



**March 27, 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update) to sign up online.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

### Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through February 27, 2021 - Week 35

Received: \$321,741

Receiving Goal: \$364,776

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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give)

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of February 15, 2021 \$3,024,301

## SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:25 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:31 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

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SAA Head Principal

Michael Patterson

Mark Willey

Carol Strack

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301-384-2920 ext. 140

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National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m. Online Service

WELCOME

Pastor Chad Stuart

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 1:

Praise to the Lord  
LOBE BEN HERREN

Prethi John, Kim Machado  
and Michael Patterson, cantors

PRAYER

Tim Soper

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Pastor Kandace Zollman

MEDITATION:

Cello Sonata in G Minor, *Andante*  
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Richie Flores, cello  
Michael Patterson, piano

SERMON:

The Hope of Exiles  
Ezra 6

Pastor Stuart

RESPONSE:

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus  
Traditional Folk Tune, arr. John Carter

Prethi John, Kim Machado  
Michael Patterson, Mark Willey

BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE:

Mark Willey, organ

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.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. In-Person Service

PRELUDE		Mark Willey, organ
WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN READING:	There Is a Fountain text by William Cowper found in hymn No. 336	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
HYMN TUNE MEDITATION		Michael Patterson, piano
BAPTISM OF ELIZABETH AMAYA		Pastor Stuart
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Costin Jordache
PRAYER		Leah Jordache
MUSIC MEDITATION:	Cello Sonata in G Minor, Andante Sergei Rachmaninoff	Richie Flores, cello Michael Patterson, piano
SCRIPTURE:	Ezra 6	Anthony Kent
SERMON:	The Hope of Exiles	Pastor Stuart
MUSICAL RESPONSE:	There Is A Balm in Gilead arr. Michael Patterson	Kim Machado Michael Patterson, piano
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:		Mark Willey, organ

1. There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away,  
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;  
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away
3. Thou dying Lamb! Thy precious blood shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God are saved, to sin no more,  
Are saved, to sin no more, are saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God are saved, to sin no more.
4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die,  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
5. Lord, I believe Thou hast prepared, unworthy though I be,  
For me a blood-bought, free reward, a golden harp for me!  
A golden harp for me! a golden harp for me!  
For me a blood-bought, free reward, a golden harp for me!
6. There in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy power to save,  
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue is ransomed from the grave,  
Is ransomed from the grave, is ransomed from the grave;  
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue is ransomed from the grave.

### **Special Occasion Flowers In the Foyer**

The flowers on the deacons table in the foyer are provided by Randy and Arlene Bowen in honor of their son, Randall Bowen, Jr. "Though a year has passed since we lost our son, Randy, our hearts still ache with missing him. We long for Jesus to come and by His grace and mercy take us home where there will be no more tears and sorrow and our family will be reunited. Even so Lord Jesus, come."

## Flowers For Our Homebound Members

The beautiful Easter lilies, red azaleas, and pink hydrangeas that are adding to the beauty to our platform today will be delivered to our homebound members after the service next Sabbath. Thank you to the members of our Homebound Member Care Team for making these deliveries.

## Home Coming Sabbath!

After 54 Sabbaths apart, the church family has come home. We are so excited to see everyone again! We begin meeting together, in-person, inside the sanctuary, today at 11:30 a.m. for worship only. Sabbath Schools will continue to remain online.

We are following all the Montgomery County protocols for the protection and safety of our members and guests. We are capping attendance at 200; and pre-registration is required for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. All protocols, such as wearing masks at all times on the property, are being followed. These guidelines have been sent to those who pre-register for the worship service.

Volunteer teams will facilitate the smooth flow of entering the building, checking in, and being seated in the Sanctuary for the worship service. If you would like to be a member of a volunteer team, contact the church office by phone, 301.384.2920, or by email at [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org). Watch for additional details in the Weekly Update, sent via email each Thursday afternoon. If you would like to receive this update, visit [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update) to sign up online.

## Our Outdoor/Drive-in Worship Services Will Continue!

Though our indoor worship services began today, we are keeping our popular outdoor/drive-in worship service for those not yet ready to worship inside **Please note, however, that the time for the outdoor/drive-in service has been changed to 9:00 a.m.** Because of county regulations, pre-registration is a must for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. Registration details are at [spencervillechurch.org/drivein](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/drivein). Please note that even though we're outdoors, all current COVID-19 safety precautions are followed.

## Small Groups Are a Place to Belong!

With the separation that has been caused by COVID-19, it can be easy to feel disengaged from the work of the church—and from God Himself. During the past six months we have seen God draw His children close in our small groups in a way that has been deeply satisfying as well as becoming an effective ministry to those around us. If you would like to learn more about how you could become part of this growing mission in our church, feel free to contact any of the pastors. For more information on how it works, visit [spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups).

## Men's Ministry Study Group

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, on April 5, at 7:30. Join us online using this link: [spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study). If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera by email at [mensministry@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:mensministry@spencervillechurch.org) or call 301.949.6367. Also, please take three minutes to

complete the online Men's Ministry registration at [spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry](http://spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry). If you're tired of avoiding tough conversations and would like to be a light in a dark world, join the virtual Men's Ministry Study Group on Zoom. For this season, our book is "Challenging Conversations: A Practical Guide to Discuss Controversial Topics in the Church" by Jason Jimenez.

## Your Faithfulness is Appreciated!

*The offering on March 27 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance*

We are grateful for your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church. Thank you! You can use the Adventist Giving website to remit tithe and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give). Or you can mail your contributions through the postal system to:

Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church  
16325 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905

If you need tithe envelopes, stop by the church and we will give you a supply, or contact the church office and we will place envelopes in the mail to you.

## SHOW&TELL

*Sponsored by Spencerville Women's Ministries*

The next presentation will be on April 18. Watch for further details to come. Spencerville Women's Ministries invites you and your friends to be a part of these monthly presentations. Everyone, women, men, youth, and children—all are welcome!

## Adventist Community Services Needs Your Help!

This Spring season, we are asking for your help to support Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW). ACSGW helps the disadvantaged and disenfranchised in the community to attain self-sufficiency and independence. At present, ACSGW needs toiletries and feminine hygiene products. The following are the items which are needed:

1. Sanitary Pads
2. Bar soaps
3. Toothpastes
4. Toothbrushes
5. Shampoo
6. Deodorants
7. Laundry soap pods

Please consider donating towards this need. Donations can be dropped off by the door under the carport on the north side of the church building. Alternatively, you can bring them to the outdoor/drive-in church. **All donations must be dropped off no later than April 3.** If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kandace or Carol Strack at 301.384.2920.

## Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for the Second Quarter

The Second Quarter 2021 Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for adults, youth, and children are now available. If you would like a paper copy, let us know what you need by submitting your requests online at [spencervillechurch.org/quarterly](http://spencervillechurch.org/quarterly) or contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or email [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org).

org, we will be happy to mail supplies to your home, or you can stop by the church office to collect what you need. For your convenience, these items are available online or via an app for your smart phone or tablet.

## **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 discussing a selection of spiritual topics in the promises of the Bible—with a new promise each week—led by Kevin Sullivan and Tim Lale. Join prayer meeting on your device through [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://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](https://facebook.com/spencervillesda) for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

## **Hymn Sing on Zoom**

The extended Ashton family hosts a hymn sing each Sabbath evening at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. For the next two Sabbaths, Daniel Ashton and his family, members of Spencerville, will be leading out. You are invited to connect and sing. Follow this link to register. <https://spencervillechurch.org/ashtonfamily>.

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Support**

Designed specifically for seniors who may not have internet access, Maryland's new vaccination support center is staffed seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The call center number is 1-855-MD-GO-VAX, which is 1.855.634.6829.

## **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.