

Friends helping friends  
become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

## Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

May 11, 2019

# Worship Celebration

The Mercy of God Breaks chains

**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:** "Before ascending to heaven, Christ gave His disciples their commission. He told them that they were to be the executors of the will in which He bequeathed to the world the treasures of eternal life. You have been witnesses of My life of sacrifice in behalf of the world, He said to them. You have seen My labors for Israel. And although My people would not come to Me that they might have life, although priests and rulers have done unto Me as they listed, although they have rejected Me, they shall have still another opportunity of accepting the Son of God. You have seen that all who come to Me confessing their sins, I freely receive. Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. To you, My disciples, I commit this message of mercy. It is to be given to both Jews and Gentiles—to Israel, first, and then to all nations, tongues, and peoples. All who believe are to be gathered into one church. AA 27.2

### Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 AM	Sabbath School
	11:20 AM	Pathfinder/Adventurer Investiture Sabbath Worship Service
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
	2:30 PM	Pathfinder - Sandy Point activity, field uniform
Monday	7:00 PM	Book of Revelation Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Mid-week Discipleship Study
Thursday	6:00 PM	Pathfinder - truck loading
Friday-Sun		Pathfinder - Spring Campout - William Miller Farm

### Announcements

**Thank You** from the Little Lights Adventurer Club and the King's Kids Pathfinder Club to our church family for your prayers and financial support, to our staff for giving your time and energy to our meetings and activities, and to our parents for lending a helping hand and providing transportation and food. Your efforts give us the opportunity to serve God and get to know Him better as we develop our Christian life skills.

## Praising His Name

Worship Host's Greeting  
Processional  
Flags & Banners  
Opening Exercises  
Praise Songs

*Adventurer Song*

*Pathfinder Song*

*What a Mighty God We Serve*

*We Are His #140*

*I Have Decided*

*Open My Heart*

Congregational Prayer

Gifts of Worship

*Disaster & Famine Relief*

Offertory

Steven Dovich  
Little Lights & King's Kids  
Guide Class  
Teen Leaders  
Ranger Class

Companion Class  
Explorer Class

Praise Band

## Proclaiming The Word

Children's Corner

Adventurer & Pathfinder Slide Show

Scripture Lesson

*Matthew 5:7*

Worship in Song

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Sabbath Message

*The Mercy of God Breaks Chains*

Lidya Abay

Friend Class

Ranger Class  
Aundre Torres  
Pastor Kevin Robert

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication

*10,000 Reasons*

Prayer of Dedication

Worship Host's Benediction

Postlude

Ranger Class  
Pastor Kevin Robert  
Steven Dovich  
Praise Band

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  
 May 20 7:00 PM Book of Revelation Bible Study  
 May 22 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study  
 May 25 9:30 AM Praise Band practice  
 2:30 PM MVSDA AY Ministry  
 May 27 7:00 PM Book of Revelation Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Elders Meeting  
 May 29 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study  
 May 31-2nd 6:00 PM Adventurer Camping  
 Jun 3 7:00 PM Book of Revelation Bible Study  
 Jun 5 7:00 PM Mid-week Discipleship Study

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:

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

**Giving Hearts: May to date Report**

<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$1,217.00	\$5,966.00	(\$4,749.00)

**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.....978-621-6886  
 Pastor..... Kevin Robert.....774-219-2995  
 Recording Clerk ..... Sue Markin .....978-957-6384  
 Sabbath School..... Aaron Teckie .....978-658-2633  
 Treasurer ..... Marge Patch.....978-407-5328

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**Sunset Tonight 7:56 PM**

**Next Friday 8:03 PM**

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**HOTEL:** Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center, 14 Mechanic St., Southbridge, MA 01550

The rates per night are as follows:

Single/double: \$ 114 plus tax per night (1 - 2 people in a room)

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