



July 8, 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: SpencervilleChurchGuest

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: 8:33 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	He is Exalted	
Children's Lesson		Catherine Robinson
Songs of Praise	Your Grace is Enough Remembrance	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Summer Health Message: "Think on These Things" (Part 3)	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	I Surrender All	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for World 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

Vocals: Nayeli Gonzalez, Karen Miranda

Cajon: Rafael Gonzalez

Guitar: John Gonzalez

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
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Prelude	Prelude on Be Thou My Vision <i>Fred Bock</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Music Meditation	My Tribute (To God Be the Glory) <i>Andraé Crouch</i>	Remus Alazaroae, tenor
†Call to Worship		Cindy Di Pinto
	<i>Leader: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you?</i>	
	All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.	
	<i>Leader: Let us fix our attention positive and uplifting things, embracing a mindset of love, joy and gratitude.</i>	
	All: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord.	
	<i>Leader: Let us worship God!</i>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 83	O Worship the King <i>TUNE: LYONS</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Call to Prayer	Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart <i>Frederick C. Atkinson (arr. L. Larson)</i>	Karla Rivera, soprano Remus Alazaroae, tenor
Prayer		Sean Robinson

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Children's Lesson

Catherine Robinson

Anthem

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Lowell Mason (arr. L. Larson)

Karla Rivera, soprano
Remus Alazaroae, tenor

Sermon

Series: Summer Health
Message: "Think on These Things" (Part 3)

Pastor Chad

†Hymn of Response, No. 522

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
TUNE: THE SOLID ROCK

Benediction

Pastor Chad

**Postlude

Toccata (Suite Gothique)
Léon Boëllmann

Mark Willey, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

Karla Rivera and Remus Alazaroae are the vocal soloists this morning. Karla needs no introduction as she has been a part of the musical community at Spencerville for many years. She is currently serving in a variety of musical roles throughout the area as a performer and church musician. Remus is visiting the area in advance of a concert he will be giving at the Kennedy Center in September that will feature a full orchestra and choir in performance of gospel music. He originally hails from Romania and has many opera, oratorio and gospel music credits at venues around the world.

Karla and Remus sing two duets of well known hymn tunes, arranged by American composer Lloyd Larson. The anthem is a setting of the classic Christian hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" written by Ray Palmer in 1830. The text encapsulates the essence of heartfelt devotion, unwavering faith and seeking solace in God.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Hans and Debra Olson from Azure Hills Adventist Church in Grand Terrace, California
Audrey Andersson from Orebro Adventist Church (702 25 Orebro, Sweden)

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Debra and Hans Olson join the Spencerville church family today with their son, **Hugo**, from the Azure Hills Church, located just outside Loma Linda, California. Hans was a Spencerville member involved in the Sabbath School and Pathfinder ministries before marrying Debra and moving to California. Debra is a development program manager with ADRA International, and Hans is a cybersecurity and IT infrastructure project management freelancer. Hugo starts kindergarten at Spencerville Academy this coming fall. He is heavily involved with Lego building and making friends where he goes. They are excited to be part of the Spencerville community.

Originally from England, **Audrey** lived in Sweden for many years, and most recently lived in London. She serves as a general vice president for the Seventh-day Adventist world church, and formerly served as executive secretary of the Trans-European Division. During Covid, she joined the Fireside Sabbath School class online, being invited by friends, who are Spencerville members. When the call came to move to the United States, she felt like God was clearly leading. Audrey travels a lot; but is well integrated into the Fireside Sabbath School class, and wants to be involved once she gets better rooted here. She loves the traditional second service at Spencerville, particularly the music.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR JULY 8

Today's offering is for World Budget

Your prayerful support of the Church Operating Budget, which funds the ministries, utilities, and maintenance of our church, is appreciated.

Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your faithful contributions are at spencervillechurch.org/give.

KEEP IN STITCHES

The Tuesday get-togethers in the Fellowship Hall will resume at 10:00 a.m. this coming **Tuesday, July 11**. Anyone is welcome to join this ministry.

NEW RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

A Russian-language Sabbath School class is now available in the South Porch B (middle) classroom. It begins at 10:15 a.m.

CHURCH PICNIC & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss our annual church picnic and ice cream social on the south lawn of the church, **Sunday, August 6 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Invite your friends. Please RSVP at spencervillechurch.org/picnic.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES HOSTING SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SEMINAR

Ladies! Women's Ministries invites you to join them at the church **tomorrow, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**, for an empowering class on personal safety. This situational awareness and assertiveness seminar will benefit women of all ages. In this comprehensive afternoon class, you'll learn how to navigate your surroundings and avoid potential altercations confidently—no weapons required! Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your safety and develop crucial skills to protect yourself and your loved ones. More information is available at spencervillechurch.org/wmsafety



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

The summer choir Sabbaths are the perfect opportunity for you to try out the choral experience. The two remaining choir Sabbaths are **July 22** and **August 19**. Plan to attend the rehearsals on July 22 and August 19 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the choir room. For questions, email Mark Willey at mwilley@spencervillechurch.org.

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.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

The second episode of season three of our Biblical Perspectives series has been posted and is now available on YouTube. Hosted by Pastor Chad and theologian, Dr. Frank Hasel, this season’s videos explore the book of Ephesians. We invite you to watch the videos on our YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo. After doing so, be sure to leave a comment letting us know your thoughts!

SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

SAA needs two to three teacher’s aides in the elementary grades for the coming 2023-2024 year. What a fantastic opportunity to have an influence on a young person’s life and be a godsend help to a teacher. For more information about becoming a teacher’s aide please contact Mr. Bragaw: pbragaw@spencerville.org. And for details on wages and applying for the position please contact Brittany Thorp: bthorp@spencerville.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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

Spencerville Church is asking for your help with back-to-school supplies to support students in need within our community. This project will benefit students from Greencastle Elementary, Emmanuel Brinklow Church, and Connection Community Church in Laurel. Our goal is to assist more than 300 students with school supplies; hence we need your generous support of this project! A list of preferred supplies can be found on the church website, in the Weekly Update email newsletter, or at the Welcome Desk. **You may bring your donations to church through August 5.** Look for the cart in the foyer where you can place your items. Monetary contributions can also be made through the tithe envelope by marking a blank line “Back-to-School Supplies.” Questions about this campaign may be directed to our Community Services ministry at communityservices@spencervillechurch.org.

SLIGO BY THE SEA

If you find yourself in or near Ocean City on the Eastern Shore this summer, plan visit the Adventist Church service held each Sabbath morning. Sabbath School begins at 10:00 a.m., and the worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. These services are held during the summer months only at the First Presbyterian Church located at 1301 Philadelphia Avenue, in Ocean City. Pick up a schedule of worship speakers at the Welcome Desk.

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.

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.

CALENDAR

JULY

- 9 Women's Situational Awareness Event - 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 11 Keep in Stitches
- 11 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

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 JUN 15, 2023 \$2,576,077

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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