



Communion Sabbath
June 10, 2023

WELCOME

Whether you are a member or a guest, watching online or sitting in our Sanctuary, we are happy that you have chosen to join us for worship this morning. We consider you a 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 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

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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: 8:33 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:36 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	Great Are You Lord	
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Song of Praise	Greater Still	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Two Bowls"	Pastor Matthew

COMMUNION

Ordinance of Humility

Upon returning to the Sanctuary, please sit in the pews without the white ribbons.

Ordinance of Lord's Supper

Pastors Matthew Piersanti and Lerone Carson

Songs of Response	Communion Jesus Paid It All
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Benediction	Pastor Matthew
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*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for
Women's Ministries - North American Division*

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Praise Team

Vocals: Daniela Cruz, Caleb Salazar

Violin: Matthew Nashed

Guitar: Luke Sadanala

Piano: Samuel Miranda

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Prelude	En bateaux <i>Claude Debussy</i>	Sophia and Daniel Di Pinto, piano duet
†Call to Worship		Sharon Reece

Leader: For it is written, 'For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.'

**All: We confess, not in our righteousness
but in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.**

*Leader: Let us cast our burdens upon the Lord, knowing
'The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth.'*

**All: We trust not in our deeds but in the grace and
mercy of our Savior, Jesus.**

**In Jesus' name, we gather in worship, our righteousness
rooted not in ourselves but in Him. Amen.**

†Hymn of Praise, No. 509	How Firm a Foundation <i>TUNE: FOUNDATION</i>
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Invocation		Pastor Matthew
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Call to Prayer	At the River <i>Aaron Copland</i>	Rachel Blaustein, soprano
Prayer		Al Reece
Sermon	"Two Bowls"	Pastor Matthew

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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Anthem I know that my Redeemer liveth (Messiah)
George Frideric Handel

†Hymn of Response, No. 545 Savior, Like a Shepherd
TUNE: SHEPHERD

Benediction Pastor Matthew

**Postlude Toccata Mark Willey, organ
Théodore Dubois

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

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MUSIC NOTES

Our soloist this morning is soprano, Rachel Blaustein, a native of Olney, Maryland and a rising star in the world of opera and oratorio. Recognized as a 2022 Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition Grand Finalist, Rachel's career is characterized by a sensitivity to drama and text. Recent notable performances include the soprano soloist in Mozart's Requiem with The New Choral Society and the role of Pamina in The Magic Flute at Opera Theatre of Saint Louis. The call to prayer is an adaptation of "At the River," by the quintessential American composer Aaron Copland. The tranquil, hopeful text, pointing to the hope of eternal life in heaven, combined with Copland's serene, characteristically open harmonies, has made this a staple of the repertoire. It was sung, in its choral version, for the Copland's own memorial service.

The anthem during communion is an excerpt from Handel's oratorio "Messiah." The text comes from Job 19, verse 25 and 26: "For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God." This aria begins Part 3, Scene 1 of Handel's oratorio, a scene titled "The promise of eternal life." Like a great play or movie script, the third act is the resolution of the drama and conflict that has come before, in this case, the retelling of the story of Christ's foretold coming to earth, his birth, death and resurrection. Its ethereal melody and the resolute confidence of this aria's lyrics continue to move audiences, making it a highlight of Messiah, and indeed, one of the most recognized pieces in the canon of sacred music.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR JUNE 10

Today's offering is for Women's Ministries - North American Division

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.

APPRECIATION

Gwen Dick and her family would like to thank her church family for all of your expressions of love, prayers, and support following the death of her husband, Ken.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This is the final week to register for Vacation Bible School! 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. *Registration closes this coming Friday, June 16.*

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.

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.

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.

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.

WATCH SEASON TWO OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

The first eleven 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.

2023 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

“The Gathering” Camp Meeting begins this coming **Tuesday, June 13 and ends on Sabbath, June 17**. The theme is “Occupy ‘Till He Comes” and will be held in person at Highland View Academy in Hagerstown. 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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 11 Taste and See - 2:00 p.m.
- 13 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Grief Counseling Series - 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Monthly Church Potluck
- 26-30 Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m.-12p.m.

JULY

- 7 Youth/High School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Women’s Ministry Event - 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
MAY 27, 2023 - WEEK 48 OF 52**

Received: \$548,795

Receiving Goal: \$540,857

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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