OUR VISION We will glorify God by being increasingly transformed into the likeness of Christ

Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, October 17. Foot washing will be available from 10:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall A. If you know anyone who needs communion brought to their home, please contact Pr. Pranitha Fielder at <pfielder@sligochurch.org>.

The Sligo Hiking Club invites you to join them for a Saturday afternoon hike on October 17 at 3:00 p.m. The hikes are 2-3 miles and take 60-90 minutes. All fitness levels can join. We will hike part of the Northwest Branch Trail, starting at the Brookside Nature Center, 1400 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD. 20902. Invite a friend and join us!

Free Health Clinic on October 17–18, 2026, at Takoma Academy & TA Prep for the Dental/Vision Clinic serving the Hyattsville, Langley Park, and Takoma Park communities. For more information, please visit <https://www.ramusa.org>.

AIM Candidate Action invites you to join us on Sunday, October 18, at 2:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Guilford at 7504 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD, to ask the state and local candidates to work with us in making Maryland an affordable, fair, sustainable, and safe place to live. Please register at <https://www.mdjustpoweralliance.org>/Oct.18-action>.

miscellaneous

Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW) is dedicated to supporting families facing financial hardships for any reason, including federal actions; we provide food assistance, diapers, and clothing. We are very low on clean, wearable clothing right now. Any assistance you can give us is greatly appreciated. For help, to donate, or to learn more, visit us at 501 Sligo Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20904 or call 301-585-6556.

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calendar of events

Sligo Hiking Club
Third Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.

Prayer Gathering, Zoom link on the church website
Wednesdays / 7:00 p.m. / Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Pickleball
Mondays / 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. / TA Prep Gymnasium

Power-Up (Children Ages 0-12)
Today, October 10 / 11:15 a.m. / Youth Room

Pro Musica Album Release Concert
Today, October 10 / 6:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

WAU Music Festival Academy Concerts
Friday, October 16 / Vespers Concert / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
Saturday, October 17 / Festival Concert / 3:00 p.m. / Sanctuary

Dental/Vision Clinic
Saturday, October 17 - Sunday, October 18, 2026 / 6:00 a.m.
Takoma Academy / TA Prep

Communion
Saturday, October 17 / 11:00 a.m. / Sanctuary
Foot Washing / 10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. / Fellowship Hall A

Profile of Giving - October 3, 2026

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

Budget YTD	$465,681
Last Week: October 3	$ 15,701
Actual YTD	$454,035

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	$ 96,875
Last Week: October 3	$ 3,616
Actual YTD	$ 58,963

TITHE: All funds designed 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: October 3	$ 43,460
Actual YTD	$ 1,584,630
Last Year: October 4	$ 1,540,490

*Today's designated offering by the North American Division is for the Washington Adventist University. The undesignated loose offering goes to Sligo Church Budget.

***FOCUSED GIVING:** Emergency Aid, Student Aid, and Building Maintenance.

worship.nurture.outreach

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.

connect with us

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National Suicide Hotline:	988

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THE CHURCH at worship

ALL ARE GIFTED. ALL ARE VALUED.

OCTOBER 10, 2026

11:00 A.M.

SLIGO
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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 Praise Ye the Lord / No. 20

Welcome & Fellowship Keila Carmona

Baptism Samuel Moreno
Noelia Ureña
Jaiden Vigilance

+Children's Offering Samuel Moreno

we honor and praise God

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken / No. 423

Prayer Selina Monickam
Prayer Response

Anthems
O Come, Let us Sing Unto the Lord / E. L. Diemer
Swing Down, Chariot / arr. K. Burton

we reflect

Scripture Reading Princeton Samuel
Psalm 137:1-8 (NRSVUE)

By the rivers of Babylon—there we sat down, and there we wept when we remembered Zion. On the willows there we hung up our harps. For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy. Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall, how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!" O daughter Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!

Music for Meditation
A Sabbath Hymn / arr. A. Ottley

Sermon Alexander Barrientos
Cuánto Cuesta?

Invitation to Give Alexander Barrientos

we go to serve

***Hymn of Reflection** Congregation
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus / No. 290

***Benediction** Alexander Barrientos

Postlude
Oh, that I Had A Thousand Voices, Energico / arr. P. Manz

****Congregation is standing***

+Children ages 0–12 are invited downstairs at 11:15 a.m. in the Youth Room for "Power Up," our children's church program, led by our Children's Ministry team. Children under 7 must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Leading Worship Today
Keila Carmona, worship leader
Raul Velasquez, organ
Kyeongmi Lim, piano
Lorette Gray, chorister

ProMusica of Washington Adventist University
Anwar Ottley, director

Worship Notes

This week, Pastor Barrientos continues the Revelation series, *Open Doors*, with a sermon on the second angel's message in Revelation 18. The familiar cry, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen," will be examined in light of how it has played out over the centuries and, during Hispanic Heritage Month, how it has shaped the Latino experience in the church and in America. The sermon will also identify Babylonian perspectives at work today and consider how Christians ought to respond.

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

Sanctuary Balcony Level:
Glow Study: College/Young Professionals, Left

Fellowship Hall A & B:
Beginners/Little Friends: 0-3 Years old, B
Wanderers: A

Lower Level:
Youth XP Talks: High School, Youth Room

Upper Level:
Kindergarten: 4-6 Years old, Junior Room
Primary I & II: Ages 7-9, Primary Room
Juniors: Grades 5-6, Bible Study Room
Earliteens: Grades 7-8, Earliteen Room

Church Office Conference Rooms:
At Jesus' Feet: Upper Floor (Conf. Rm #2)
Believers and Doubters: Main Floor (Conf. Rm #1)
Faith and Reason: Upper Floor (Conf. Rm #3)

***Online:**
At Jesus' Feet (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
Believers and Doubters (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
Faith and Reason (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
In Step with Jesus (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)
Women of the Word (9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

*For Zoom links, please contact the church office.
Digital Sabbath School Quarterly: <https://sabbath.school>
Sligo Church Floor Map: <www.sligochurch.org/floormap>

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Let us hear from you! To write the pastors a note, ask for prayer, request a visit, or for general inquiries, please use a note card from the pew rack in front of you or email <sligooffice@sligochurch.org>.

Prayers Requests
Deceased: Gary Ross, Gay Mack
Bereaved: Ross Family, Mack Family
Comfort and Healing: Lawrence Taylor

The Sligo Office Closure: The church office will be closed on Monday, October 12, in honor of Indigenous Peoples Day.

Pro Musica Album Release Concert. Join us today, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sligo Sanctuary for the release of Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs, Vol 2, featuring Pro Musica, Barclay Brass, a Chamber String Ensemble, CLAY, and other musical guests.

Sligo Youth Basketball Season! Girls and boys ages 6–18 are invited to play on our church basketball teams from October through March in the Metropolitan Area Adventist Basketball Association (MAABA) league. Practices are held at the Takoma Park Preparatory School gym on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact Amalsun Monickam at 301.802.9329 or Marla Sams at 202.664.3253 for questions. For more information, including pricing and registration, visit <www.sligochurch.org/basketball>.

Discipleship 101: All Sligo members and friends are invited to join us for Discipleship 101, a 7-week foundational class on following Jesus and being part of the Sligo community. Classes meet Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary during Sabbath School, now through November 14.

The Sligo Book Club: Join us for our hybrid monthly book discussions on the second Wednesday of each month! This October, we will discuss "The Sin of Certainty" by Peter Enns. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. For the meeting invitation and more details, please contact Kay Rosburg at <rosburgkay@ gmail.com>.