



February 17, 2024

WELCOME

We're glad to have you with us as we worship this morning. Please take a moment and fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin, or contact us through the website at spencervillechurch.org/contact. Let us know how we can serve you, pray for you, or if you'd like to get involved in ministry here at Spencerville Church. We pray that your Sabbath is filled with many blessings. Thank you for worshiping with us!

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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 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: 5:47 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:55 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	Build My Life	
Children's Lesson		Ken Scribner
Songs of Praise	Yes I Will Here I Am to Worship	
Prayer		
Sermon	"The Adjective of Worship"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Shout to the Lord	
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: Camilia Howell, Daniela Cruz, Caleb Salazar

Guitar: Ethan Wu

Strings: Matthew Nashed

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Prelude	Prelude on 'Forest Green' <i>English folk melody (arr. P. Marshall)</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Choral Introit	Jubilate Deo <i>Dale Wood</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir
†Call to Worship		Sierra Scribner
	<i>Leader: We gather together in the presence of our God, who is 'merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'</i>	
	People: We come with hearts ready to worship, reflecting His love and faithfulness in our lives.	
	<i>Leader: We stand before God's throne, 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people' declaring the wonderful deeds of Him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.</i>	
	People: With thankful hearts, we praise our God, whose love and faithfulness are everlasting.	
	<i>Leader: May our worship be filled with gratitude, for 'the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.'</i>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 90	Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds <i>TUNE: FOREST GREEN</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Ken Scribner

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Call to Prayer	Gentle Shepherd <i>Gloria & William Gaither</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		Cornelia Scribner
Scripture Reading	Psalm 100	Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Anthem	O Be Joyful in the Lord <i>John Rutter</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	“The Adjective of Worship”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 189	All That Thrills My Soul <i>Frederick M. Lehman</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us <i>Arr. Fred Bock</i>	Sanctuary Singers
**Postlude	Now Thank We All Our God <i>Johann Sebastian Bach (arr. V. Fox)</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

C.S. Lewis, in his book “Reflections on the Psalms” wrote “The most valuable thing the Psalms do for me is to express the same delight in God which made David dance.” Psalm 100, with its five verses and 87 words, is the sixth shortest Psalm in the Bible, but its focused, concise themes of praise to God have made it one of the most frequent of the Psalms to be set to music, from ancient times to today. When Latin was used as the language of the church, this text was known as the “Jubilare Deo” (Rejoice in God) and practically every composer of sacred music has set this text. The choir sings two settings of this Psalm in our service. The first is by American composer Dale Wood (1934-2003), a renowned organist, and choral director who served as a church musician on the west coast. The second, “*O be joyful in the Lord*” is by one of the most well-loved composers of sacred choral music, John Rutter (b. 1945). Both settings intersperse outbursts of jubilant praise from the choir, with sparkling accompaniment from the organ in attempts to musically reflect the great statement of praise and worship found in Psalm 100.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Sean & Kelsey Napier from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

Satyanarayana & Anupama Ramella from Keene Adventist Church on Keene, Texas

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

Gordon & Marie Pifher to Spokane South Hill Adventist Church in Spokane, Washington

This is the first reading.

Yaneth Matamoros to Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 17

Today's offering is for Local Church Budget

We appreciate your continued generosity in support of the Operating Budget of Spencerville Church. Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your 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.

MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE

Join us for a midweek lift! If you missed our Midweek service this past Wednesday or were unable to attend, we have good news: you'll have another chance this coming week! During our Midweek service, we'll sing together, enjoy a short teaching time, and then break into groups for a time of prayer—all within about an hour. There's a one hour program for kids, too! Join us each **Wednesday evening, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of President's Day the church office will be closed this coming Monday, February 19.

EVENSONG CONCERT: BORISEVICH DUO VIOLIN AND PIANO

The Borisevich Duo, featuring pianist Margarita Loukachkina and violinist Nikita Borisevich, is an internationally acclaimed violin and piano duet, frequently performing across the United States and Europe. If they look familiar, they have performed at Spencerville Church as part of the Mount Vernon Virtuosi ensemble. Please plan to join us **this afternoon, February 17, at 4:00 p.m.** for what is sure to be a wonderful hour of music.

PRESENTATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is a growing and pervasive form of modern-day slavery. It exists everywhere, unfortunately, including right here in Maryland. We invite you to join us for an important event happening at the church on **Sunday, February 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Our very own Amanda Rodriguez, a subject expert recognized by the State of Maryland for her work in this area, presents "*The True Sound of Freedom.*" This presentation, hosted by Spencerville Church Women's Ministries, will equip you to recognize the signs of human trafficking and give you the tools to do something about it. Don't miss this important event! Register to attend at spencervillechurch.org/human.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Next Sabbath is our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Plan to join us for fabulous food as we spend time with friends and guests. Members, plan to bring your "ready to serve" food, enough to feed your family and others. Our guests are especially welcome!

VACATION BIBLE XPERIENCE

Save the date for Vacation Bible Xperience **June 24 through June, 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Children's Ministries is excited to invite all children between the ages of 0 and 11 for a week of fun. This year we are visiting Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, where we'll stand up for our faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really God's Son. We will experience what life was like for Jesus as a child, as well as meet Mary and hear her stories about Jesus. Watch this space for more Vacation Bible Xperience details.

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.

COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING

If you have a passion for worship through music, if you've ever thought about being a part of the choir, now may be the time to "check-it-out". The Sanctuary Choir is seeking additional members. Rehearsals are **Wednesday from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** For more information, contact Pastor Erwin at enanasi@spencervillechurch.org

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.

WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Winter weather is upon us! Up-to-date information about the weather's impact on our worship services can be found on our website and social media channels. However, you can also send an email to weather@spencervillechurch.org to

receive an auto-response with the latest information. The final update for Sabbath services will be made by 7:00 a.m. on Sabbath morning.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

New student applications are being accepted at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Spaces are filling up quickly! For More Information call 301-421-9101 or email glombard@spencerville.org.

SAA ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S DAY CLASSIC

The Spencerville Adventist Academy's Athletic Booster Club will be hosting their Annual President's Day Classic JV Boys Basketball Tournament this evening and tomorrow. **Doors open today at 6:00 p.m. and tomorrow at 8:00 a.m.** The event will be held at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Bring your family out to support the student athletes that attend your church. Concessions will be sold as well. We hope to see you there! For more information, feel free to email: sabchornets@gmail.com

FREE DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY SEMINAR

What are the symptoms of depression and anxiety? **Tomorrow at 2:00 p.m.**, at LivingWell in Silver Spring Lynnae Hamilton, clinical psychologist, will be giving a self-screening

questionnaire and discuss potential for those seeking further assistance. For more details visit livingwellabc.com/journeytohealth

WALLA WALLA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMING AT KENNEDY CENTER

Walla Walla Symphony Orchestra will be one of five orchestras playing at the Kennedy Center on President's Day, this coming **Monday, February 19**. The concert is free, but tickets are required and may be found at bit.ly/3ODFkgi

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.

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.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 17 Evensong: Piano & Violin - 4:00 p.m.
- 19 Church Office Closed - President's Day
- 20 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 20 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Monthly Church Potluck Lunch
- 25 Pathfinder Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- 25 "The True Sounds of Freedom" - 2:00 p.m.
- 26 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

For a complete list of events taking place at Spencerville Church, you can find the calendar on the website at spencervillechurch.org/calendar.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



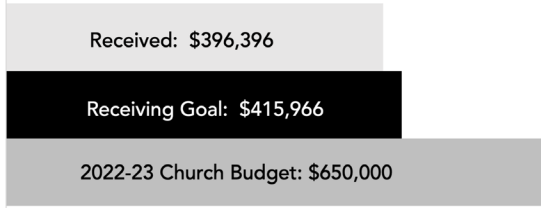
Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Use the QR code to sign up, or visit: spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry.

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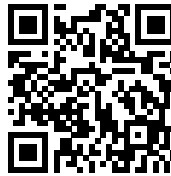
FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING
JANUARY 20, 2024 - WEEK 30 OF 52



CURRENT DEBT AS OF JAN. 15, 2024 \$2,524,892

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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SERMON NOTES



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Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

