



July 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 to sign up online.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through June 26, 2021 - Week 52

Received: \$490,631

Receiving Goal: \$499,008

COVID-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 May 15, 2021: \$2,982,327

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 8:27 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:21 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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301-384-2920 ext. 140

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

PRELUDE:	Vivace, Ma Non Troppo from Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Major Music by Johannes Brahms	Daniel Ashton, violin piano Michael Patterson, piano
WELCOME		Pastor Kandace Zollman
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 316:	Live Out Thy Life Within Me AURELIA	
PRAYER		Pastor Chad Stuart
BAPTISM OF CARSON AND COLIN CHANG:		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
CALL FOR OFFERING:	Chesapeake Advance	Lisa Beardsley-Hardy
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Bourrée from Suite Antique Music by Albert Stoessel	Daniel Ashton and Alexander Marte, violin duet Michael Patterson, piano
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Alyssa Truman
SCRIPTURE:	Acts 15:36-41	Frank Hardy
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Aria from Suite Antique Music by Albert Stoessel	Daniel Ashton and Alexander Marte, violin duet Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: Forgiveness. Easier Said Than Done.	Pastor Zollman
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 299:	Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive DETROIT	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Zollman
POSTLUDE:	Scherzo from F-A-E Violin Sonata Music by Johannes Brahms	Daniel Ashton, violin Michael Patterson, piano

About Today's Music

The prelude this week is the first movement from Johannes Brahms' G Major Violin Sonata (Op. 78). One should note that this extensive piece is written in the Sonata form, which is a form that occurs in three notable sections — an exposition, a development and a recap. It is a form where a simple theme is introduced in its pure essence, only to be twisted and mutated while it's developed. It then takes back its shape of original essence with a new sense of resolve in glorious form. This entire musical journey can be compared to the likes of an emotional journey of forgiveness. Today, Pastor Kandace will preach on the theme of forgiveness. What better way to begin a worship service than to portray a musically symbolic experience of that very experience. Please enjoy the prelude played by Daniel Ashton on the violin.

About Today's Baptisms

It's with great joy and gratitude that we share the baptism of Carson and Colin on this momentous Sabbath day. We thank the pastors, teachers, friends, and family who have had a profound influence in their decision and preparation to give their hearts to Jesus. We pray they continue to walk faithfully with Him, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide and prepare them for our Savior's soon return. Praise God for His goodness, mercy, and grace! —*the family and friends of Carson and Colin Chang*

First Service Worship is Moving Indoors

As mentioned in last week's debrief video in the *Weekly Update* email newsletter, we're pleased

to share that **starting August 7, our 9:00 A.M. outdoor worship service moves back indoors.** The outdoor service has provided a valuable avenue for us to come together in person to worship and fellowship safely during the pandemic. For this, we are truly grateful.

Our first service worship will take a one-week hiatus on July 31 during the 9 o'clock hour to accommodate Vacation Bible School.

As we return indoors, you will notice an expanded catalog for the first service music offering. While hymns and the traditional music catalog will remain, we will continue to incorporate many of the songs we've enjoyed outdoors. The worship format will remain similar, with a service of about 50 minutes in length.

We look forward to seeing some familiar faces and many new ones as well! Join us on August 7 at 9:00 A.M. as our first service worship returns to the sanctuary.

Masks Are Still Required for Those Not Vaccinated

The Spencerville church board has voted to comply with the CDC recommendations for mask-wearing by all individuals who are not fully vaccinated (have received the maximum dose and completed the waiting period). If you are not fully vaccinated, our voted church policy requires you to wear a mask while indoors at Spencerville Church.

Musical Concert

This evening, July 24, Alexander Marte, a Washington Adventist University graduated senior, will perform a student recital. He will be assisted by Dr. Daniel Lau, and Michael Patterson. The music to be performed will include works by Jean Sibelius,

Johannes Brahms, Ernest Bloch and more. The recital will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary.

It's Time to Get Connected!

We have given our small group ministry a new name—Connect Groups—and we are getting ready to launch a whole new season of “connecting” in September! The purpose of these groups is to connect us to Jesus and connect us to each other—and we are looking for people who would like to facilitate such a gathering. If you would like to be a facilitator or would like more information, visit the table in the foyer this and next Sabbaths. Jesus has really grown this program, and we are excited to see what He is going to do next!

Vacation Bible School Family Weekend

There are only a few more openings in our 2021 VBS program. Join us for a weekend full of family fun where we will unearth the truth about Jesus! Don't wait! Register today by visiting our website: spencervillechurch.org/vbs.

Kids Church - Every Other Sabbath This Summer

Children's Ministries is excited to welcome our children to the next Kids Church on Sabbath, August 7 at 10:00 A.M. Kids Church is for children in Pre-K through Grades 6, however, children of all ages are welcome to attend. Children younger than 4 years old must be accompanied by a family member 16 years of age or older. There will be small group activities for children under 4.

Registration will open soon! Sign up for the

Children's Ministry newsletter to stay up to date at spencervillechurch.org/kidmin.

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

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

Your faithful and continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is very much appreciated. You can use the Adventist Giving website to remit tithe and offerings at 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.

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.

Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for the Third Quarter

The Third Quarter Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for adults, 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. Alternatively, you can contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or email at spencervillechurch.org. We are happy to mail supplies to your home, or you can stop by the church to collect what you need. For your convenience, these items are available online via an app on your smart phone or tablet.

Vibrant Life

The 2021 *Vibrant Life* campaign is underway. Fliers with more information and ordering instructions are on the Welcome Desk.