



June 3, 2023

WELCOME

We are happy that you have chosen to join us for worship this morning. Whether you are a member or a guest, watching online or sitting in our Sanctuary, we consider you part of our church family and are excited to spend this special time with you. We would enjoy hearing from you via the Connection Card that is in your bulletin, or contacting us via our website. We wish you a Sabbath filled with blessings. Again, welcome, we are glad you are here.

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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: 8:29 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:33 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	'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)	
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Songs of Praise	Battle Belongs Who You Say I Am	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Volleyball and the Dancing King"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Yes I Will	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

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Praise Team

Vocals: Daniela Cruz, Anjali Christian, Jennifer Lalaki

Violin: Matthew Nashed

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship	Psalm 16	Tyler Beckett
	<i>Leader: I keep the Lord always before me; All: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. All: You show me the path of life. Leader: In your presence there is fullness of joy; All: in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.</i>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 12	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee <i>TUNE: HYMN TO JOY</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Call to Prayer	I'll Walk With God <i>Nicholas Brodsky</i>	Karla Rivera, soprano
Prayer		John Beckett
Anthem	I Will Sing New Songs <i>Antonín Dvorák</i>	Karla Rivera, soprano

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Sermon	“Volleyball and the Dancing King”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 469	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	In You is Joy, BWV 615 <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

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MUSIC NOTES

Joining us this morning is soprano Karla Rivera. She has a long history of music-making here at Spencerville, with many solo and choral appearances going back to her time as a student at Washington Adventist University. In addition to her many solo singing engagements, she is the Director of Music at the Church of the Little Flower in Bethesda, Maryland. The anthem “*I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness*” is one of the ten “*Biblical Songs*” (Opus 99) composed by Czech composer Antonín Dvořák. Inspired by Psalms of the Old Testament during his stay in America (1892-95), Dvořák penned these deeply personal and introspective pieces on his return to his homeland in 1894.

Like the entire opus, this piece departs from his earlier folk-inspired style. “*I Will Sing New Songs*” showcases Dvořák’s ability to create a profound, prayerful atmosphere, subtly underlining the spiritual longing expressed in the lyrics. The musical structure reflects the Psalm’s text, with the voice leading and modulations revealing Dvořák’s exceptional sensitivity to the text. He beautifully illustrates the human relationship to the divine, making “*I Will Sing New Songs*” and the entire *Biblical Songs* opus enduring contributions to the sacred art song repertoire.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Cesar, Margarita, and Marcello Neyra from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

This is the first reading.

OUTGOING

Luis Alexander Benitez to Metropolitana Spanish Adventist Church in North Englewood, Md

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

César is an Electronic and Communications Engineer, and works for a local government. His wife, Margarita (Maggy) works as the *Seventh-day Adventist Yearbook* Editor for the General Conference. The couple has two adult children, Valerie Michelle, a graduate of Washington Adventist University, and Marcello, completing his Bachelor's degree this year from UMGC.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

NEW START TIMES

Beginning today, our second worship service will move to 11:30 a.m. The start time for our first worship service will remain at 9:00, and the Sabbath School hour, for all ages, will begin at 10:15 a.m. and end at 11:15.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the church-wide business meeting this coming Tuesday evening, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. The 2023-2024 budget will be presented and a vote taken.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

The date of the next Church Fellowship Potluck Lunch is **June 24**. The Monthly Potluck Lunches are scheduled for the fourth Sabbath of each month, unless otherwise announced.

OFFERING FOR JUNE 3

Today's offering is for Local Church Budget

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

Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offering contributions at spencervillechurch.org/give.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BULLETINS

Activity bulletins are available each Sabbath for children ages 3-6 and 7+. The bulletins are available in the Children's Sabbath School classrooms or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Online registration is now open! Join us this year as we follow Jesus and learn to move forward in our journey of faith. Visit spencervillechurch.org/vbs to sign up.

Vacation Bible School will be held **Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for students ages 5 to those entering Grade 5. A toddler program is also provided for children 4 and under.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are seeking volunteers who are willing to help during our VBS week. Currently, we are seeking adult volunteers who are willing to guide small groups of children through the daily experience. We are also in need of collegiate, high school, and middle school volunteers willing to lead and assist with different aspects of VBS. Our Vacation Bible School program is possible only because of

the wonderful volunteers that give their time to making this a great week for our children. Please email Tracy Belliveau, our VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at tracybelliveau@yahoo.com to express your interest in joining the VBS volunteer team.

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. When prompted, enter the password "*prayer*". If you prefer to meet in person, join us in 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. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend either of these meetings.

FIND COMMUNITY IN A CONNECT GROUP



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

STAY UP-TO-DATE

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.

WATCH SEASON TWO OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

The first ten 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. 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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

2023 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

"The Gathering" Camp Meeting will be held in person from **June 13-17** at Highland View Academy. The theme is "Occupy 'Till He Comes." You are invited to come and experience enriching seminars, spiritual music, fellowship, and so much more! The keynote speaker is Derek Morris, President of Hope Channel. In addition, we will have spiritual and fun activities for children, youth, and young adults. To register for lodging/meals, and for more information, visit ccosda.org/thegathering.

SUMMER CLASS OFFERS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT

There is just one week left to register for a great opportunity for high school students. Washington Adventist University is hosting a three week, three credit US Government course from June 20 through July 7. The class includes field trips and meetings with US Government leaders. It is taught by James Standish (JD, cum laude,

FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
APRIL 29, 2023 - WEEK 44 OF 52**

Received: \$501,482
Receiving Goal: \$501,709
2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF APR 15, 2023 \$2,590,410

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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