



July 16, 2022

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! If you'd like to receive the two weekly emails published by Spencerville Church, the *Weekly Update* for church news, and the *Worship Update* for all things related to the weekly worship service, sign up at spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update. Again, welcome!

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INTERNET ACCESS

Complimentary 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



@spencervillesda

NEED TO KNOW

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you'd like to transfer your membership or be baptized into membership at the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection Card to the Welcome Desk or place it in the offering box, both of which are located in the foyer.

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. All persons in the area should make room for the emergency responders to gain access. If you experience sudden illness and need immediate assistance, please contact the Welcome Desk or the deacon posted in the lobby. A nurse or physician will respond.

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:33 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:28 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
You may be photographed or appear in video during the service.*

Welcome

Pastor Matthew Piersanti

Song of Praise Resurrecting

Children's Story

Mark Willey

Songs of Praise Do It Again
How Great Is Our God

Prayer

Sermon "Diamonds in the Dust" Pastor Matthew

Song of Response Build My Life

Benediction Pastor Matthew

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

Tithe and offerings may be returned via the collection boxes in the foyer, online at spencervillechurch.org/give, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Vocals: Ethan Wu, Caleb Salazar

Guitar: Ethan Wu

Piano: Samuel Miranda

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Prelude	Meditation on 'Love Unknown' <i>John Ireland (arr. M. Corl)</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Call to Worship	Psalm 52: 8-9	Lauren Fennell
†Hymn of Praise, No. 522	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less <i>TUNE: THE SOLID ROCK</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	Were You There? <i>Traditional</i> <i>Arranged by Moses Hogan</i>	Karla Rivera-Curtis, Soprano Mark Willey, Piano
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Prayer		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Anthem	Above All <i>Lenny Leblanc and Paul Baloche</i>	Karla Rivera-Curtis, Soprano Mark Willey, Piano
Sermon	"Diamonds in the Dust"	Pastor Matthew
†Hymn of Response, No. 524	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

MUSIC NOTES

This Sabbath, we welcome Karla Rivera-Curtis back to the platform. Karla is a renowned soprano who is no stranger to the Spencerville community. She has and continues to perform globally and teaches at Washington Adventist University as part of the voice faculty.

The two songs she sings as a part of worship today are *Were You There?* as arranged by Moses Hogan and *Above All* by Lenny Leblanc and Paul Baloche.

Above All is a commonly heard tune in contemporary praise but is also beautiful and inspirational in a worship anthem setting. The tune, commonly attributed to Michael W. Smith, was co-written by country and worship songwriters Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche in 1999. The song was placed on Smith's "Worship" album in 2001 and won a Dove Award for "Inspirational Recorded Song of the Year."

Today, Pastor Matthew preaches about our need to understand and accept the grace of God for ourselves. At the cross, Jesus faced ridicule and rejection from those that he came to save. What prevented them from understanding and accepting Jesus, the most beautiful manifestation of the grace of God? Interestingly, the same phenomenon that prevented others from receiving Jesus as Savior in those days prevents many from receiving Him today. *Above All* is a beautiful musical depiction of how Jesus felt, as described in Pastor Matthew's sermon.

The text reads:

Above all powers, Above all kings

Above all nature and all created things

Above all wisdom and all the ways of man

You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, Above all thrones

Above all wonders the world has ever known

Above all wealth and treasures of the earth

There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified, Laid behind the stone

You lived to die, Rejected and alone

Like a rose trampled on the ground

You took the fall, And thought of me

Above all

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DON RUSSELL

A Memorial Service will be held for Don Russell in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary **this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.**

YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

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Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Spencerville Church! You may remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give.

JOIN US FOR EVENSONG, FEATURING CLASSICAL GUITARIST, FELIPE GARIBALDI

On **Sabbath, July 23, at 4:00 p.m.**, Spencerville Church is pleased to once again welcome Felipe Garibaldi, a Brazilian classical guitarist, for a special summertime Evensong Concert. Garibaldi is a faculty member at the Adventist University of São Paulo, Brazil (UNASP-EC), as well as a current Doctoral candidate at the Peabody Institute.

The concert will feature selected sacred works ranging from Spanish masterpieces to refreshing classics interpreted through the Brazilian guitar. Additionally, the concert will feature inspired pieces composed by Garibaldi. The concert, like all Evensong Concerts, is free and open to the public.

2022 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT

Mark your Calendars! The Women's Retreat will be held **November 4-6** in Ocean City, Maryland. Watch for more details.

SLIGO BY THE SEA

If you find yourself in or near Ocean City on the Eastern Shore this summer, visit the Adventist Church service held each Sabbath morning. Sabbath School begins at 10:00 am, and the worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. These services are held during the summer months only at the First Presbyterian Church located at 1301 Philadelphia Avenue in Ocean City. Pick up a schedule of worship speakers at the Welcome Desk.

CALENDAR

JULY

- 16 Memorial Service for Don Russell // 4:00 p.m.
- 19 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 19 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Evensong: Felipe Garibaldi // 4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JUNE 25, 2022 - WEEK 52 OF 52

FISCAL END-OF-YEAR COMBINED BUDGET

Received: \$493,894

Receiving Goal: \$544,000

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF JUNE 15, 2022 \$2,660,913

ONLINE GIVING



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