



**August 29, 2020**

# Welcome to Worship!

Whether you are a guest or member, we are excited that you have chosen to worship with us. To protect the health and safety of those participating, our worship services are pre-recorded in the auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy while the renovations in our Sanctuary continue. Look for additional ways to digitally connect with your church family in our Friday email, the *Worship Update*. If you would like to receive these updates, visit [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update) to sign up online.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

### Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through August 15, 2020 - Week 7

Received: \$46,337

Receiving Goal: **\$47,915**

Annual Budget: \$550,000

## ADVENTIST GIVING ONLINE

A safe and easy way to give your tithes and offerings online using an electronic check or debit/credit card!

Go to: [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give)

Click into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of August 18, 2020 \$3,104,979

## SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:40 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:31 p.m.

## CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor

Chad Stuart

Associate Pastors

Lerone Carson

Jason Lombard

Kandace Zollman

Pastors Emeritus

Gaspar Colón

Charlotte McClure

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 83:	O Worship the King LYONS	Aaron Tucker
PRAYER		Pastor Gaspar Colon
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Gabrielle Agwu
MEDITATION:	My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. Wiedemann and Patterson	Brody Wiedemann, harmonica Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Back To the Future: Glimpses of Dunbar's Number Hebrews 10:24-25	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us William Bradbury (arr. F. Bock)	Sanctuary Choir Michael Patterson, director
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Piano Sonata No. 8 "Pathetique", Adagio Cantabile Ludwig van Beethoven	Michael Patterson

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! We will continue to provide updates on the status of our "in-person" worship services. Visit [spencervillechurch.org](http://spencervillechurch.org) for the latest information.

## Membership Transfers

*This is the first reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Jorge **Hernandez** from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland  
Nathan and Ava **Wilt** from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

### Outgoing:

Chris **Ng** to Crosswalk Adventist Church in Redlands, California

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## Today's Response

The Response that we enjoyed today, provided by the Sanctuary Choir, was recorded during the worship service on September 7, 2019. We long for the day when we get to hear our choir sing praises during our worship once again!

## Outdoor Worship Service Planned for September 19

We're pleased to announce that we're planning to hold an outdoor worship service, weather permitting, in the back parking lot of the church on September 19, at 8:00 a.m. The service is still in the early phases of planning, but there are several things we'd like to share as we lead up to this event.

- The September 19 gathering will be limited to 100 people, and a sign-up process will be required to limit our numbers in accordance with guidelines, regulations, and best practices. More information to follow.
- Masks will be required while on campus, and physical distancing must be practiced.
- Our tentative plan is to hold an early-morning outdoor service every other Sabbath, again, weather permitting.

- This service will not replace our online broadcast on Sabbath mornings.

Watch this space during the next few weeks as more information will be made available. In the meantime, questions about the event can be directed to the church office by email ([office@spencervillesda.org](mailto:office@spencervillesda.org)) or by phone at 301.384.2920.

## Learning More About Small Groups

On August 15, Pastor Chad started a sermon series titled "Back To the Future". If you have not listened to his messages on August 15 and 22, followed by his sermon debrief videos—they can be found on the Spencerville Church YouTube page ([spencervillechurch.org/youtube](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/youtube)). We invite you to catch up on what you missed, then as the Holy Spirit convicts your heart, we want to hear from you!

It's our desire to have every person in our community growing spiritually and relationally. We believe that small groups are the best way to accomplish this and would enjoy the opportunity to tell you more about it!

Visit [spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups).

## Used Hymnals

We still have about a dozen lovingly but over-used hymnals from the Sanctuary that have definitely seen better days. If you would like to have a hymnal for your home, please contact the church office and we will be happy to set one or two aside for you; or you can stop by during office hours to pick up one or two. Just call to let us know when you're coming. Please remember to wear your mask when you visit the church.

## Thank You for Giving!

Your continued giving is appreciated. Thank you! Please continue to use the Adventist Giving website to remit your tithe and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give). Or we can also receive contributions through the postal system. Our mailing address is:

*Spencerville Adventist Church  
16325 New Hampshire Avenue,  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905*

The offering on August 29 has been designated for Local Church Budget.

## Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Our Tuesday evening Prayer Meeting (via Zoom) is currently discussing the book *40 Days — Prayer and Devotions Reflecting on the Cross of Christ*. There are two copies still available at the church office. If you are interested in a copy please contact the church office. Copies of the book are also available for purchase at the LivingWell store in Silver Spring.

## How to Access Prayer Meeting via Zoom

To join prayer meeting using your computer, point your browser to [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). Alternatively, you can also join the meeting using your telephone by calling 301.715.8592. When prompted, you'll need to enter Meeting ID: 479 808 915. We look forward to having you with us each Tuesday evening.

## Do You Have a Prayer Request?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message regarding prayer requests or praise reports to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call.

## Evening Devotions on Facebook Live

Join Pastor Kandace for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page: [facebook.com/spencervillesda](https://facebook.com/spencervillesda)