



Easter Sabbath  
**April 8, 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

In order to facilitate participation in our services, complimentary internet access is available for those with WiFi equipped devices. 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 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:** 7:38 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 7:45 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	The Wonderful Cross	
Children's Lesson		Ken Scribner
Songs of Praise	Raise a Hallelujah / King of Kings Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Three Ways to See"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	You've Already Won	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for  
Hope Channel International - World Budget*

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:** Ashlyn Willhelm, Rei Stiles,  
Karen Miranda, Armando Miranda, Samuel Miranda

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu

**Piano:** German Rodriguez

# 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 Chad Stuart
Prelude	Pastorale <i>Darius Milhaud</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Call to Worship	Midnight Cries <i>(see bulletin insert)</i>	Bill and Deborah Knott, readers
†Hymn of Praise, No. 166	Christ the Lord is Risen Today <i>TUNE: WORGAN</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Anthem	The Heavens Are Telling from The Creation <i>Franz Joseph Haydn</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Prethi John, solo Robert Martinez, solo German Rodriguez, solo
Baptism	Robert Miles Lowrie	Pastor Chad
Anthem	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross <i>Arr. by Michael Patterson</i>	Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Children's Lesson		Ken Scribner
Prayer		Cornelia Scribner
Anthem	My Eternal King <i>Jane Marshall</i>	Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Sermon	"Three Ways to See"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 171	Thine Is the Glory <i>TUNE: JUDAS MACCABEUS</i>	

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	The Lord Bless You and Keep You <i>John Rutter</i>	Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
**Postlude	Finale from Symphony No.1 in D Minor <i>Alexandre Guilmant</i>	Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

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

## MUSIC NOTES

Welcome to Spencerville Church for this momentous and glorious season: Easter! For worship today, we welcome the Spencerville Church Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra to paint a musical picture of the story of salvation through the death and resurrection of our Lord.

The first of three anthems come from the oratorio “The Creation” (German: Die Schöpfung) by Franz Joseph Haydn. As the title portrays, this monumental work paints the picture of Creation as scripture portrays. Excerpted from the oratorio is “The Heavens are Telling.” This movement presents a narrative chorus of angels telling the story of creation. The archangels Gabriel, Uriel, and Raphael sing as a trio in the middle.

The second anthem can be found in the Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal, No. 154, “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross.” This beloved hymn poetically and musically paints a picture of human emotion in response to the great sacrifice upon the Cross. The original text of this hymn was written by Isaac Watts in 1707 and was later set to music by Edward Miller (1790) to the famous tune HAMBURG, a tune Adventists know and love globally. The rendition performed for today’s service is a world premiere by Minster of Music, Michael Patterson, composed specially for the Spencerville Sanctuary orchestra and choir.

The third and final anthem is a Sanctuary Choir favorite, “My Eternal King,” by Jane Marshall. This dramatic and triumphant musical story is a response to the death of Christ. The text is a declaration of love and adoration to God that exclaims “I love Thee and will love...solely because Thou art my God and Eternal King.” The text is taken from an anonymous 17th-century Latin text that was set to music by Jane Marshall.

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# MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

*This is the second reading.*

## OUTGOING

**Kent Gonzalez** to La Sierra University Adventist Church in Riverside, California

*This is the first reading.*

## INCOMING

**Ed & Connie Koch** from Philadelphia Chestnut Hill Adventist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Sergio & Tetiana Shulga** from Bila Tserkva # 2 (Bila Tserkva, Kyiv Oblast Ukraine)

## OUTGOING

**Israel Garcia** to Frederick Spanish Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## OFFERING FOR APRIL 8

*Offering on April 8 is for*

*Hope Channel International - World Budget*

Your prayerful support of the ministries and church campus needs of the Spencerville Church is appreciated.

Our online giving page through Adventist Giving is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offering contributions. Give online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PANEL DISCUSSION

Join us **next Sabbath at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary for an important discussion regarding religious freedom in the workplace. Pastor Crystal E. Ward will moderate this discussion. This event will also be live on [YouTube.com/spencervillechurch](https://www.youtube.com/spencervillechurch). Pick up a flyer at the welcome desk with more details including information about the panelists.

## SUPPORT LOCAL REFUGEE FAMILIES

Thank you to those who donated toiletries and cleaning supplies to be distributed to local refugees. Your support by your contributions, both material and monetary, is greatly appreciated.

## 8-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one in the past 3-12 months? We're here to help you work through the Grieving process. Spencerville Church, in partnership with Capital Caring Hospice, will be providing a free 8-week grief counseling series "*Finding Hope in Healing*" for those who have experienced loss. These sessions will help you as you grieve while benefiting from the interaction with others that have a shared experience. **The series begins May 4, 2023 and will meet every Thursday evening (May 4 through June 22) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Spencerville Church.** Sign up to attend at [spencervillechurch.org/grief](https://spencervillechurch.org/grief).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date, **June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** Children's Ministries is excited to invite all children between the ages of 0-11 for a week of fun. This year we are on the move, following Jesus here, there, and everywhere so that we can learn to move forward in our journey of faith.

## SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

If you would like to join the virtual prayer meeting that meets each **Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.**, here is the information needed to join. On the web, visit [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). When prompted, enter the password "*prayer*". If you prefer to meet in person, join us the Sanctuary each **Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.** We are looking for volunteer pianists who are willing to accompany the group for two or three hymns. If you are interested, contact Pastor Crystal at [cward@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:cward@spencervillechurch.org). Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend either of these meetings.

## JOIN US FOR SEASON TWO OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

The first two episodes of our weekly "Biblical Perspectives" video series are now available on YouTube. Hosted by Pastor Chad and theologian, Dr. Frank Hasel, this season's videos explore the Three Angels' Messages in a practical and conversational manner. We invite you to watch them on our YouTube channel at [spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo](https://spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo). After doing so, be sure to leave a comment letting us know your thoughts!

## DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Our Prayer Ministry team would be happy to pray for you. Leave a message with your prayer request or praise report on the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave your number if you would like someone to return your call. Alternatively, you can also send an email to the prayer team at [prayerline@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

## FIND CONNECTION IN A CONNECT GROUP



View a list of open Connect Groups and sign up using the QR code below, or visit: [spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](http://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups).

## SAA HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

“Cinderella” will be presented next week, **April, 13, 15, and 16**. Tickets are now on sale. Call 240-883-3538 or email [SAADramaTickets@gmail.com](mailto:SAADramaTickets@gmail.com) to reserve your seat today and support our Spencerville Adventist Academy Youth.

## TAKOMA ACADEMY CLASS OF '83

The Takoma Academy Class of '83 is seeking classmates, friends, and family to attend the Alumni Weekend, **April 21-23**. For class event details, see the Takoma Academy Class of 1983 Facebook group or text Susan McMillan at 952.567.9415.

## 2023 GREAT CONTROVERSY TOUR TO EUROPE

Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and prophetic interpretation will lead a Great Controversy tour in Europe. This is your chance to see Daniel and Revelation come alive! Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany, and France. This will give you a new vision for how to prepare for Jesus' coming. A most exciting experience! The tour is scheduled for **September 8-21**. For more information call 269-815-8624, or send an email to [GCTours@mac.com](mailto:GCTours@mac.com)

## 2023 ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE WOMEN'S RETREAT

“In His Presence” is the theme of the 2023 Chesapeake Conference Annual Women's Retreat which will be held **October 27-29** in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania. Visit [ccosda.org/wmretreat](http://ccosda.org/wmretreat) for additional information and registration.

# CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 8 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:00 p.m.
- 8 “He Is Risen” Easter Celebration - 4:00 p.m.
- 11 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Religious Liberty Panel Discussion  
Spencerville Church - 4:00 p.m.



# CHURCH BUSINESS

## ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING FOR SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

The following is a list of names of Spencerville members who were nominated by the church body at large to serve as representatives at the annual SAA Constituency meeting which will be held on **Sunday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend, however voting privileges are restricted to those who are elected as official representatives.

*This is the second reading*

Jen Blondo	Falvo Fowler	Ken Kline	Joe Perry
Jay Brockett	Rachel Fuentes	Bill Knott	Silvio Pionatto
Judy Brockett	Lizzie Garcia	Scott Kuczma	Mayra Pozo
Lisa Burrow	Christopher Guldin	Lisa Krueger	Richard Reinhardt
Juan Cabrera	Doreen Hardware	Delanney Kruger	Claude Richli
Willy Calderon	Lauron Henkel	Tim Lale	Catherine Robinson
Kevin Cargill	Nahum Herter	Gina Lombard	Sebrena Sawtell
Ji Chang	Kelly Howell	Kimberly Malin	Sharmathi Shadrach
Jodie Chilson	Faith Hunter	Kondwani Malinki	Jamie Timon
Carlos Cordero	Jennifer Imbraguglio	Amy Martin	Keri Tomenko
Sheena Crawford	Shyamala Injety	Jonathan Moats	Cheryl Toscano
Carla David	Diane Jacobson	Salma Moretta	Trent Truman
Maitland Di Pinto	Richard Jacobson	Geri Mueller	Judy Vandeman
LaTia Dukes	Wendy Jenkins	Sam Neves	Joseph Warren
Jocelyn Erhart	Costin Jordache	Mark Noble	Al Watson
Shirley Evans	Jeff Juneau	Evelyn Oliveira	Connie Watson
Joy Faehner	Stephanie Juneau	Mario Oliveira	Bill Young
Nancy Fennell	Debora Kent	Lynn Parker	

# FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF  
MARCH 25, 2023 – WEEK 39 OF 52

Received: \$453,202
Receiving Goal: \$452,774
2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF FEB 15, 2023 \$2,605,222

## ONLINE GIVING



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

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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### OTHER CONTACTS

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Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101 .....[info@spencerville.org](mailto:info@spencerville.org)  
Chesapeake Conference .....301.596.5600 .....[info@ccosda.org](mailto:info@ccosda.org)  
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

# MUSIC NOTES

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The text of "My Eternal King" reads:

*My God, I love Thee;  
Not because I hope for heaven thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not  
Must die eternally,  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me  
Upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear,  
And manifold disgrace.  
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,  
Should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the hope of winning heaven,  
Or of escaping hell;  
Not with the hope of gaining aught,  
Not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me,  
O ever-loving Lord!  
E'en so I love Thee, and will love,  
And in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God,  
And my Eternal King!*

One final noteworthy item: You may have already heard the beautiful sounds of the organ once again ringing through the air. Spenerville Church is grateful to organ builders Bard Wickkiser and Larry Pruett for their tireless work to bring our beloved instrument back to life.

We pray you are blessed by today's Easter Sabbath Service and that it will inspire and reinvigorate you to continue sharing the good news of Jesus!

# SERMON NOTES

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*Young Woman/Old Woman, an optical illusion to accompany today's sermon.*



