

## All Glory Be to Christ

- Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me, What is your life?  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him, the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be  
All glory be to Christ!

### calendar of events

**All activities inside the church building are cancelled until further notice!**

**We are open virtually.**

### worship schedule

Join us next week at 11:00 a.m. via  
Livestream: <media.sligochurch.org> or on  
YouTube

### profile of giving - January 9

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>	
Jan. 11 YTD	\$ 15,758	Jan. 9 YTD	\$ 7,181

### CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

Jan. 9 YTD	\$ 25
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### BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:

Aug. 2019 - Jan. 9 YTD	\$ 26,858
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**TITHES:** 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>	
Jan. 11 YTD	\$ 60,350	Jan. 9 YTD	\$ 37,343

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

worship.nurture.outreach

### welcome



Welcome to Sligo. Today is Pathfinder Sabbath, and we are excited to celebrate our Sligo Challenger Club. The Challengers are a part of the worldwide club ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This ministry caters to our youth from the ages of 10-15 and helps prepare them for the future, and to be witnesses for Christ. Our Sligo Club has been around for over 60 years and has equipped our youth with leadership, service and survival skills. It

has also pioneered programs implemented by clubs around the world such as T.L.T. (Teen Leadership Training), which allow members over the age of 15 to continue to strengthen their leadership skills. I have personally witnessed the passion and dedication not only of our youth, but also of our parents, volunteers and admirable staff. Let us together, as a community, continue to support our club as it helps mentor, encourage and train our youth to become the best Champions for Christ that they can be. And as part of our Pledge says, may each of us, by God's grace, be "a servant of God and a friend to man." Today's speaker is Jose A. Barrientos, who serves as the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director for the Potomac Conference.

- Hazel Marroquin

### 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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FAX: 301.270.3518      [www.sligochurch.org](http://www.sligochurch.org)  
Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000  
National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

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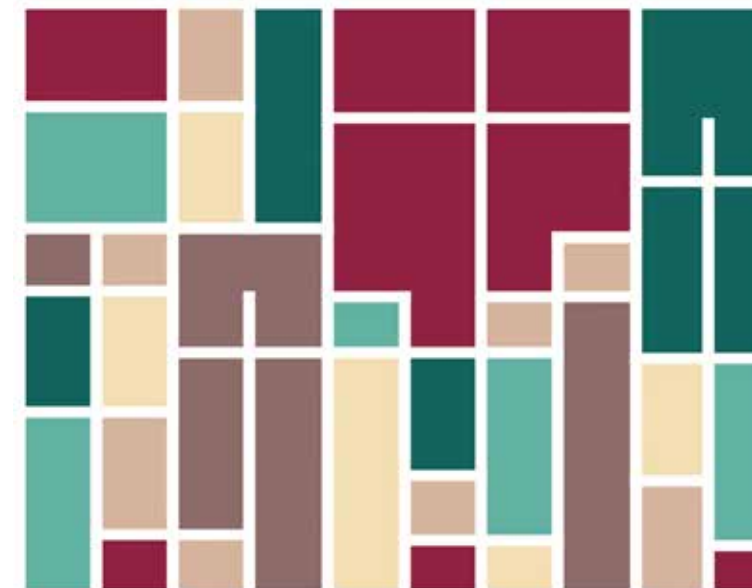
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## THE CHURCH at worship



## CHRIST FIRST

JANUARY 16, 2021  
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

# Pathfinder Sabbath

### we gather in his name

#### Song of Gathering

Marching to Zion / No. 422

#### Sligo Live

New Pathfinder Leaders

Kelly Doherty

#### Pathfinder Processional

Pathfinder Song / Henry Bergh

#### Welcome & Church Life

Hazel Marroquin

### we honor and praise him

#### Hymn of Praise

Sound the Battle Cry / No. 614

#### Prayer

Makaila Adjobiah

### we reflect

#### Children's Message

Cameron Carlson

#### Scripture Reading

Acts 20:35 (NKJV)

Arianna Ewo

I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

#### Music for Meditation

I Will Follow / Chris Tomlin

#### Sermon

You Are The Link

Jose Barrientos

#### Invitation to Give

### we go to serve

#### Benediction

Hazel Marroquin

#### Postlude

Prelude, BWV 547 / J.S. Bach

#### Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist.  
Adam Graham, organist  
Arelly Reyes, chorister

#### Pathfinder Quartet

Arianna Ewo, Makaila Adjobiah, Diana Brazoban,  
Raissa Jai Labrador

#### Footnotes:

**Pastor Jose A. Barrientos Jr.** was born into a pastoral family in San Benito, Texas USA. His passion is children & youth ministries, evangelism, community Services, among others.

He currently serves as the Youth and Young Adults Ministries Director for the Potomac Conference.

Ordained in 2016, Pastor Barrientos graduated from Columbia Union College (now Washington Adventist University) in 2007 with a degree in Theology, emphasis in Metropolitan Ministry He subsequently obtained a Master of Business Administration from Washington Adventist University. Jose is married to Claudya Barrientos. They are parents of Emma Julianna, and are both committed to the service of God and the proclamation of the gospel.

*"When you draw on God's grace to put off your self-centered attitudes and act on His principles, you put His glory on display. Your life points to His vast wisdom, compassion, and transforming power, and as you look for God's glory, the impact reaches far beyond yourself because you give everyone around you reason to respect and praise God. Glorifying God is not about letting others see how great you are. It's about letting them see how great the Lord is."*

— Ken Sande

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

### “God Is With Us!”:

Like the name of Isaiah's children (Shear-jashub, “a remnant shall return,” and Maher-shalal-hash-baz, which means “swift is booty, speedy is prey”), the name of Immanuel has a meaning. It is literally “with us God.” But the commonly accepted translation “God with us” misses something important. As with other Hebrew names of this kind that lack verbs, the verb “to be” must be supplied, because it is not expressed in Hebrew. So, Immanuel must be translated “God is with us” (compare the same words in Isa. 8:10), just as the name “Jesus” (Greek, and short for Hebrew Yehoshua, or Joshua) means “The Lord is salvation,” with the verb again being supplied (compare Isaiah, which means, “salvation of the Lord”).

But the name “Immanuel” is not just an abstract description; it is an assertion of a promise that is fulfilled now: “God is with us”! There is no stronger assurance and comfort. God does not promise that His people will not endure hardship and pain, but He promises to be with them. The psalmist says: “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me” (Ps. 23:4, NRSV).

“God says: ‘When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you’ (Isa. 43:2).

“Where was the Lord when the Babylonians threw Daniel's three friends into the fire? With them (Dan. 3:23–25). And where was the Lord during the time of Jacob's trouble when he wrestled until daybreak? In Jacob's arms, as close as he could get (Gen. 32:24–30).

“Even when the Lord does not appear in physical form on earth, He goes through the experiences of His people with them.



### sabbath devotional:

“Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.”

— Victor Hugo

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER



**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 Seventh-day Adventist Church from the iTunes Store. You can also go to [simpletruthsforlife.org/](http://simpletruthsforlife.org/) podcast.

#### Prayer Requests:

**Families of these deceased:** Michael Cox, Jean Opilla, Michael Smith

**For Healing and Comfort:** Raymond Bouquet, Dorina Barnwell, Keith Mack

**Supporting Ministry** - Please continue to support the ministries of Sligo Church during the absence of in-sanctuary worship. You can give your tithe and offerings online via the Sligo Church website ([sligochurch.org](http://sligochurch.org)), by mail to 7700 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD, 20912, or in person at the church office. If the office is closed, please use the mailbox on the left wall at the entrance.

**Join us for virtual Prayer Gathering** – Contact Pr. Cheryl Wilson-Bridges at [cbbridges@sligochurch.org](mailto:cbbridges@sligochurch.org) for access to the Zoom link. Invite your family and friends for this additional prayer time to claim God's power and peace over the giants we are currently facing. Wednesdays from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. & Sundays from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

**Caring for One Another** is an integral part of what it means to be a church family. Please share with Congregational Care Pastor, Pranitha Fielder [ppfielder@sligochurch.org](mailto:ppfielder@sligochurch.org) the names of any elderly members who need the support of the church during these challenging times.

**Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington** remains open to help families: PLEASE help replenish ACSGW's pantry. Drop off donations at 501 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Thank you!

**Sligo Women's Ministry Wellness Wheel/Physical session** begins today at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to attend Dr. Donna Willis Iden's presentation “Covid 19 Heart, Body & Spirit” and answer your questions on the pandemic, the latest vaccine and more. Faculty from John Hopkins Medicine who currently resides in Lyon, France. As a medical educator, she builds bridges in international medical education and STEM education. Go to [www.sligochurch.org](http://www.sligochurch.org) to register and receive the zoom meeting ID. For more information about this event go to <https://sligowomensministry.org/>