



**July 23, 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](http://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:** 8:28 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 8:22 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 Crystal E. Ward

Song of Praise      Heart of Worship

Children's Story

Amy Whitsett

Songs of Praise      King Of My Heart  
Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Prayer

Sermon      "The Power Of Prayer"

Pastor Crystal

Song of Response      Softly And Tenderly

Benediction

Pastor Crystal

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance*

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

## Praise Team

**Vocals:** Karen Miranda, Elsa Balint, Giulia Balint

**Guitar:** Armando Miranda

**Strings:** Zöe Jenkins

**Piano:** Michael Patterson

# SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.  
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Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Prelude	Chorale: Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring <i>from Cantata BWV 147</i> <i>J. S. Bach</i>	Felipe Garibaldi, guitar
Call to Worship	Matthew 7:7-8	Lisa Beardsley-Hardy
†Hymn of Praise, No. 542	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	
Invocation		Pastor Crystal
Special Music	Into the Woods My Master Went <i>Peter C. Lutkin. Arr. by Felipe Garibaldi</i>	Felipe Garibaldi
Children's Lesson		Amy Whitsett
Prayer		Frank Hardy
Anthem	Inspiração (Inspiration) <i>Anibal Augusto Sardinha</i>	Felipe Garibaldi
Sermon	"The Power Of Prayer"	Pastor Crystal
†Hymn of Response, No. 478	Sweet Hour of Prayer <i>TUNE: SWEET HOUR</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal
**Postlude	Allegro Maestoso <i>George Frideric Handel</i>	Mark Willey, organ

† 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

We often translate the word “psalm” as “a sacred song or hymn.” Digging a little further into the original meaning of the word, we find the Greek word “psalmos,” meaning “song sung to a harp.” Greek and Hebrew scholars find even earlier roots of the word’s meaning as “to pluck [a string].” Traditionally, the psalms are ascribed to King David, who played an instrument referred to in the Hebrew Bible as a “kinnor.” While sometimes translated as “harp,” it was actually a lyre (a member of the zither family). The best scholarship we have indicates that the lyre used in Biblical times had four to eight gut strings and was usually played with a plectrum, similar to the nylon pick used by a modern guitarist. King Saul, being the king, would have had access to any instrumentalist in his kingdom, yet he chose David, from which we can infer that David was an extraordinary musician, whose playing could soothe and calm even the soul of a troubled king. In 1 Samuel 16:23, we read “David took an harp [lyre] and played with his hand.” Could David have developed his own playing style that dispensed with the plectrum, using his fingers to directly pluck the strings, much like the technique used by a modern classical guitarist? If so, he would be among the greatest musicians through history who transcended the limitations of their instruments and created new sounds and techniques.

We can imagine what the music played by David on his lyre sounded like, but of course we’ll never know for sure. What we can know is that the music of plucked strings was spiritually moving to our Biblical ancestors, just as it can be today. This morning, we welcome Brazilian classical guitarist Felipe Garibaldi to the platform, as he plays musical selections throughout our worship service, giving us a contemporary taste of the music of plucked strings and a glimpse into the ancient sound world of Biblical music.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## CONDOLENCES

We’re sad to share that longtime Spencerville member, Elizabeth Fitchjian (91) died this past Wednesday, July 19. Elizabeth had been fighting significant health issues for some time. She sleeps now, awaiting the return of the One who will restore her body and take her home. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

## YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

*The offering for July 23 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance*

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Spencerville Church! Your tithe and offerings may be remitted online through Adventist Giving at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## JOIN US FOR EVENSONG, FEATURING CLASSICAL GUITARIST, FELIPE GARIBALDI

This afternoon 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 (UNASPEC), 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.

## 2022-2024 CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

This is the first reading of these names.

### **Treasury:**

Eugene Korff, Treasurer

Brittany Thorp, Associate Treasurer

### **Treasury Assistants:**

Ketty Bayona-Gallagher Lissy Park

Aurora Canals Edwin Tamman

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## 2022 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT

"Unleashed #CrazyFaith" is the theme of the Chesapeake Conference Women's Retreat that will be held November 4-6 in Ocean City, Maryland. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

## LOVE FOR A LIFETIME

The dream of a happy marriage is one of the most consistent longings of the human heart. Learn the secrets behind a solid and long-lasting marriage best-selling authors and popular speakers, Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn. Their eye-opening findings have been featured on "The Today Show" and in the New York Times.

Presented by the North American Division and the Chesapeake Conference Family Ministries Departments Love for a Lifetime is back after a long pandemic break. The presentation will be held on September 17, at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 5485 Twin Knolls Road in Columbia. Advance registration required. Early Birds: \$110 until August 4. Regular rate: \$125. Includes lunch and a book. Learn more today, visit: [chesapeakeconferencesda.regfox.com/marriage-convention](https://chesapeakeconferencesda.regfox.com/marriage-convention).

# 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 JULY 15, 2022 \$2,653,850

## ONLINE GIVING



Visit the church website at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

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