



April 3, 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

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

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

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. 166:

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Margot Rood, cantor

EASTER HYMN

PRAYER

Tim Lale

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Mark Willey

ANTHEM:

Let the People Praise Thee
William Mathais

Washington Adventist University
Pro Musica, Anwar Ottley, director
Paul Byssainthe, organ

SERMON:

The Right Side of the Resurrection
John 5:24-29

Pastor Stuart

RESPONSE:

The Savior is Waiting
setting by Michael Patterson

Denique Isaac, soprano
Washington Adventist University
String Quartet

BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE:

Toccata from *Symphony No 5*
Charles-Marie Widor

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 for the latest information.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. In-Person Service

PRELUDE:	Allegro from <i>Concerto in D Major, BWV 972</i> J.S. Bach	Abner Marquez, trumpet Mark Willey, organ
WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
READING:	Hail the Day poem by Bill Knott	Bill Knott
ANTHEM:	Christ the Lord is Risen Today EASTER HYMN	Aaron Tucker, tenor
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
SCRIPTURE:	John 5:24-29	Lauren Fennell
PRAYER		Nancy Cabrera
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Larghetto from <i>Concerto in D Major, BWV 972</i> J.S. Bach	Abner Marquez, trumpet Mark Willey, organ
SERMON:	The Right Side of the Resurrection	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	The Savior is Waiting setting by Michael Patterson	Aaron Tucker, tenor Michael Patterson, piano
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Toccata from <i>Symphony No. 5</i> Charles-Marie Widor	Mark Willey, organ

Membership Transfer Requests

Incoming:

Mario, Ivania, and David **Caal** from Langley Park Spanish Adventist Church in University Park, Maryland

Josiane **Hernandez** from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

Matthew and Amy **Piersanti** from College Heights Adventist Church in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada

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. Thank you to the members of our Homebound Member Care Team for making these deliveries.

Welcome Back!

This past Sabbath, after 54 Sabbaths apart, the church family came home! We are so excited to see everyone again! The in-person, gathered indoor service begins at 11:30 a.m. Sabbath School classes will remain online at this time.

We are following the Montgomery County protocols for the protection and safety of our members and guests. Because of this, we have capped attendance at 185; and pre-registration is required for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. Best-practice safety protocols, such as wearing masks at all times while on campus, are being strictly followed. These guidelines are sent to those who pre-register for the worship service and can also be found on our website at spencervillechurch.org/indoor-worship.

Volunteer teams will facilitate worship check-in and seating 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. 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 to sign up online.

Our Outdoor/Drive-in Worship Service Will Continue!

Though our indoor worship services have begun, 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.**

Due to county regulations, pre-registration is a must for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. Registration details are at 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.

Men's Ministry Study Group

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, this coming Monday, April 5, at 7:30. Join us online using this link: spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study. If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera by email at 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. 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 April 3 has been designated for Local Church Budget

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Spencerville Church. You may use the Adventist Giving website to remit tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Alternatively, you may 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 at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 18. Watch the Weekly Update email newsletter for more details. 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. **All donations must be dropped off no later than Sabbath, April 3.** 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. 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 or contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or email 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 available online 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. 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.

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.