

**our life together**



**10th ANNUAL SLIGO HOMECOMING!** Plan to join the church family and Sligo friends on August 3 for Homecoming 2019, the theme of which is "Going Deep. Reaching Wider" Worship with us on Sabbath morning when Pr. Paul Anderson, Director of Adventist Chaplaincy Ministry at NAD shares a message on the theme. Enjoy a delicious International Potluck luncheon on Sabbath afternoon at Takoma Academy.

**Join us for Prayer Gathering** on Wednesday, July 10, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Office Chapel. Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.

**Pastors' Bible Class:** Every Sabbath morning, starting at 10:00 a.m., a Bible Class is led by a pastor in the church office building for those preparing for baptism or who just want to know more about what Seventh-day Adventists believe. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please complete a pew information card and drop it in the offering plate or speak to one of our pastors. The next scheduled baptism is August 3.

**A Sabbath School Class in Spanish** - Each Sabbath morning a Spanish-speaking Sabbath School class meets in the Sligo Church balcony. This class is open to everyone, in particular to those who wish to discuss the Sabbath School lesson in Spanish, those who are learning Spanish and those who just enjoy hearing the Spanish language.

**Sligo's new church photo directories have arrived and are ready for pick up!** Individuals/families who had their photo taken for the directory can pick up their copy today in the Atrium.

**Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening!** E-mail information to <kdriscoll@sligochurch.org>

**Sunset:** Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:37 p.m. and commences on Friday, July 12, at 8:37 p.m.

**Sligo Live:** If you have a story, a subject or an individual that you would like to see featured on Sligo Live, please contact Pastor McFarlane at <dmcfarlane@sligochurch.org> or 301.270.6777, ext. 116

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**calendar of events**

- July 6, Saturday**  
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- July 7, Sunday**  
55+ Club Brunch/Potluck, Discipleship Room, 10:00 a.m.
- July 7-12, Sunday - Friday**  
Vacation Bible School, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sligo Church
- July 10, Wednesday**  
Prayer Gathering, Office Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

**worship schedule**

Join us next week as Sligo Children's Ministries and our children from VBS will be featured. Our speaker, Pr. Gamaliel Feliciano from the Washington Spanish Bilingual SDA Church will be with us throughout the week of VBS as he leads out in a parenting seminar titled, "The Way of Life." Music will be provided by the children of the VBS Praise Team.

- Sligo Church Service,** Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.  
Speaker: Pr. Gamaliel Feliciano
- Mizo Service,** Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
- Kerala Church,** WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

**profile of giving - June 29**

**CHURCH BUDGET:** This offering pays for the outreach and nurture ministries of the church and the church school, along with necessary expenses such as utilities and maintenance of the church building.

| <u>Last Year:</u>      | <u>This Year:</u>      |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| June 30 \$ 9,636       | June 29 \$ 9,205       |
| June 30 YTD \$ 240,234 | June 29 YTD \$ 252,387 |

**BUDGET FOR JUNE 29 YTD:** \$ 263,875

**CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:**

June 29 YTD \$ 16,323

**TITHE:** All of these funds are sent to the Potomac Conference to help expand the Kingdom of God throughout our region and world.

| <u>Last Year:</u>       | <u>This Year:</u>        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| June 30 \$ 50,802       | June 29 \$ 49,674        |
| June 30 YTD \$1,191,919 | June 29 YTD \$ 1,150,828 |

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,549,172

Today's designated offering goes to Local Church Budget. Loose offering goes to Church Budget.

**welcome**



Welcome to Sligo today. In this social media crazed age in which our culture, for the most part, is completely immersed, we are given daily, if not hourly, updates of what is taking place in one another's lives, whether we want them or not. From the latest newsflash of what someone is having for dinner to the latest travel updates of their most recent adventures, we are being constantly bombarded with the mundane to the sublime. It has been said that everyone is looking for his or her five minutes of fame when the spotlight can shine brightly on them. Well, now because of technology we all can have that five minutes everyday all day. But what challenges does this present for the child of God who has committed to living his or her life not seeking personal glory but rather seeking to live a life that brings glory and honor to the God of heaven? In part two of our series, The Prayers of Jesus, we will examine a short but profoundly powerful prayer, which not only challenges our culture's idea of glory, it also redefines it altogether. This, in our message titled, "The Search for Glory."  
- Charles A. Tapp

**what we believe**

We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God and our only rule of faith and practice. As Scripture teaches, we believe God became man in the person of Jesus Christ, saving us from sin by grace through faith. We believe the seventh-day Sabbath was established by God at Creation and honored by Jesus in His earthly ministry as a gift of rest and rejuvenation for all. We celebrate the church as the diverse "new community" forged through the death and resurrection of Jesus, in which all are called, all are gifted, and all are valued. We anticipate Jesus' personal and visible return to earth to raise the righteous dead, make the earth new, and dwell with His faithful children throughout eternity. We live out our love for Jesus by growing in His likeness and by serving our fellowmen.

**how you connect**

- Take your next step at "Connection Central" in the Atrium
- Do life together: Join a Journey Group
- Fill out a pew menu card and place it in the offering plate
- Visit [sligochurch.org/connect2ministry](http://sligochurch.org/connect2ministry)

**who can help**

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Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000  
National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

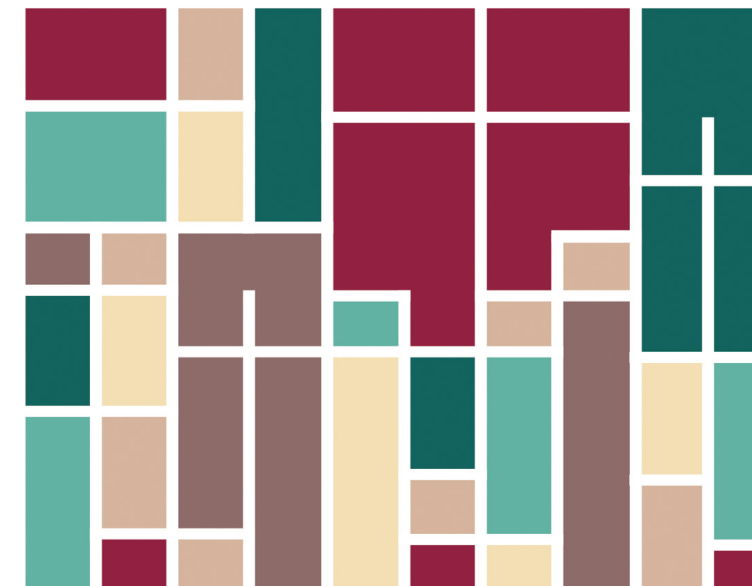
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THE CHURCH  
**at worship**



**CHRIST FIRST**

**JULY 6, 2019**  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.



*The Washington Adventist University Church*

**OUR MISSION**

We seek to grow passionate disciples of Jesus through worship of God, nurture of one another, and outreach to the world.

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

### we gather in his name

SANCTUARY – 8:45 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

#### Prelude

Prelude in E Major / Dieterich Buxtehude

#### +Song of Gathering

To God Be the Glory / No. 341

#### +Sligo Live

Cheryl Wilson-Bridges

Prayer Retreat

#### Welcome & Church Life

Joseph Khabbaz

### we honor and praise him

#### \*Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art / No. 86

#### ✠ Prayer

Joseph Khabbaz

+Cordell Dormer

#### Anthem

Grace / Laura Story

+When Faith Runs Deep / L. Taylor & J. Black

### we reflect

#### Responsive Scripture Reading

Cordell Dormer

John 12:27-32 (NKJV)

+Jessica Flores

**Leader:** *“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour.*

**Congregation:** *Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, saying, “I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.”*

**Leader:** *Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to Him.”*

**Congregation:** *Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake.*

**Leader:** *Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.*

**All:** *And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.”*

#### +Music for Meditation

Good Good Father / Chris Tomlin

#### Sermon

Charles A. Tapp

“The Prayers of Jesus: A Window Into the Heart of God; Part II, The Search for Glory”

#### Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

#### Offertory

Will You Love Jesus More / Philips, Craig & Dean

### we go to serve

#### \*Hymn of Reflection

The Glory Song / No. 435

#### \*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

#### Postlude

Fugue in A Minor / Johannes Brahms

+Toccatina / Theodore Dubois

\*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Sylvan Coke, deacon on duty

Pretibon Philip, deaconess on duty

#### Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist for 1st service

Adam Graham, organist for 2nd service

Kay Rosburg, chorister

Jana Rei Labrador, vocalist

Raissa Jei Labrador, pianist & vocalist

#### Jewels

Raissa Jei Labrador, Jhenelle Siarez, Olivia Cortez, Angel De

Guzman & Febe Garcia

#### Footnotes:

**Cordell Dormer** is a recent graduate of Oakwood University and has moved back to Maryland to study Law at George Washington University. Cordell has a passion for religious liberty and seeks to incorporate a career in law with a calling that points men and women back to God.

**Jessica Flores** is a third grade teacher at Glenallan Elementary School and is currently studying for her Masters of Public Administration and Policy at American University. She is actively involved in Sligo’s Adventurer Club and also serves as a GLOW Study facilitator in the young adult Sabbath School class.

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

### Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Roland Halstead

Theme Song

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee / No. 574

Welcome & Prayer

Jeanette Bryson

Lesson Study

God Created

Prayer

Jeanette Bryson

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., pianist



### sabbath devotional

The deepest passion of the heart of Jesus was not the saving of men, but the glory of God; and then the saving of men, because that is for the glory of God.

– G. Campbell Morgan

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER



**Let us hear from you!** To write the pastors a note, make a prayer request, or inquire about becoming a member of Sligo Church, please use a card from the hymnal rack.

**Simple Truths for Life:** Sligo’s Radio Ministry, can be heard each Sabbath morning from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. on WGTS 91.9 FM. Listen with friends, then invite them to come to church in person at 11:00 a.m. Download past episodes or subscribe to future episodes for free from Simple Truths for Life by Sligo SDA Church from the iTunes Store. You can also go to [simpletruthsforlife.org/podcast](http://simpletruthsforlife.org/podcast)

#### Prayer Requests:

**Families of these deceased:** Theresa Lamarre & Barbara Soyars  
**For healing:** Geri Reid

**Sligo VBS begins tomorrow! Join us July 7 to 12**, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. as we celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life! Please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/sligovbs2019> to register participants ages 1 to 12 years old or to register as a volunteer.

- **VBS Parenting Seminar:** All parents and guardians are invited to join a free parenting seminar with licensed psychologist and Pastor, Gamaliel Feliciano, starting at 6:30 p.m., July 7 to 11. We will explore how parents can nurture their children as disciples of Jesus.
- Volunteer training is required for all VBS volunteers. If you haven’t yet come to training, join us tomorrow, Sunday, July 7, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall A. For more information, contact Gary at [gary.toussaint@gmail.com](mailto:gary.toussaint@gmail.com)

**PowerUp Children’s Church** is for all kids ages 1-12. Join us today starting at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Chapel for games, crafts, Bible lessons, and a preview of VBS!

**The Challenger Pathfinder Club** has designed its inaugural club pin set to commemorate and fundraise for the 2019 CHOSEN International Camporee this August. You can order the three or four pin set to help send our pathfinders to the CHOSEN International Camporee and have your own unique piece of Sligo pathfinder history. Orders open today, and samples will be in the Atrium. Contact Darrell [builderman1928@gmail.com](mailto:builderman1928@gmail.com) or Othniel [othnielj@gmail.com](mailto:othnielj@gmail.com) for more information.

**Sligo by the Sea**, Saturdays, running until September 21. Plan to join us for spiritual refreshing and fellowship, led by a variety of speakers in a relaxed atmosphere. Sabbath School begins at 10:00 a.m. & worship at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, MD.