



**July 3, 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 May 29, 2021 - Week 48

Received: \$454,892

Receiving Goal: \$467,424

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](http://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: 8:37 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:35 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

301-421-9101

Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

PRELUDE:	La Cathedral Engloutie from <i>Preludes</i> Claude Debussy	Cory Shim, piano
WELCOME		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 4:	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA	
PRAYER		Merlin Burt
CALL FOR OFFERING:		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
ANTHEM:	A Simple Song Leonard Bernstein	Aaron Tucker, tenor Cory Shim, piano
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
SCRIPTURE:	Jonah 3:10-4:11	Sarah and Merlin Burt
ANTHEM:	Love Ye the Lord George Frederick Handel	Aaron Tucker Cory Shim
SERMON:	In the Shadow of God's Goodness	Dr. Bill Knott
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 469:	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	
BENEDICTION		Dr. Knott
POSTLUDE:	Fuga Finale on the Star Spangled Banner John Knowles Paine	Mark Willey, organ

## **Masks 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 policy requires you to wear a mask while indoors at Spencerville Church.

## **Condolences**

Eugene Nelson Wilson, son of former long-time Spencerville member Margaret (Ben) Lonto died this past June 16 at his home in Gaffney, South Carolina. Please remember Margaret and Ben as they grieve this loss.

## **SAA Thank Offering**

We are once again inviting the children in the congregation to walk through the aisles and collect your donations to the Spencerville Adventist Academy Tuition Assistance Fund. All of these donations are used exclusively to help with tuition for families who need some financial help to cover the cost of their children receiving a Christian education. We thank you for your generosity in the past, and ask that you continue to give liberally, where possible.

## **Thank You For Your Continued Support!**

*The offering on July 3 has been designated for Local Church Budget*

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](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.

## **A Fresh Start for Small Groups**

Many of our small groups have taken a hiatus or are operating at a slower pace during the summer, but God has truly used these close gatherings to knit our church family together during difficult times. The exciting news is that we are going to continue this special ministry even though the pandemic is waning, asking God to continue to grow us and bind us together!

Have you ever considered starting a group of your own? Have you wanted to join a group, but held back? Would you be willing to start praying now about what God would have you to do? Watch your bulletin and our Spencerville Church Community Facebook page for more announcements about how you can get involved in this vibrant new Spencerville ministry!

## **Wednesday Night In-Person Prayer Meeting**

**In addition to the Tuesday evening virtual prayer meeting**, beginning this coming Wednesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. there will also be an in-person prayer meeting held in the Middle School classroom. The topic is “Being a Light in the World” based on Matthew 5:14-16 and 6:22.

## **Evening Devotions on Facebook Live**

Join Pastor Kandace on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page at [facebook.com/spencervillesda](https://www.facebook.com/spencervillesda) for a time of devotion and prayer.

### **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 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](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/quarterly). Alternatively, you can contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or email at [spencervillechurch.org](mailto:spencervillechurch.org). We will be 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.

### **Attention Elders!**

You're invited to join the Elder's Training Program on August 28 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. This training session will be both in-person and virtual. Elder Rick Remmers will be speaking about Elder's

involvement in communication, funerals, baby dedications, Board and business meetings, and administrative duties. Please note that the seating for the in-person session is limited to 45, and registration will close on August 9. Learn more by calling the Chesapeake Conference at 410-995-1910.

### **Kids Church - Every Other Sabbath This Summer**

Children's Ministries is excited to welcome our children to the next outdoor Kids Church on Sabbath, July 17 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](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/kidmin).

### **Registration is Open for the Vacation Bible School Family Weekend**

Pastor Lerone and the Spencerville Church Children's Ministries department is excited to invite all children between the ages of 0 and 11 for a weekend full of family fun where we will unearth the truth about Jesus!

Keep an eye on your email over the next couple of weeks for further VBS updates. Space is limited, don't wait! Register today by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/vbs](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/vbs).