimes, in the midst of the everyday, something surprising happens, and we discover anew just what God is up to in our midst.

People: ***In the surprising and spectacular, God has come to make a home among us.***

Leader: Children of God, let us worship the God who dwells with us in all things and all seasons.

All: ***We make our home with God who makes a home among us. AMEN.***

***\*Hymn of Praise      Joy to the World      UMH # 246***

***Psalter      Psalm 148, UMH # 861-862      Coffey***

***Reading      Christmas, UMH # 231      Coffey***

***Anthem      I Wonder As I Wander      The Choir***

***Offering/Doxology      Mary's Little Boy Child      Salmeri***

***\*Hymn of Preparation      Hark! the Herald Angels Sing      UMH # 240***

***Scripture      John 1: 1-14      Sprouse***

***Homily      The Word Became Flesh      James C. Sprouse***

***Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

***Hymn of Dismissal      The First Noel      UMH # 245***

***\*Benediction      Sprouse***

***Postlude      Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers      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. to 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!*
- Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday after the worship service, for our **Coffee Fellowship**, for some light snacks and great conversations. Thank you to Claudine and Bob Pavlik for hosting us!

### Upcoming Events

- Fri., Jan. 10 – Feed the Homeless @ 10 a.m. *All are welcome!*
- Tues., Jan. 14 – United Women in Faith Meeting @ 10:30 a.m.
- Fri. and Sat., Jan. 24-25 – Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (FH)

### This Week's Church Calendar

#### **Sunday, Dec. 29 – First Sunday after Christmas Day**

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

#### **Wednesday, Jan. 1 – *New Years Day!***

#### **Sunday, January 5 – Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)  
11 a.m...Worship  
12 p.m...Coffee Fellowship – *All invited!*  
(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  
jamescsprouse@gmail.com  
*Director of Music:* Constance Salmeri  
*Lay Leader:* Gerry Flinchbaugh  
*Office Administrator:* Elaine Grider  
*Preschool Director:* Debbi Mintz  
*Nursery Caregivers:* Shirley Bradshaw and Wenda Singer

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

When outside temperature begins to freeze, please do not place items like glass bottled drinks, carbonated beverages, or any liquids in thin plastic containers into the Blessing Box. Instead, focus on items such as canned goods with pull tabs, individually packaged snacks, dry goods like pasta and rice, and warm clothing like socks, hats and gloves.  
**Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

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