



November 18, 2023

WELCOME

Whether you are a member or our 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 by using 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

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NEED TO KNOW

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you'd like to transfer your church membership or be baptized into membership at the Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church, please let us know by submitting 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: 4:52 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:48 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	Over My Head	
Children's Lesson		Cornelia Scribner
Baptism	Lucy Rodriguez	Pastor Lerone Carson
Songs of Praise	King of my Heart Goodness Of God	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Let the Redeemed of the Lord Tell Their WHOLE Story"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	O How I Love Jesus (There Is A Name)	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church 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

Vocalist: Robert Martinez, Emma Kornick, Nayeli Gonzalez,
Karen Miranda, Adriana Martinez

Strings: Ben Rodriguez, Christian Hernandez, Andre Benjamin

Guitar: Samuel Miranda

Piano: German Rodriguez

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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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Concertato on 'All Creatures of our God and King' <i>Vaclac Nelhybel</i>	DC Brass Quintet
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.</i> All: We come before the Lord with thanksgiving in our hearts. <i>Leader: Christ calls us to come to Him, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and He will give you rest.</i> All: We are weary and carrying heavy burdens. We come to find rest. We come to give thanks for the salvation offered through Jesus Christ. <i>Leader: Let us worship the God who carries our burdens and renews us in grace through Christ Jesus.</i>	John Musselman
†Hymn of Praise, No. 559	Now Thank We All Our God <i>TUNE: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Cornelia Scribner
Call to Prayer	The Earth Is The Lord's <i>Carl Nygard</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Prayer		Falvo Fowler
Anthem	Canticle of Praise <i>TUNE: GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANG</i> <i>arr. H. Hopson</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	“Let the Redeemed of the Lord Tell Their WHOLE Story”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 334	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing <i>TUNE: NETTLETON</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals <i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>	DC Brass Quintet

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

MUSIC NOTES

The choral call to prayer, titled ‘*The Earth is the Lord’s*,’ draws its inspiration from the timeless words of Psalm 24:1, which proclaim, ‘The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.’ Our anthem for this morning,, composed by American composer Hal Hopson, weaves original melodic material with the beloved hymn tune ‘Last uns erfreuen.’ This tune, with origins dating back to 1623 in Germany, serves as a poignant reminder of the enduring power of God’s Word and the universality of His dominion over all creation. As we join our voices in worship today, may this musical offering guide our hearts to reflect upon the majesty and sovereignty of our Creator.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Lisnelli Mayara Dourado Fagundes from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

Kevin & Lynn Robertson from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Eduard Burcea from Baneasa Adventist Church in Voluntari, Romania

Je Annie Mai Lanning from Palawan Adventist Church in Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Philippines

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lisnelli Lis (Leez) Fagundes and her family moved here from Brazil in August 2022. She and her husband, Peterson, have 2 children who attend Spencerville Adventist Academy. Lanna (15) is in 10th grade. Levi (9) is in 3rd grade. Lis is in the United States as a student. The couple has an advertising and photography company in Brazil. “Our family has a ministry of praise to the Lord; we wish to spread the love of Jesus and his truth through music.”

Kevin Robertson is a lawyer, and the son of a pastor. His wife, *Lynn* is a nurse anesthetist. Their daughter, Sophia (15), and son, Eliot (18), were baptized here at Spencerville earlier this year. The family has lived in this area for several years.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER 18

Today's offering is for Local Church Budget

Prayerfully ask God how much He wants you to give Him by giving beyond your regular title and offerings. If you agree to give God what He is asking, He will provide what He as asked you to give.

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 at spencervillechurch.org/give.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to those who contributed to the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your donations of food and monetary gifts, along with the bags of food collected by the Pathfinders from homes in the neighborhoods near the church, equated to more than 250 boxes of canned and packaged food. We we have passed these boxes along to two local food pantries who are most appreciative of the help we give them each year as they distribute food throughout the year, and especially during this holiday season. Thank you also to the Pathfinders and members of Connect Groups who sorted and boxed the food getting it ready for the food pantry volunteers to pick up.

EVENSONG CONCERT

Please return **this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.** for a concert to be given by the Atlantic Reed Consort, a quintet of virtuoso single and double reed players. Join us and bring a friend.

NAVIGATING GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Don't face your grief alone. Join Bob Uhrig, a pastor and a certified grief counselor, for a one-day seminar titled "*Navigating the Holidays During a Season of Grief and Loss*" **Tomorrow, November 19, from 10:00 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.** After losing someone who has been a part of your holiday celebrations, it can feel impossible and even disloyal to feel "thankful" or "merry." Even if you have previously signed up, please feel free to attend.

Whether you're in a season of grief due to a recent loss, or the holidays bring up grief and emotions over a loss that occurred some time ago, this one-day seminar will provide insight into your grieving process, as well as suggestions for navigating your needs through the uncertainty of holiday gatherings. We pray that this time of sharing and prayer will help those in attendance tap into the strength only Jesus can provide.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the church office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next week. In case of an emergency contact cward@spencervillechurch.org.

THANK YOU

The family of Nalli S. Krupakara Rao would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the love and support shown to them at this difficult time of loss. "At a time of tremendous grief and sorrow, we feel lifted up and cared for by the families and friends from both the Spencerville and SASDAC church communities. Thank you so much for blessing our family with your prayers, cards, calls, texts, delicious food, beautiful flowers, and thoughtful visits. We miss our beloved Dad (and Thatha) every single day, but we look forward to that glorious day when we will all be reunited again in heaven." *With Love & Deepest Gratitude, The Rao Family - Sam, Anne, Rachel & Joshua Rao, Alice Rao, and Julia, Chad and Zachary Holm*

SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

For information to join the Tuesday evening virtual meeting on the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password "prayer." The in-person meeting is held in the Sanctuary each Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

CONNECT GROUPS CHRISTMAS CAROLING

If you're a member of a Connect Group or interested in becoming one, we invite you to join us on **Friday, December 8**, for an evening of fun! We'll begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with a light meal, followed by Christmas carols in the neighborhoods around the church. Stick around afterward as we return to the church to warm up with hot chocolate and cookies. An RSVP is requested to help us plan for food and resources at spencervillechurch.org/caroling.

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.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Children's Ministries continues to seek caring and committed individuals to join our team! Our ministries span a wide range of areas including Sabbath School, Adventurer Club, Vacation Bible School, along with special events throughout the year. There are opportunities to lead and teach, or to support behind the scenes. Pray about it today! If you feel God is calling you to serve our children and families, we would love to hear from you. Email Pastor Lerone at lcarrson@spencervillechurch.org for more information.

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.

ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CONVENTION

The 2024 Adventist Young Professionals Convention is headed to Houston, Texas, on July 19-21. Visit AYP.me/Convention to learn more and to register.

POCKET SIGNS OF THE TIMES

November is *Pocket Signs* month! Use *Pocket Signs* to share your faith with a friend or neighbor? You can even share them with people you don't know. They are easy to leave at hotels, restaurants, and other places where you meet people. Lives will be changed by these fresh and interesting tracts. Join the thousands who have found that sharing Jesus is as easy as sharing a *Pocket Signs*. Take advantage of the special pricing for orders placed in November. Fliers with additional information are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

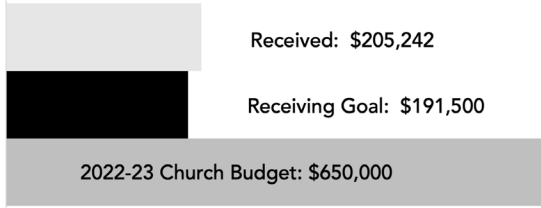
CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 18 Evensong: Atlantic Reed Consort - 4:00 p.m.
- 19 Holiday Grief Seminar - 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 21 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 21 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Church Office Closed
- 23 Church Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving
- 24 Church Office Closed
- 25 Monthly Church Potluck following
Second Service

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING
OCTOBER 14, 2023 - WEEK 16 OF 52



CURRENT DEBT AS OF OCT. 15, 2023 \$2,547,122

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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