



**April 24, 2021**

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Whether you're a guest or a member; watching online, sitting in the Sanctuary, or attending the outdoor service, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. 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 March 27, 2021 - Week 39

Received: \$374,867

Receiving Goal: \$396,360

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: 7:52 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:58 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)

SAA Head Principal

Michael Patterson

Mark Willey

Carol Strack

Eugene Korff

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. Online Service

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 363:	Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service BEACH SPRING	Christy Zinke, cantor
PRAYER		Jonathan Walter
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
ANTHEM:	Meditation Cynthia Dobrinkis	Spencerville Adventist Academy Handbells and Orchestra Courtney Tooley, flute Jane Lanning, director
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: Growth = Challenges = Change Acts 6:1-7	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	Fantasy on Kinsgold H. Dean Wagner and Michael Glasgow	SAA Handbells and Orchestra
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552b J.S. Bach	Mark Willey, organ

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. In-Person Service

PRELUDE:		Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN READING NO. 363:	Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service	Brody Wiedemann
HYMN TUNE MEDITATION:	BEACH SPRING	Mark Willey
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
SCRIPTURE:	Acts 6:1-7	Debora Kent
PRAYER		Anthony Kent
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Clair De Lune Claude Debussy	Cory Shim, piano
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: Growth = Challenges = Change	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	If I Can Help Somebody A. Bazel Androzso	Henrique Carvalho, baritone Cory Shim, piano
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552b J.S. Bach	Mark Willey

## Indoor, In-Person Worship Service

**The service begins at 11:30 a.m.** If you are planning to attend, do not delay pre-registering, attendance is capped at 185. **Montgomery County regulations require pre-registration for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend.** To register visit [spencervillechurch.org](http://spencervillechurch.org) and click on the 'button' for Indoor Worship. Note that the registration link will not become active until the Friday preceding the Sabbath that you plan to attend. All current Montgomery County COVID-19 protocols, such as wearing masks at all times on the property, must be followed. The COVID-19 protocol details are sent to those who pre-register for the worship service.

Volunteer teams are facilitating the smooth flow of entering the building, checking in, and being seated in the Sanctuary. 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 worship service updates in the *Weekly Update*, sent via email each Thursday afternoon, and in the *Worship Update* sent each Friday. If you would like to receive these updates, visit [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update) to sign up online.

## Indoor Worship Dismissal

We realize that many who attend the in-person worship service would like to remain seated until the postlude is over. However, for the time-being, we will be dismissing **everyone** during the postlude. If you would like to watch and listen to the postlude in its entirety, it is available at the worship service on both Facebook and You Tube.

## Outdoor Worship Service

For those not yet ready to come inside, we are continuing to hold our Outdoor Worship Service, every Sabbath morning—as long as it's not raining. **The service begins at 9:00 a.m.** and is held in the back parking lot (east side of the building). Because of Montgomery County regulations, **pre-registration is a must for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend.** Registration details are at [spencervillechurch.org/drivein](http://spencervillechurch.org/drivein). Please note that even though we're outdoors, all current COVID-19 safety precautions are to be followed.

## Your Faithfulness is Appreciated!

*The offering on April 24 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance*

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church. 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 send envelopes in the mail to you.

## Small Groups Are a Place to Belong!

Many of us have experienced a separation from friends and family that has lasted more than a year; and you might be feeling disengaged from the work of the church—and from God Himself. During the

past several 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups).

## Music Recitals

All are welcome to attend the following Washington Adventist University Music Department recitals that will take place **Sunday, April 25**, in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary. Everyone wishing to attend must pre-register online at [spencervillechurch.org/wau-recitals](http://spencervillechurch.org/wau-recitals). Standard Spencerville COVID-19 protocols will be in place.

**4:30 p.m. — Courtney Tooley**  
flute Senior Recital

**6:00 p.m. — Jenevieve Lettsome**  
violin Junior Recital

**7:30 p.m. — Emilie Flores**  
violin Senior Recital

The three recitals will also be live-streamed via the WAU Music Department Facebook Page.

## SHOW&TELL

*Sponsored by Spencerville Women's Ministries*

The next presentation will be May 16, at 5:00 p.m. Watch for additional details to come. Everyone—women, men, youth, and children—is invited! Spencerville Women's Ministries invites you, your friends, and family to be a part of the monthly presentations—all are welcome!

## Men's Ministry Study Group

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, on Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. Join us online using this link: [spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study](http://spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study). If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera by email at [menministry@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:menministry@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.

## 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](http://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.

## **Adventist Community Services Says “Thank You!”**

Your donations of toiletries and feminine hygiene products for Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW) were abundant and appreciated. ACSGW helps the disadvantaged and disenfranchised in the community to attain self-sufficiency and independence. Thank you for your generosity.

## **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. Alternatively, you may send an email to the prayer team at [prayerline@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

## **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 by submitting a request online at [spencervillechurch.org/quarterly](https://spencervillechurch.org/quarterly) or contact the church office at 301.384.2920 or [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.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 also available online or via an app for your smart phone or tablet.

## **Hymn Sing on Zoom**

The extended Ashton family hosts a hymn sing each Sabbath evening on Zoom. Connect with us, request your favorite hymns, and sing along with us each Sabbath from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Follow this link to register. <https://spencervillechurch.org/ashtonfamily>.