



March 2, 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: 6:02 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:09 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	Death Was Arrested	
Children's Lesson		Ed Koch
Songs of Praise	Heart of Worship Build My Life	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Do Not Hinder Them Title: "The FLIP Relationships"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Draw Me Close	
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.

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Prelude	A Sketch (Scherzando) Heathcote Statham	Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Choral Introit	All Creatures of our God and King TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN (Arr. Mack Wilberg)	Sanctuary Choir
†Call to Worship	Sheena Crawford <i>Leader: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one.</i> Congregation: And we shall love the Lord with all our heart, soul, and strength. <i>Leader: Teach these commandments to your children.</i> Congregation: And speak of them when we sit in our homes, when we walk along the way, when we lie down, and when we rise up. <i>Leader: Bind them as a sign on our hands and as frontlets between our eyes.</i> Congregation: Write them on the doorposts of our houses and on our gates. <i>All: For we are the people of the Lord, called to love and serve Him with all our being. Let us worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth. Let us worship God!</i>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 93	All Things Bright and Beautiful TUNE: ROYAL OAK	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Baptism	Yadira Silva	Pastor Kandace Zollman

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Call to Prayer, No. 672 Spirit of the Living God

Prayer

Sergii Shulga, in Ukrainian
Svitlana Caron, in English

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6 Kevin Krueger

Anthem All Things Bright and Beautiful Sanctuary Choir
Arr. John Rutter

Sermon Series: Do Not Hinder Them Pastor Chad
"The FLIP Relationships"

†Hymn of Response, No. 422 Marching to Zion

Benediction Pastor Chad

Benediction Response Peace I Leave With You Sanctuary Choir
Matthew Glandorf

**Postlude Processional Mark Willey, organ
William Mathias

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

MUSIC NOTES

In today's second service, we'll experience the hymn "*All Things Bright and Beautiful*," written in 1848 by Cecil Frances Alexander. Born in County Wicklow, Ireland, in 1818, Cecil wrote poetry from a young age and authored many hymns, including "*There is a Green Hill Far Away*" and the carol "*Once in Royal David's City*." Inspiration for the text from "*All Things Bright and Beautiful*," with its descriptions of the beauty of the natural world, seems to have come from various sources, including locations throughout Ireland.

This morning's musical settings include our opening hymn, written by Martin Shaw in 1915. Shaw was a prominent English church musician and close friend of Ralph Vaughan Williams. His tune for Alexander's text, known as "*Royal Oak*," originates as an English folk song. The second setting of the text is by contemporary English composer John Rutter (b. 1945). Composed in 1984, this anthem has become one of the most beloved compositions by Rutter, with its familiar text, optimistic vocal line, and characterful accompaniment.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Sofia Novikova from Moscow Adventist Church in Moscow Russian Federation

Joan Waite from Deltona Adventist Church in Deltona, Florida

This is the first reading.

Ingrid Weder from Seabrook Adventist Church in Seabrook, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Sofia Novikova, originally from Russia, is a pastry chef in the Washington DC area. She is the daughter of Timur Novikov and Anastasia Novikova, and the niece of Julia Kutsenko, who have also recently become Spencerville members. Sofia attends the Spencerville Young Adult class, and feels that she is acclimating to life in America.

After living in Florida for quite awhile, **Joan Waite** came to Maryland, to join many family members already living here. She teaches fifth grade at Spencerville Adventist Academy. On Sabbath mornings she can be found in the Kindergarten Sabbath School classroom with her granddaughter, Sienna.

2024-26 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This is the second reading.

Amanda Ambrose-Brown
Elizabeth Atterberry
Joe Atterberry
Andrew Aziz
John Beckett
Sarah Burt
Nancy Cabrera
Amber Carr
Donna Carreno
Lerone Carson
Rodney Chow
Laronna Colbert
Sheena Crawford
Flower Cruz
Rohan David
Judy Davis
Maitland Di Pinto
Rina Erhart
Emilie Flores
Ricardo Flores, Sr
Bobby Foard
Marijane Forde
Falvo Fowler
Geoffrey Fowler
Mark Froelich
Ana Gallagher
Paul Gallagher
Ruben Gandia
Lizzie Garcia
Alfredo Garcia-Marenko
Nayeli Gonzalez

Doreen Hardware
Chad Holm
Richard Jacobson
Wendy Jenkins
Jeff Juneau
Leighton Kennedy
Bill Knott
Shannon Kornick
Scott Kuczma
Jane Lanning
Nicholas Lawrence
Jason Lombard
Karen Maas
Kondwani Malinki
Amy Martin
Jason Martz
Amber Mayer
Linda McNeill
Leanne Miller
Carlos Moretta
Sonny Moretta
Ekkehardt Mueller
Geri Mueller
John Musselman
Jane Mwebi
Erwin Nanasi
Amy Neves
Sam Neves
Mark Noble
Mario Oliveira
Cynthia Ozger-Pascu

Amanda Perry
Kathy Pinnick
Silvio Pionatto
Richard Reinhardt
Beate Richli
Esther Rodriguez
Sandra Rowe
Anne Saggurthi
Clever Salazar
Cornelia Scribner
Sharmathi Shadrach
Lilian Silva
Chad Stuart
Regan Tenali
Shelley Tenali
Konstantin Tomenko
Alyssa Truman
Reily Truman
Trent Truman
Crystal Ward
Amy Whitsett
John Wilcox
Mary Ellen Winegardner
Ethan Wu
Summer Zappia
Kiersten Zinke
Kandace Zollman

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR MARCH 2

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.

EVENSONG CONCERT SERIES

Join us **Saturday, March 16, at 4:00 p.m.** for what is sure to be a wonderful hour of music. Pianist Jidong Zhong, and cellist Sonia Yatsyshyna present a program of music for piano solo, and cello and piano duets, including Beethoven's Variations in F major, Brahms' Paganini Variations, Book I, Troubled Water by Margaret Bonds, and Schumann's Cello Concerto in A minor.

LOVE TO BIRD WATCH?

Join the newest Connect Group at Spencerville. "Spencerville Birding Connect Group" led by Michael Campbell. Their first walk will be on **March 30 at 3:00 p.m.** in Patuxent Refuge (north tract). Explore Maryland's diverse bird species with monthly walks near Spencerville Church. All levels welcome. No binoculars needed—just show up! Join us for friendship, prayer, and appreciation of nature. Contact Michael Campbell thewalkingstick@gmail.com for details.

TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Join the **Tuesday evening** virtual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password "prayer."

MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE

Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** for Midweek at Spencerville. 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. If you have young children (ages 5-10), they'll enjoy the songs with the adults in the sanctuary, before being dismissed to Midweek Kids, an exciting and purpose-built kids program led by Pastor Lerone and her team! Wednesday evenings at Spencerville Church are a time for the whole family!

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, it's a great time to join! The Sanctuary Choir is seeking additional members. Rehearsals are on **Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** For more information, contact Pastor Erwin at enanasi@spencervillechurch.org

PASSION WEEK IS COMING MARCH 24-31

Experience a profound journey of love, grace, sacrifice, and redemption as we explore Matthew's Gospel account of the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry. **Save the date for our Passion Week series, Sunday, March 24, to Saturday, March 30, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Each evening meeting will be an immersive experience in word and song as we remember the events leading to Jesus' death.

Yet death was not the end—He lives! As we close this powerful week, you'll want to get up early to be with us for a sunrise service on **Sunday, March 31, at 7:00 a.m.** as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior and what it means for us today! Stay with us after the sunrise service for food and fellowship as we host breakfast for those in attendance. Watch this space for more information!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers who are willing to help during our Vacation Bible Xperience week, June 24-27. VBX is possible only because of the wonderful volunteers that give their time to making this a great week for our children. Please visit spencervillechurch.org/vbxvolunteer to learn more about volunteer opportunities and to sign up to join the VBX volunteer team, or email Pastor Lerone at lcarrson@spencervillechurch.org.

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.

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.

CONNECT WITH US   
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SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY BAND AND STRINGS CONCERT

You're invited to attend a first-of-its-kind concert by the Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds and Academy Strings led by director, Lisa Froelich. Soar with the sweetness of the strings, resonate with the beat of percussion, enjoy the mellowness of the winds, and the beauty of the brass. You won't be disappointed! The concert will be held **March 9 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary.

SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

SAA is in immediate need of an After School Care person! This is a part time position with about 15 hours each week. There would also be an opportunity for additional hours by serving as a teacher's aide and substituting for teachers. For more information about being an after school care/teacher's aide please contact Mr. Bragaw: pbragaw@spencerville.org. And for details on wages and applying for the position please contact Mrs. Thorp: bthorp@spencerville.org.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

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

MARCH

- 2 Adventurers Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 2 Pathfinders Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 3 Mom's Night Out - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- 5 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 5 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- 9 SAA Band & Strings Concert - 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 16 Evensong Concert - 4:00 p.m.
- 24-31 Passion Week (see announcement)

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING
FEBRUARY 17, 2024 - WEEK 34 OF 52

Received: \$432,546
Receiving Goal: \$458,518
2022-23 Church Budget: \$650,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF FEB. 15, 2024 \$2,518,054

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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