



June 17, 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



@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: 8:36 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:38 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	Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee	
Children's Lesson		Gabrielle Agwu
Songs of Praise	10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) I Surrender All (All I Am)	
Prayer		
Sermon	"A Glimpse of the Father's Love"	Pastor Crystal
Song of Response	How Deep The Father's Love For Us	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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Praise Team

Vocals: Lance Jordache, Roman Jordache, Sofya Puyul, Elena Tomenko

Strings: Deric Tomenko (viola), Keri Tomenko (violin)

Guitar: Nikolai Tomenko

Piano: Konstantin Tomenko

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Prelude	El Noi de La Mare <i>arr. Miguel Llobet</i>	Felipe Garibaldi, guitar
†Call to Worship		Ekkehardt Mueller
	<i>Leader: In the words of the Psalmist, “Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”</i>	
	All: We come, not because we are worthy, but because we are welcomed. We come, drawn by the mercy of our Father, who runs to meet us when we are still a long way off.	
	<i>Leader: Remember, it was while we were still sinners, that Christ died for us.’</i>	
	All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so! Come, let us worship the God of grace, the Father of love, who welcomes us home with joy.	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 187	Jesus, What a Friend of Sinners <i>TUNE: HOLY MANNA</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Crystal
Children’s Lesson		Gabrielle Agwu
Call to Prayer	His Eye is On the Sparrow <i>Charles Gabriel (arr. M. Hayes)</i>	Ashley Larkin, soprano
Prayer		Geri Mueller

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Anthem	How Deep the Father's Love for Us <i>Stuart Townend</i>	Ashley Larkin, soprano
Sermon	"A Glimpse of the Father's Love"	Pastor Crystal
†Hymn of Response, No. 183	I Will Sing of Jesus' Love	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal
**Postlude	For the Beauty of the Earth <i>Conrad Kocher (arr. F. Garibaldi)</i>	Felipe Garibaldi, guitar

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

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MUSIC NOTES

Enriching our worship experience this morning are classical guitarist Felipe Garibaldi and soprano Ashley Larkin. Charles Gabriel's "*His Eye is on the Sparrow*" reminds us of God's constant watchfulness and intimate care for all of His creation, even the smallest sparrow. This hymn encourages us to sing in every circumstance, confident of God's protective gaze. "*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*" by Stuart Townend explores the magnitude of God's love revealed in the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. This song invites us to reflect on the enormity of our Father's love, which is deeper than we can ever comprehend. Both hymns provide an uplifting message of God's immense love and care for us, leading us to deeper worship.

CHURCH BUSINESS

CHURCH OFFICE NOMINATION

This is the first reading

Head Elder, Bill Knott

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Cassandra Fry from Emmanuel-Brinklow Adventist Church in Ashton, Maryland

OUTGOING

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

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR JUNE 17

Today's offering is for Local Church Budget

As we approach the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year we want to thank you for your faithful contributions to the church operating budget. The operating budget covers the physical needs of the church such as utilities and maintenance as well as our ministries; Pathfinders, Spencerville Academy, Youth and Children's Ministries, Sabbath School for all ages, just to name a few of the many ministries that your donations support. Your prayerful support is appreciated.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Jackson William Peter Guldin was born during the early morning of June 7. This tiny bundle of joy, who may just be one of our smallest members to date, weighed 4 pounds and 12 ounces at birth and measured 17 inches in length. Just like his sister, he is strong and healthy despite being small.

Proud parents, Melissa and Chris Guldin are quite in love with the newest addition

to their family, and Vienna is enjoying her new title of big sister. Everyone is home and doing well! Also celebrating the birth of Jackson are grandparents, Richard and Linda Guldin.

CONGRATULATIONS

Audrey Elise Froelich made her debut on June 11, weighing 7 pounds, 13.5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents, Lisa and Mark are excited to welcome their first child into their home. Grandparents Tim and Merle Poirier, along with Uncle John and Auntie Ellen, and cousins Connor and Justin Musselman are tickled pink to have Audrey join their family.

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 continue to look 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.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Next Sabbath is our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Plan to join us for this special time together. Members, be sure to bring enough food to feed your family and guests. Food is to be brought ready to serve. There are refrigerators, a freezer, and a warming oven in the kitchen for items that need to stay cold or hot; and plenty of counter space for dishes that can be left at room temperature until the end of the second worship service. Whether you're a member or our guest, join us next **Sabbath, June 24**, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the close of second service. Bon appetite!

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Attention all high school students in grades 9-12, we've got some exciting events planned during the summer months. It's the perfect opportunity to connect, have fun, and create lasting friendships. To learn more details about these events and secure your spot, please reach out to Pastor Matthew Piersanti, mpiersanti@spencervillechurch.org,

SANCTUARY SUMMER CHOIR

Our choir is now enjoying a well-deserved summer rest, with a reduced schedule. They'll sing just once per month for the second service, on June 24, July 22, and August 19. These summer Sabbaths are the perfect opportunity for you to try out the choral experience. Join us for the rehearsal from 9-10 a.m. next Sabbath morning, June 24. For questions, email Mark Willey: mwilley@spencervillesda.org

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.

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 twelve 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 ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

The theme for this year's Chesapeake Conference Women's Retreat is "In His Presence". It will be held in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania from October 27-29. Visit ccosda.org/wmretreat for additional information and to register.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
JUNE 10, 2023 – WEEK 50 OF 52**

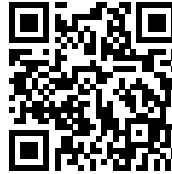
Received: \$567,852

Receiving Goal: \$560,431

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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