



Huguenot United Methodist Church

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December 8, 2024, at 11 a.m. – Second Sunday in Advent

**Please stand as able.*

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You? People, Look East Prepare the Way
Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came Connie Salmeri

Prelude Word of God, Come Down On Earth Salmeri

Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements John Case

**Call to Worship*

Leader: A voice cries out; a prophet speaks:

People: *In the wilderness, prepare the way.*

Leader: The valleys are filled; the mountains are made low.

People: *In the wilderness, prepare the way.*

Leader: The winding roads are made level, the rough ways made smooth.

People: *In the wilderness, prepare the way.*

Leader: God's salvation has come and even now it is on its way.

All: *Blessed is the Lord God, who has come to save us! Hallelujah!*

Reading and Lighting of Second Advent Candle John and Susan Case

Advent Song FWS # 2090, v. 2

**Hymn of Praise The King of Glory Comes* FWS # 2091

Psalter Psalm 2, UMH # 739 Case

Reading Advent, UMH # 201 Case

Anthem God Almighty, We Are Waiting The Choir

Offering/Doxology The Lone, Wild Bird Salmeri

**Hymn of Preparation Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* UMH # 216

Scripture Philippians 1: 3-11 Sprouse

Homily The Blame Game James C. Sprouse

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Dismissal Like a Child FWS # 2092

**Benediction* Sprouse

Postlude Comfort, Comfort, O My People 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!*
- The Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner that was scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled.
- 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.

Upcoming Events

- Tues., Dec. 17 – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
- Tues., Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m.

Happy Birthday to
Beth Woodall (Dec. 8)

This Week's Church Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 8 – Second 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. 10

- 11 a.m...United Women in Faith Luncheon (FH)
All are welcome!
- 7 p.m...Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, Dec. 11

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

Thursday, Dec. 12

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

Friday, Dec. 13

- 9 a.m...Library Work Session (L)
- 10 a.m...Feed the Homeless (K) *All welcome!*

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)

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 Wenda Singer

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.”