



Sligo Children's Choir invites children between ages of 4 to 12 to join this ministry designed for children who enjoy singing or want to learn to sing. Join Director Joya Follette as families exercise their talents and gifts for God's kingdom. To register your child, email their name and age to <childrenschoir@sligochurch.org>.

Power Up Children's Church: Saturday, April 13, 2024 in Sligo Youth Room at 11:00 a.m. "Growing with God" is the theme for this special sabbath. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Young Adults Bible Study: Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the memorial chapel. Upcoming Bible study will be on the Faith of Jesus.

Refugee Ministry: Join Homes Not Borders every third Sunday to set up homes for those displaced. Contact <youngadults@sligochurch.org> for more information.

miscellaneous

E-weekend: Sligo's electronic newsletter provides updates on church ministries, points of connection to life at Sligo, bulletin information, and social events. To subscribe, go to sligochurch.org, click on "EWeekend", and click on "Join our Email List."

Sanctuary flowers: If you would like to enhance the beauty of our worship by providing flowers, please contact the church office at 301-270-6777.

Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening! E-mail information to sligooffice@sligochurch.org.

Consent to use Photographic Images: Sligo SDA Church films all worship services. Attendance at, or participation in Sligo worship services constitutes an agreement by the participant to Sligo's use and distribution of the attendee's image, voice, or likeness in photos, video, electronic reproduction, and audio tapes of such activities.

calendar of events

The Upper Room, Saturday

Prayer with Elders 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Gathering via Zoom

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. / Sundays 11:00 a.m.

March 30 - 31, 2024, Today

Resurrection Weekend: "From Pieces to Peace"

Today, 11:00 a.m. Service

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - Easter Service, Pr. Laurent Grosvenor

April 4 -7, 2024

WAW Alumni Weekend: 120 Year Celebration

profile of giving - march 23, 2024

CHURCH BUDGET: This offering supports all of the worship, nurture, and outreach ministries at Sligo Church. These funds also support projects, insitutions in our local community, church maintenance, and subsidy for Takoma Academy Preparatory School.

Budget YTD	\$126,028
Last Week: March 23	\$ 7,911
Actual YTD	\$ 97,349

LOVE FOR THE HOUSE: This offering goes beyond our church budget to support previously unfunded and new ministries, enabling them to grow, connect, dream, lead, and inspire.

Budget YTD	\$ 29,167
Last Week: March 23	\$ 1,931
Actual YTD	\$ 21,948

TITHE: All funds designated as tithe are sent to the Potomac Conference for support of pastors and teachers; to help fund conference schools; and for ministries worldwide.

Last Week: March 23	\$ 45,381
Actual YTD	\$445,202
Last Year: March 25 YTD	\$ 571,362

*Today's offering, designated by the Global SDA Church, is for the Local Church Budget.

*All undesignated loose offering goes to Sligo's Church Budget.

what we believe

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 gifted, all are valued, and all are called. 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

- Visit us online at: sligochurch.org/connect2ministry
- Email us at: sligooffice@sligochurch.org
- Take your next step at "Connection Central" in the Atrium
- Fill out a note card (you'll find it in the pew rack in front of you)

who can help

Church Office: 301.270.6777 Pastor On Call: Option 5

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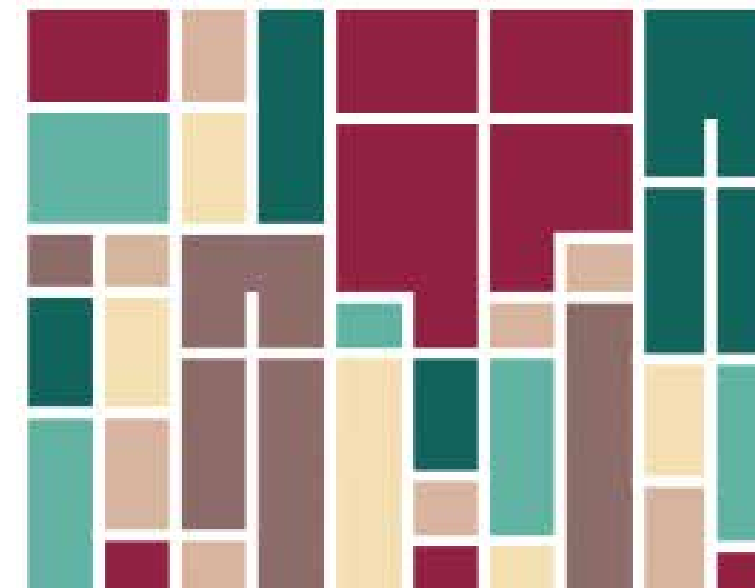
WAW Chaplaincy ministry@wau.edu

Adventist Community Services 301.585.6556

Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000

National Suicide Hotline: 988

THE CHURCH at worship



CHRIST FIRST

MARCH 30, 2024
11:00 A.M.

RESURRECTION WEEKEND



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 God's name

***Song of Gathering** Congregation
O Lamb of God / Above All

Welcome & Fellowship Hazel Marroquin

we honor and praise God

Baptism Pranitha Fielder
Curtis Johnson

***Hymn of Praise** Congregation
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / No. 229

Prayer Terri Jo Hayes

Musical Selections

Rejoice the Lord is King
O Love
The Love of God
How Deep the Fathers Love for Us

we reflect

Scripture Reading Daniela Cruz
Psalm 22.1-5 (NRSV)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One you are the one Israel praises. In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Music for Meditation

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross / arr. Gilbert Martin

Sermon Alex Barrientos
From Pieces to Peace

we go to serve

Invitation to Give Alex Barrientos

Offertory & Hymn of Reflection Congregation
Love Lifted Me / arr. Anwar Ottley and Colville Heskey
Sligo Music Ministry

***Benediction** Alex Barrientos

Postlude
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / arr. Patrick Alston

*Congregation is standing

Leading out today

Anwar Ottley, chorister & director
Sheldon Thwaites, drums
Colville Heskey, piano
Jidong Zhong, piano
Miguel King, bass
Patrick Alston, organist
Sligo Sanctuary Choir
Sligo Strings
Sligo Children's Choir
Sligo Singers
Sligo Band
Columbia Collegiate Chorale of Washington Adventist University

Isaiah 53.3 - 5 (NRSV)

"He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and he held himself of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed."

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

connection central 9:00 a.m.

Connection Central is a space where you can find fellowship and connection. Join us in the Atrium with your family and friends for a light breakfast each Sabbath.

sabbath school 10:00 a.m.

Sabbath School offers different groups of study to nurture faith, deepen your spiritual walk, and foster interaction with other believers. Consider joining a class.

Sanctuary:

Women of the Word: Front Left
Silver Class: Front Center
Red Class: Back Right

Atrium:

Wanderers: Fellowship Hall A
At Jesus' Feet: Fellowship Hall B
Believers and Doubters: Discipleship Room

*Online:

At Jesus' Feet
Believers and Doubters
Faith and Reason
In Step with Jesus (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)
Wanderers
Women of the Word

Lower Level:

Beginners/Little Friends: 0-3 years old
Kindergarten: 4-5 years old
Youth XP Talks: High School
Glow Study: College and Young Professionals

Upper Level:

Primary I & II: Grades 1-4
Juniors: Grades 5-6
Earliteens: Grades 7-8
Faith and Reason

*For zoom links, please contact the church office.

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 note card from the pew rack in front of you.

Prayer Requests

Families of those deceased: Elnora L. King, Adrian Oliver Hosten, Marcial Espenida, Clara Meesarapu
For Comfort & Healing: Rena Vonumu, Lizzie Arulldhas, King family, Brenda Flemmer, Claire Hosten, Helen Espenida, Donald Tripp, Elaine LaBastide, Marion Hartlein, Wendy/Lauren/Larry Trim, Jacob Messarapu

Sanctuary Flowers: Starlet and Jeyasingh Vedamuthu thank God for Annamal Isaac's 99th birthday!

Resurrection Weekend: Today, March 30 - Sunday, March 31, 2024. Join us for a special weekend of lament, meditation, and praise as we gather to participate in a meaningful worship experience, **"From Pieces to Peace."** As we reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, may we remember that the Lord has taken us from being broken vessels to making us "alive to God." Guest speaker Pr. Laurent Grosvenor will be leading out on Sunday morning. Invite your friends and family for this special weekend. An Easter photo booth will be set up in the Atrium for you to take memorable pictures with you and loved ones!

Resurrection Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Strings, Singers, and WAU.

Office Announcement: The Sligo Administrative Office will be closed on Monday, April 1, 2024.

New Beginning (Sligo Prison's Ministry): On April 27, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, New Beginning will provide a recruiting seminar for those who may be interested in the different areas of Sligo's prison ministries. For questions, please contact Pr. Hazel Marroquin: <hmarroquin@sligochurch.org>.