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become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

July 21, 2018

# Worship Celebration

Jesus came that He might bring life to a world where death was king.

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.** We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Our speaker today is Pastor Kevin Robert. Do you desire Bible Studies, baptism, a pastoral visit or prayer? Please see the Pastor or one of the Elders.

**Thought Spot:** "The Pharisees built the tombs of the prophets, and adorned their sepulchers, and said one to another, If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have united with them in shedding the blood of God's servants. At the same time they were planning to take the life of His Son. This should be a lesson to us. It should open our eyes to the power of Satan to deceive the mind that turns from the light of truth. Many follow in the track of the Pharisees. They revere those who have died for their faith. They wonder at the blindness of the Jews in rejecting Christ. Had we lived in His day, they declare, we would gladly have received His teaching; we would never have been partakers in the guilt of those who rejected the Savior. But when obedience to God requires self-denial and humiliation, these very persons stifle their convictions, and refuse obedience. Thus they manifest the same spirit as did the Pharisees whom Christ condemned. Desire of Ages pg 618.

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Worship service
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Daniel Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study

### Announcements

**GBA:** The school has hired a new principal Jaqueline Mack. She specialized in Special Education and will have her Masters in Pastoral Ministry by spring 2019. The school is excited to have her. Please remember that registration is open for the 2018/2019 school year. It will be an exciting new year! Go to: [gbaedu.org](http://gbaedu.org) for more info.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting

Andreas Goelzer

Praise Songs

Rita McCall, Marge Patch

*As We Gather*

*When I Look Into Your Holiness #18*

*He Is Our Peace #109*

*Wonderful Peace #466*

*Blessed Assurance #452*

*Open Our Eyes #149*

Congregational Prayer

Andreas Goelzer

Gifts of Worship

Andreas Goelzer

*Our Church Budget*

Offertory

Veronica Iria

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Derrek Foreshaw

Scripture Lesson

Andreas Goelzer

*Exodus 20:13*

Worship in Song

Nadia Jorge, Marlon Jorge

Sabbath Message

Pastor Kevin Robert

*"Love on a Dime part 6"*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

Rita McCall, Marge Patch

*And Can It Be #198*

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Kevin Robert

Worship Host's Benediction

Andreas Goelzer

Postlude

Veronica Iria

Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

**Future Church Events**

Every Sat 10:00 AM Sabbath School  
 Every Sat 11:20 AM Worship service  
 Every Mon 7:00 PM Book of Daniel Bible Study  
 Every Wed 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study  
 Jul 28 9:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast  
 Jul 30-Aug 3 VBS  
 Aug 9-11 Family Ministry Seminar  
 Aug 16 7:00 PM Church Board

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

**Giving Hearts: July to date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly Budget</u></b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$3,375.00	\$5,846.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to email: [sassy898@gmail.com](mailto:sassy898@gmail.com) or phone Vivianne Lewandowski at [603-893-7141](tel:603-893-7141). Items submitted each week by 7 p.m. Wednesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

## Here to Serve

Audio/Visual ..... Andreas Goelzer .....603-236-9423  
 Deacon..... Tim Cronin.....978-808-2583  
 Deaconess ..... Zaira Peralta .....978-273-0267  
 Elder..... Steven Dovich .....978-494-0519  
 Membership Clerk..... Joan Reiss.....978-256-1671  
 Pastor..... Kevin Robert.....774-219-2995  
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 Sabbath School..... Aaron Teckie .....978-658-2633  
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**Sunset Tonight 08:17 PM**

**Next Friday 08:11 PM**

### Announcements Cont.

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Backpack - 1  
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Folders - 3  
Pencils - pack of 10  
Pencil Sharpener - 1  
Pens - 2 or more  
Erasers - 1 pink style or 3-4 pencil cap style  
Ruler - 12"  
Markers - 1 box of fat ones are best **(OR)**  
Colored Pencils - 1 box  
Glue Sticks - 2 **(OR )**  
Glue Bottle - 1  
Crayons - 1 (pack of 24)

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**Baskets will be available in the church entry beginning July 21 to drop off items .**

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