



February 4, 2023

WELCOME

We're thankful to have you with us this morning as we worship together. Whether you're sitting in our Sanctuary or worshipping with us online, know that we consider you part of our community! We wish you a Sabbath filled with blessings. 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

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NEED TO KNOW

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you'd like to transfer your membership or be baptized into membership at the Spencerville Seventh-day 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: 5:32 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:40 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 Chad Stuart
Song of Praise	Come, Now Is The Time To Worship / Friend of God	
Children's Lesson		Geri Mueller
Songs of Praise	King Of My Heart Gratitude	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Unique (Part 3) Message: "Our Prophetic Privilege and Responsibility"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Remembrance	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

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

Vocal: Daniela Cruz

Guitar: Ethan Wu

Piano: Jon Carlo

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Prelude	Les jeux d’eaux à la Villa d’Este <i>from Années de pèlerinage: Troisième année</i> Franz Liszt	Jonathan Mamora, piano
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Introit	Festival Piece on “Sine Nomine” <i>Ralph Vaughn Williams</i>	Sanctuary Choir Jonathan Mamora, piano
†Hymn of Praise, No. 229	All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name TUNE: CORONATION	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Dedication	Xara Rose Felicity Carson	Dr. Ben Carson Noel Allen
Children’s Lesson	Variations on “Father Abraham” <i>Arrangement by Michael Patterson</i>	Jonathan Mamora, Piano Michael Patterson, Piano
Call to Prayer	My Wordless Prayer <i>Craig Courtney</i>	Sanctuary Choir Jonathan Mamora, piano
Prayer		Ekkehardt Mueller
Anthem	How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place <i>From A German Requiem</i> Johannes Brahms	Sanctuary Choir Jonathan Mamora, piano
Sermon	Series: Unique (Part 3) Message: “Our Prophetic Privilege and Responsibility”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 422	Marching to Zion	

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Benediction

Pastor Chad

Benediction Response

May God Be With You
Wayne Hooper

Sanctuary Choir
Jonathan Mamora, piano

**Postlude

Sursum corda
from Années de pèlerinage: Troisième année
Franz Liszt

Jonathan Mamora, piano

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

MUSIC NOTES

The Spencerville Church Sanctuary Choir presents today's music. We're always grateful for the participation of this wonderful group of singers. Accompanying the choir is classical pianist Jonathan Mamora. Jonathan is a doctoral candidate at the Eastman School of Music, an alumnus of The Juilliard School, and a graduate of La Sierra University.

In addition to the choral repertoire, Jonathan will play our prelude and postlude for today's worship. Both pieces come from a work by Franz Liszt titled "*Années de pèlerinage*," French for "Years of Pilgrimage." During Liszt's lifetime, he wrote three full suites as musical journals depicting his travels throughout the world. Some pieces are literal depictions, while others take a whimsical, imaginative approach. Both movements come from the "*Troisième année*," meaning "The Third Year."

"*Les Jeux D'eaux à La Villa D'este*" (The Fountains of the Villa d'Este) depicts a 16th-century villa in Tivoli, near Rome, famous for its terraced hillside garden and its profusion of fountains. To the composer, this movement was intended as a sacred work. Within the music, Liszt placed the inscription, "Sed aqua quam ego dabo ei, fiet in eo fons aquae salientis in vitam aeternam." Latin, for "but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up into eternal life." A reference to the Gospel of John. The postlude, titled "*Sursum Corda*" is Latin for "Lift Up Your Hearts," a piece in which Liszt attested to looking upwards to God as he neared the end of his life.

Our children's story this morning will feature a musical depiction rather than a typical vocal story. "*Variations on Father Abraham*" is a piece that Michael Patterson composed in 2012.

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Patterson and Mamora performed this piece together while studying at La Sierra University. It would later be dedicated to Mamora. "Father Abraham," a tune known for its juvenile repetition, is a piece that sometimes annoys adults. Because of this, Patterson wrote the arrangement as satire for two concert pianists.

Jonathan will return to present today's Evensong Concert at 4:00 p.m. As is our tradition, this Evensong Concert is offered free of charge to our members and the local community. This is a concert you will not want to miss!

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Maritza del Pilar Tello Fernandez from IASD La Cisterna Adventist Church in Santiago, Chile

OUTGOING

Stephanie Rouzer to Westminster Adventist Church in Westminster, Maryland

Robin Denny to East Ridge Adventist Church in East Ridge, Tennessee

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Ruben Gandia and Claudia Pina from Richardson Canyon Creek Project Adventist Church in Richardson, Texas

OUTGOING

Jonathan, Rheba, and Joshua McGraw to Freeport Adventist Church in Freeport, Maine

Janet and Jordan Petit to Smoky Mountain Adventist Church in Sevierville, Tennessee

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

Maritza moved to the United States this past November. She is married to Eugene Korff, our Spencerville Church Treasurer. She has a 25 year old son who she hopes will visit frequently. Maritza is eager to improve her English-speaking skills.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

Following an extended illness, *Myrtle Mosley*, the mother of Janet Petit, died this past Tuesday at the Elternhaus Assisted Living facility.

William (Bill) Bowerman, father of John Bowerman, died peacefully at home on February 1.

EVENSONG CONCERT

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., Spencerville Church welcomes Jonathan Mamora to perform a solo piano concert as a part of the Evensong Concert Series. An alumnus of La Sierra University, Jonathan is currently a doctoral candidate at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. He will perform an all-Rachmaninoff program that you won't want to miss.

THE OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 4

Today's offering is designated for Local Church Budget.

Tithes and offerings may be returned online through Adventist Giving at spencervillechurch.org/give or deposited in one of the offering boxes in the foyer next to each of the Sanctuary doors. Your prayerful support of the ministries and church campus needs of the Spencerville Church is appreciated.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CRAFT NIGHT

Women's Ministries is pleased to host a craft night this coming Monday, **February 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of the church. We will make wool flowers in a beautiful decorative jar. Please bring sharp scissors; all other materials are provided. The cost for the event is \$20 and you can register online at spencervillechurch.org/craftnight. Don't wait! The event is limited to the first 30 participants! We hope to see you there!

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT CONNECT GROUPS?

If you're curious about Connect Groups but would like more information before making a commitment, we have an event for you! Immediately following our worship services (approximately 12:45) **next Sabbath, February 11**, those who would like to know more about Connect Groups are invited to come and talk with our group leaders. Together, over a free haystack lunch, leaders and those with questions will have time to dialogue with one another. This event is designed to help you join the Connect Group that is right for you! If you're planning to attend, please visit spencervillechurch.org/grouplink to RSVP.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

February is Spencerville's month to serve at C-4 in Colesville. C-4 (Colesville Council of Community Congregations) is an interfaith affiliation of church congregations in the Colesville area who maintain a clothes closet and a baby closet of used items where residents in need can shop for clothing. Spencerville Church is a participating member and is responsible for recruiting volunteers for the month of February. **Volunteer help is needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** to sort clothing and assist clients who come for clothing. C-4 is located on New Hampshire Avenue just south of the ICC (200) in the old Colesville Elementary School at 14015 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring. If you have any questions or want to volunteer your time, send an email to our Community Services team community@spencervillechurch.org

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH CHURCH NEWS

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 services, sign up at spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

Our weekly "Biblical Perspectives" video series was created to add an additional blessing to your personal study. Our topics follow the lesson quarterly. Hosted by Pastor Chad and theologian, Dr. Frank Hasel, these videos explore key Biblical themes through a practical and conversational approach. Find the first six episodes of the series on the church's YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message with your prayer request 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 also send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

Please note that if you have a student you'd like to enroll at Spencerville Adventist Academy for the 2023-24 school year as a NEW PreK-12 student, **enrollment began this past Monday**. Applications are being accepted now. Completed applications for new families who are Spencerville Church members will be reviewed starting February 13.

Due to the extremely high enrollment at SAA, space is limited for the 2023-24 school year. As Spencerville Church is the sole constituent church, any families who are members of Spencerville Church or in the process of becoming members at Spencerville Church have the first opportunity to fill available openings after the re-enrollment of current students is complete.

Note also that membership does not guarantee enrollment at SAA; you must complete all the required steps before the deadline along with the enrollment screening required for all applicants. However, your Spencerville membership does put you at the front of the line for consideration. So, please get your application in as soon as possible!

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Spencerville Adventist Academy Senior Class Presents 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament **tonight at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for a **Vesper Service at 5:30 p.m.** in the SAA auditorium. Register your team online at spencervillechurch.org/3on3.

CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE HOSTS A COUPLES RETREAT

The Chesapeake Conference is hosting a Couples Retreat at the Mt.Aetna Retreat Center from **February 17-19**. Presenters are Joshua Dish, Shawn Paris, and Eli Rojas. More information can be found at ccosda.org/family-ministries Register at chesapeakeconferencesda.regfox.com/couples-retreat-2023.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 4 Pathfinders Meeting - 2:00 p.m.
- 4 Evensong Concert: Jonathan Mamora - 4:00 p.m.
- 6 Women's Ministries Craft Night - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 8 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Adult Singles Vespers - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Connect GroupLink Lunch - 1:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
JANUARY 14, 2023 - WEEK 28 OF 52**

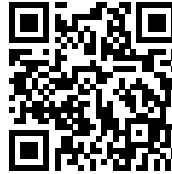
CURRENT DEBT AS OF JAN 15, 2022 \$2,612,157

Received: \$338,375

Receiving Goal: \$345,117

2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

ONLINE GIVING



To make a donation, visit the church website at spencervillechurch.org/give or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

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