

# All the Way My Savior Leads Me

- Fanny Crosby

All the way my Savior leads me—  
 What have I to ask beside?  
 Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
 Who through life has been my guide?  
 Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
 Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
 For I know, whate'er befall me,  
 Jesus doeth all things well;  
 For I know, whate'er befall me,  
 Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me—  
 Cheers each winding path I tread,  
 Gives me grace for ev'ry trial,  
 Feeds me with the living bread.  
 Though my weary steps may falter  
 And my soul athirst may be,  
 Gushing from the rock before me,  
 Lo! a spring of joy I see;  
 Gushing from the rock before me,  
 Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me—  
 Oh, the fullness of His love!  
 Perfect rest to me is promised  
 In my Father's house above.  
 When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
 Wings its flight to realms of day,  
 This my song through endless ages:  
 Jesus led me all the way;  
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## calendar of events (Children & Family Ministries)

July 17 Children's Church-Memorial Chapel (Hybrid) 11:30 am  
 August 14 SWAG-Memorial Chapel 11:00 am  
 September 11 Children's Church-Memorial Chapel 11:00 am  
 October 9 SWAG-Memorial Chapel 11:00 am  
 November 13-Children's Church-Memorial Chapel 11:00 am  
 December 11-SWAG-Memorial Chapel 11:00 am

## VBS Supply Pickup

July 15 4-7 pm Fellowship  
 July 16 11 am-2 pm Fellowship  
 July 17 1-3 pm Fellowship  
 Virtual VBS July 19-23 6:30-7:30 pm  
 VBS After Party July 24 Church Parking Lot

## worship schedule

Join us next week at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, via Livestream: <media.sligochurch.org> or on YouTube as Dr. Mikhail Kulakov shares a message with us.

## profile of giving - July 10

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.

<b>Last Year:</b>		<b>This Year:</b>	
July 11	\$ 9,740	July 10	\$ 7,362
July 11 YTD	\$278,433	July 10 YTD	\$ 239,319

**BUDGET FOR JULY 10 YTD:** \$ 285,734

**CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:**  
 July 10 YTD \$ 17,348

**BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:**  
 Aug. 2019 - July 10 YTD \$ 35,792

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

<b>Last Year:</b>		<b>This Year:</b>	
July 11	\$ 58,419	July 10	\$ 32,144
July 11 YTD	\$1,197,638	July 10 YTD	\$1,124,147

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

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## welcome



Welcome to a special service of praise, thanksgiving and remembering at Sligo today, as we recall how God led us through the lockdown that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic. We will not soon forget those who went to their rest during the past 16 months and their families who must face the future without them. And then, there are those who are still suffering from the lingering effects of the virus and those who have lost their means of livelihood; we will not forget them. And we certainly will not forget all our frontline workers who risked their lives to keep us safe or keep us supplied with life's essentials. Our worship participants today reflect the diversity of our church and also of our experiences. Through their reflections, testimonies, prayers, music and words we are attempting to represent the entire Sligo community around the world and convey to our heavenly Father our corporate praise, longings and hope. In our sermon, titled, "Dare to Hope," I will seek to remind listeners that our hope in God is not based on our personal circumstances or how close we are to God's ideals; our hope is based on our relationship with Christ. "Christ in us, the hope of glory" is not just a lovely motto in Col. 1:27; Christ is our hope. When He is in our lives, no situation is beyond His control. He is able to sustain us in all circumstances.  
 - Don McFarlane

## 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

PHONE: 301.270.6777 EMERGENCY: 301.980.1009  
 FAX: 301.270.3518 [www.sligochurch.org](http://www.sligochurch.org)  
 Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000  
 National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

**INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR**  
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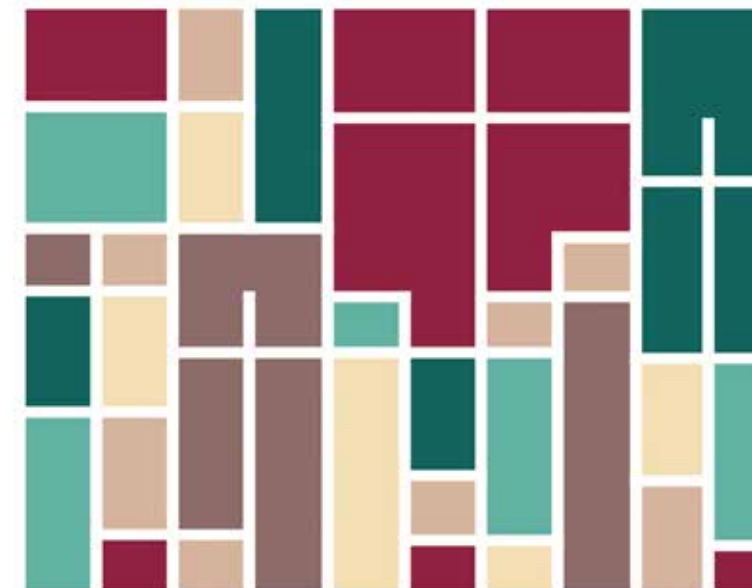
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# THE CHURCH at worship



## CHRIST FIRST

JULY 17, 2021  
 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

**Welcome & Church Life** Pranita Fielder

**Responsive Scripture Reading** Ayden Christiansen  
Psalm 103:1-11 (NIV)

**Leader:** Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Congregation:** Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

**Leader:** who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

**Congregation:** who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

**Leader:** who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Congregation:** The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

**Leader:** He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

**Congregation:** The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

**Leader:** He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

**Congregation:** he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

**All:** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

### Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory / No. 341

**Prayer** Hazel Marroquin, Chris Daley,  
Mariana Nallathambi, Bogdan Scur

**Recognition** Jonathan Gantt

**Time for Singing** Don McFarlane  
My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness /  
Sidney E. Cox

Father, I Adore You / Terrye Coelho  
All That Thrills My Soul / No. 189 (v1,3)

**Testimony** Keri Tomenko

**Children's Message** Hazel Marroquin

**Responsive Scripture Reading** Lysle Follette  
Psalm 9:7-11 (NIV)

**Leader:** The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

**Congregation:** He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.

**Leader:** The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**Congregation:** Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

**All:** Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

**Music for Meditation**  
My Tribute / Andre Crouch

**Homily** Don McFarlane  
Dare To Hope!

**Invitation to Give** Don McFarlane

**Offertory**  
Total Praise / Richard Smallwood

**Closing Hymn**  
Now Thank We All Our God / No. 559

**Benediction** Don McFarlane

**Postlude**  
Improvisation on "We Shall Overcome" / Carl Haywood

### Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist & pianist  
Charlene Milam, chorister  
Sheri Jackson, vocalist

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Jesus, Lord, I love you. I trust you. I place my faith in you. Be my help and be my guide. Strengthen me for the challenges of life. You know better than I exactly what I need, and so I ask of you in all the faith which I can gather in this moment, to grant me whatever miracle, whatever change it is that YOU deem that I need the most at this time. I give you thanks oh blessed Lord, holy God, divine companion and friend, for everything you are, and for everything you do for me, every day of my life, Amen. Amen. Amen.

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## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

### Uprooting Restlessness:

Overcoming restlessness always begins with Jesus. He is the way, the truth, and the life. He knows the right direction when we wander aimlessly in the wilderness of our media-saturated world; as the divine Lawgiver He Himself is the personified Truth, and His Spirit will guide us into all truth (John 16:13). When we are hurt, tired, worn out, sick, and discouraged, He is the life—not just any life. In fact, He has promised us life in abundance (John 10:10). This includes our eternal home and eternal life, but it also entails a different quality of life here. The Creator surely is able to give abundantly and beyond measure, even now.

“Let not your heart be troubled” is an invitation to live in anticipation.

When we feel low, He is able to put us on a higher plain. When we struggle with darkness and sin, He is the One who not only began but also will finish His good work in us (Phil. 1:6).

No matter how bad things get here (and yes, they can get bad), look at the promise we have been given in Jesus. He is preparing a “place” for us, a place where our pain, restlessness, and suffering will forever be banished. That is the hope we have been given in Christ Jesus, and it is offered to all of us, no matter who we are, no matter our background, and no matter how sordid our lives have been or are now.

The key, however, is for us to come to God anyway in our weakness, in our hurt, in our brokenness, and in our general fallen state, knowing that He accepts us despite these things. That is what grace is all about, and why we must believe that we have been given it if we seek for it in faith.



### sabbath devotional:

“Trusting God for our security isn’t dependent on our ability to live a sinless life, but rather on God’s ability to sustain us through all our circumstances.”

## 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/podcast>

### Prayer Requests:

**Families of these deceased:** David Foulkes, Mildred Graham, George W. Ssemwezi, Stephaniea Nayiga Mary Nawanga, Rosamma Joshua  
**For Healing and Comfort:** Elizabeth Tomenko, Mary Kintu Ssemwezi, Rosie Davis, Peter Barnwell

**Receptionists Needed for Church Office:** We are looking for members who are willing to volunteer a few hours each week to serve as receptionists in the church office. Duties include answering phones, checking messages, greeting visitors, accepting deliveries and providing support to the pastors and staff as directed by the Office Manager. For further information, please contact Kathleen Driscoll on 301-270-6777, ext. 239 or via <kdriscoll@sligochurch.org>

**Join us for virtual Prayer Gathering** – Contact Myrna Bas at <myrnarbas@gmail.com> 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.

**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>, 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.

**Caring for One Another** is an integral part of what it means to be a church family. We want to ensure that our elderly members have their basic needs met during this time of social distancing. Please share with Pranita Fielder <pfielder@sligochurch.org>, our congregational care pastor, the name of any elderly member who in your opinion needs the support of the church during these challenging times.

**Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington** (ACSGW) is as essential as ever. Thanks for your faithful & generous support during these past 15 months. You have made a difference for so many neighbors in need. Hygiene items and laundry soap “PODS” requests outstrip the supply. Drop donations in the blue collection bins at 501 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Thank you!

**Cactusville Virtual Vacation Bible School:** Registration is now open at <https://sligochurch.org/vacation-bible-school-2021/> The Bible says in 2 Timothy 1:9, “God has saved us and called us to a holy calling.” The Cactusville program is all about our calling. The children will learn that all of us have been called to follow Jesus... Called to be Different, to be Faithful, to Forgive, to Serve, and to Give. We look forward to exploring Cactusville with you!

**Sligo Book Club:** Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on 8/11/21 for our Zoom book club discussion. This month we will be discussing Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. Please contact Kay Rosburg at <rosburgkay@gmail.com> to receive the Zoom invite. We look forward to seeing you!