



October 30, 2021

WELCOME

We're glad to have you with us as we worship; whether you're watching online or sitting in our Sanctuary, know that we consider you part of our community. It's our prayer that the information in the bulletin serves you well. If you aren't receiving the two weekly emails from Spencerville Church, the Weekly Update for church news, and the Worship Update for all things related to the weekly worship service, you can sign up here: spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

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INTERNET ACCESS

Complementary internet access is available for those with WiFi equipped devices in order to facilitate participation in our services. You may connect using the information below:

Network: SpencervilleChurch

Password: Spencerville16325

CONNECT WITH US

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NEED TO KNOW

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you would like to transfer your membership or be baptized to become a member of the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection or Welcome Card to the Hospitality Desk in the Foyer or in the offering plate.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

This facility is equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). If a medical emergency arises, please call attention to the situation immediately and trained individuals will respond. We ask that all persons in the area make room for the emergency responders to access the individual. If you are experiencing a sudden illness and are in need of immediate assistance, contact the Welcome Desk or deacon posted in the lobby and a nurse or physician will respond.

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 6:09 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:01 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Song of Praise	<i>Rejoice The Lord Is King</i>	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Songs of Praise	<i>In Christ Alone / My Hope Is Built Goodness Of God</i>	
Prayer		
Sermon	Glorifying God: Part 1	Pastor Matthew
Song of Response	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew

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Praise Team

Vocals: Caleb Salazar, Karen Miranda, Amanda Walter

Strings: Jason Garcia, Alex Marte

Piano: Lucas Marcondes

Guitar: Jonathan Walter

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SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

Prelude	Pavane <i>Gabriel Faure</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Orchestra
Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Choral Introit	Exalt Ye! <i>John Ness Beck</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir
†Hymn of Praise, No. 4	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven <i>TUNE: LAUDA ANIMA</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Matthew
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Call to Prayer	As We Come to You in Prayer <i>Ralph Carmichael</i>	Spencerville Choir
Prayer		Frank Hasel
Anthem	For the Beauty of the Earth <i>John Rutter</i>	Spencerville Choir and Orchestra
Sermon	Glorifying God: Part One	Pastor Matthew
†Hymn of Response, No. 312	Near the Cross	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew
Benediction Response	A Gaelic Blessing <i>John Rutter</i>	Spencerville Choir and Orchestra
**Postlude	Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565 <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Mark Willey, Organ

†Indicates congregation is to stand

** During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

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WORSHIP NOTES

This week's music is presented by the Spencerville Choir as well as the newly formed Spencerville Sanctuary Orchestra. The orchestra is an ensemble made up of members from within the Spencerville community. The orchestra was set to debut in early-March 2020, but the pandemic brought this idea to an abrupt stop. Spencerville Church is excited to finally showcase today's premier performance of the orchestra.

The theme for today's sermon is "Glorifying God" and the choral repertoire represents such. The service is welcomed by a choral Introit entitled Exalt Ye! The text joyfully exclaims: "Exalt Ye! Exalt ye the Lord, and worship at His footstool for He is Holy!"

For the Anthem, the choir and orchestra together will present John Rutter's For the Beauty of The Earth. The text mentions imagery of God's creation including the Earth, skies, sun, moon, and stars of light. Each stanza ends with the declaration, "Lord of all, to Thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise!"

The worship service closes with *A Gaelic Blessing*, by John Rutter, which quotes an old Gaelic tune. The text reads:

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you.

We pray that the music within today's worship service blesses you and draws you to glorify God.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

AN IMPORTANT UPDATE ON MASKS

This past Wednesday, **Montgomery County removed the indoor mask mandate requiring masks** to be worn by all persons, regardless of vaccination status. In keeping with voted church policy, **masks are still recommended for those not yet vaccinated**, as well as for those in sensitive health groups with an increased risk of hospitalization due to COVID infection.

EVENSONG CONCERT TONIGHT

Join us **Today, October 30, 2021 between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.** for the first performance in our Evensong concert series. This is a free concert for the community, so be sure to invite a friend. Renowned cellist Amit Peled and his Mount Vernon Virtuosi chamber orchestra will bless us with a concert titled “Autumn Tales”. Join us for this special hour-long event.

SANCTUARY ORCHESTRA

Spencerville Church is building a sanctuary orchestra, previously attempted before the COVID shutdown. If you are an experienced orchestral musician and would like to play in a semi-regular sanctuary worship orchestra, please contact our Minister of Music, Michael Patterson at mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org

spencervillechurch.org. Rehearsal and performance schedules, as well as further details are available upon inquiry.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Our children's Sabbath School classes continue to meet in-person outdoors. Families are asked to bring their child(ren) to the back parking lot of the church, where we will begin with worship, and then study the Sabbath School lesson.

Sign up to receive the Kids Ministry email newsletter to stay updated with events happening in Kids Ministry at spencervillechurch.org/kidmin.

UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendar for **November 19**, and **December 17**. Unplug is a contemporary Friday evening worship service. The services are held in the Spencerville Adventist Academy Auditorium. These services are geared toward young adults—but is open to anyone young at heart. We invite you to worship with us, No RSVP is required; just show up!

MONTHLY YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Save the following dates and join us as we sing and grow closer to God and each

other. (This Friday Night, November 5, and December 10 at 6:00 p.m.) We will meet in the youth room at the Church, so please follow the updates provided regarding any restrictions surrounding COVID-19. A late meal will be provided outdoors following the Vespers Program.

CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Please consider donating NEW or lightly used children's coats, hats, gloves or boots for all elementary ages or funds* so that we can purchase the needed items. We are collecting donations until November 11. Boxes will be located in the Spencerville church lobby and by the church office. Contact Brad Martin at bradmartin214@gmail.com for more information. Funds can be submitted online via spencervillechurch.org/give or may be marked on your tithe envelope as "Winter Clothing Drive."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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Your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is very much appreciated. You may 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 the address on the back page.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE BEGINS NOVEMBER 6

For over 20 years, Spencerville Church has come together to support this initiative in our community. We're blessed to have a group of people willing to work hard (Pathfinders, parents, and several of our Connect Groups) to help us distribute bags, collect and sort food, package and deliver the assembled food boxes. On November 6, we will begin the food collection process for the 2021 season.

Bring the following canned or boxed food items (no produce, please) with a current use-by date to church with you on November 6 and 13. Look for the cart located in the lobby and leave the food on the cart. You can also make a monetary donation through the church's Online Giving site by selecting the "Thanksgiving Baskets" offering option on the digital envelope.

For a complete list of suggested items for donation, visit the church website spencervillechurch.org/thanksgiving-boxes.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Use the QR code to sign up, or visit: spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry.

ADVENTIST HEALTHCARE SABBATH

Sabbath, November 13, will feature a special worship service centered on the ministry of healthcare in our community. A number of Adventist HealthCare team members will participate in our worship services with the sermon presented by Terry Forde, Adventist HealthCare President and CEO. The second service will also include a dedication for anyone working in healthcare. Don't miss this high Sabbath that will feature inspiring stories of mission, the New England Youth Ensemble, and an outdoor reception following each service sponsored by Adventist HealthCare.

EVENING DEVOTIONS ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Pastor Kandace continues her Thursday evening devotional service at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page. If you'd like to participate, visit [facebook.com/spencervillesda](https://www.facebook.com/spencervillesda) to experience this special time of devotion and prayer.

ELDERS TRAINING

The next Elder's training program is today, October 30, 2021, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., in-person at Chesapeake Conference Auditorium and virtual from zoom. Register online: <https://ccosda.org/ministerial>

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.

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 30 Evensong Concert with Mount Vernon Virtuosi // 4:00–5:00 p.m.
- 31 - KidMin Day at the Farm // 10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

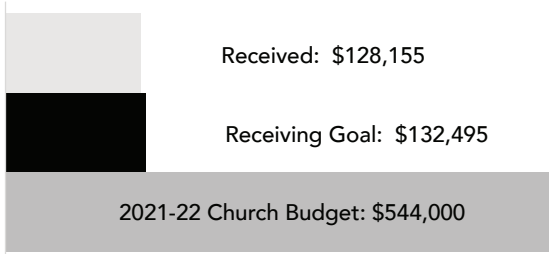
- 2 Prayer Meeting via [ZOOM](#) // 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Youth Vespers // 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Adventist HealthCare Sabbath
- 19 Unplug Worship Service // 7:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF OCT. 9, 2021 - WEEK 12 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

CURRENT DEBT AS OF SEPT. 24, 2021 \$2,722,554



ONLINE GIVING



Visit the church website at spencervillesda.org/give or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

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