



January 2, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Whether you're a guest or a member, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. To protect the health and safety of those participating, our worship services are pre-recorded. Look for additional ways to digitally connect with your church family in our Friday email, the *Worship Update*. If you would like to receive this update, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up online.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Adjusted weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through December 26, 2020 - Week 26

Received: \$217,763

Receiving Goal: \$293,712

Adjusted Annual Budget: \$499,000

ADVENTIST GIVING ONLINE

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

Visit spencervillechurch.org/give

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of November 30, 2020 \$3,064,878

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:54 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor

Chad Stuart

Associate Pastors

Lerone Carson

Jason Lombard

Matthew Piersanti

Kandace Zollman

Pastor Emeritus

Charlotte McClure

Minister of Music

Organist

Office Manager

Treasurer

Prayer Request Voicemail

Spencerville Adventist Academy

SAA Head Principal

Michael Patterson

Mark Willey

Carol Strack

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301-384-2920 ext. 140

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Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

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| WELCOME | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 2: | All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN | Prethi John, chorister |
| PRAYER | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| CHILDREN'S LESSON | | Pastor Kandace Zollman |
| ANTHEM: | Hallelujah Chorus from <i>Messiah</i> George Frederick Handel | *Combined Choirs Montgomery Symphony Orchestra |
| SERMON: | Why Did God Send Jesus? | Pastor Matthew Piersanti |
| RESPONSE: | Come Thou Long Expected Jesus arr. Lloyd Larson | Kelly Wiedemann, violin Brody Wiedemann, flute Randy Wiedemann, viola Michael Patterson, piano |
| BENEDICTION | | Pastor Piersanti |
| POSTLUDE: | Joy to the World arr. Weidemann family | Kelly Weidemann, violin Brody Wiedemann, harmonica Randy Weidemann, viola Michael Patterson, piano |

*Choirs from Spencerville, Sligo, and Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Churches

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 for the latest information.

Spencerville Prayer Line

A special thanks to all of you who participated in our Holiday Spencerville Prayer Line during an unusual and possibly lonely Christmas season. Those who participated enjoyed the time of prayer together, and we need to continue to pray for each other in the new year. But with the holidays behind us, the Spencerville Prayer Line will be discontinued as of January 1.

Thank You for Giving!

The offering on January 2 has been designated for the Local Church Budget.

Your continued support of the ministry being done through Spencerville Church is appreciated. Thank you! Please continue to use the Adventist Giving website to remit your tithe and offerings at 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

Drive-in Worship Services

We are excited that as of January 2 we will once again be able to invite you to our drive-in worship services With COVID-19 appropriate

safety precautions in place, many have enjoyed attending the drive-in services. We will continue to hold the drive-in services at 11:30 a.m each Sabbath in the back parking lot of the church as long as the weather permits, and Montgomery County COVID-19 protocols allow. Join us as we worship together! Bring your Bible; and, if you have one, bring your Church Hymnal!

Pre-registration is requested at spencervillechurch.org/drivein

You'll need to sign-up each for each Sabbath that you plan to attend. The registration site will be available by the preceding Thursday.

“Seeking Revival” Chesapeake Conference Ten Days of Prayer for 2021 January 6-16

The Chesapeake Conference will participate in the General Conference call to 10 days of prayer, and where desired, fasting, to recommit ourselves to God at the beginning of the new year. Throughout the Chesapeake Conference we will be providing a call-in prayer line for people to participate in prayer each morning during this period from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. The theme is *Seeking Revival* and we will look at how to have a richer Christian experience. Various pastors will facilitate this prayer time with a different daily topic. The call-in number and code are:
Conference Dial-in Number: 605-475-4000
Participant access Code: 721521#

Attention Parents

After a short break this past Sabbath, we resume the weekly Children's Ministries Sabbath Schools via Zoom beginning January 2. It's such a treat to see your children via at Sabbath School each Sabbath morning. We pray that you enjoyed the holiday season, at least as much as the 2020 circumstances allowed. We continue to look forward to the day when we will be able to worship together, in person, at church, not just in our living rooms.

Calling All College-Aged Students!

We are excited to announce a new virtual collegiate level Sabbath School! We meet Sabbath afternoons at 2:30 p.m. and would love to have as many people as possible join the discussion. The recurring Zoom link is: <https://spencervillechurch.org/collegiate/zoom>. If you have questions, or would like more information contact Lindsey Gispert by email at: lslg.gispert@gmail.com.

First Quarter 2021, Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides

The First Quarter 2021 Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for adults, youth, and children are now available online. Using your smart phone or tablet, search for "Sabbath School" in the Apple App Store or on Google Play. If you'd prefer a paper copy, contact the church office by phone at 301-384-2920 or via email at office@spencervillechurch.org. We are happy to mail these to your home, or you can stop by the office to pick up what you need.

Men's Monday Night Football(less) Virtual Bible Study Group

The next MNF gathering will take place this coming Monday, January 4, at 7:15 p.m. via Zoom. The Bible study begins at 7:30 and adjourns by 8:45. Join us online using this link: spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study. If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera at mensministry@spencervillechurch.org or 301.949.6367. Also, please take three minutes to complete the online Men's Ministry registration at spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry.

Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting is a vibrant small group meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock via Zoom. The group is currently in a series discussing the prayers in the Bible—with a new prayer each week—led by Kevin Sullivan and Tim Lale. Join prayer meeting on your device through spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. Alternatively, you can join the meeting through your phone by calling 301.715.8592. You'll need the meeting ID: 479 808 915. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening!

Evening Devotions on Facebook Live

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

It's Never Too Late To Get Connected!

We believe that small groups are the best way to have every person in the Spencerville Community growing spiritually and relationally. We would enjoy the opportunity to tell you more about it! Please visit spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups to learn more. Allow the Holy Spirit to convict your heart. Then contact us. We're happy to help you discover the group that is right for you.

Do You Have a Prayer Request?

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