

The logo features the word "SLIP" in blue capital letters on a yellow rectangular background. Below it, the word "& SLIDE" is written in blue capital letters on a pink rectangular background. The entire logo is set against a background of blue water ripples.

SLIP

July 13, 2025 | 8:40 AM

PURPOSE IN THE PAIN

Welcome		Kate Pearson
<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>		Redman/Redman
<i>Bless God</i>		Lake/Ligertwood/Carnes
Prayer for the Offering		Brad Krauss
Song for the Offering <i>Bless God [instrumental]</i>		Lake/Ligertwood/Carnes
Sermon	Slip & Slide Purpose in the Pain	Blake Bengé
Communion	<i>Please note that the gluten free communion cups are located in the center of the tray.</i>	
Invitation		Blake Bengé
Song of Response <i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>		Bliss/Spafford
Recognition of Decisions		Blake Bengé
Next Steps		Susie Reeder
Kenya Commissioning & Benediction		Karen Felton
Postlude		

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays 9:45am

Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

July 20, 10am, Mezzanine

New to Snyder and seeking more information and connection? Join us monthly for a light breakfast and learn about Snyder's mission, vision, and values in an informal and interactive setting.

EVENTS

Groups on the Move! Be in prayer for our students and adults as they are away at All State Youth Choir, Youth Summer Camp, and the Kenya Mission Trip during these next few weeks!

Generations: Visit our Generations webpage to see more renderings and watch the Generation Project Rollout.

<https://snydermbc.com/generations>

Slip & Slide: Purpose in the Pain

We are in a series called "Slip and Slide," and the aim of this series is to keep us from slipping and sliding in our thinking about God. To ensure we are stable in our thinking about God. In a world so broken and messed up, we need a stable relationship with Him, for nothing else truly is stable, and in the moments of physical, emotional, or mental pain, when we realize how fragile life is, we need to think rightly about God.

Key Thought

In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart! I have overcome the world.
John 16:33b (NIV)

Slip to...

Everything happens for a _____.

Known reasons for tragedy and suffering (a short list):

1. Misuse of _____ (Romans 1:21-32)
2. The _____ of the world (Genesis 3:17-19, Romans 5:12)
3. The _____ of physics and biology (Psalm 90:10)
4. The _____ of our power and control (Isaiah 40:6-7)
5. Abuse of _____ - selfishness (Galatians 6:7-9; Isaiah 1:23)
6. Neglect of _____ (Proverbs 1:20-33)

Stepping here is not as shaky as everything is _____.

Slide from...

What God allows, God _____.*

Since God is "All" that!

- ✓ God is all-knowing; he knows everything you face. (Job 37:16)
- ✓ God is all-powerful; he is sovereign over the world and must allow or cause all that happens to you and in this world. (Job 42:2)
- ✓ God is all-loving, his character is perfect, and he can only want what is best for you and this world. (Psalm 136:1; 1 John 4:7-8)

If God allows anything He does not redeem for a greater good, He makes a mistake. But God is flawless; He has no ability by which to make a mistake. (Isaiah 6:3)

Therefore, **God will redeem all he allows.**

- We will not understand it _____ in the moment, but one day we will. (1 Corinthians 13:12)

- We can engage both _____ and _____ now. (Romans 8:28-29)

Realizing Redemption

1. Accept His _____. (II Corinthians 1:3-4)

2. Extend His _____. (II Corinthians 1:3-4)

3. Strengthen the _____. (Job 2:13)

4. Look for the _____.

* Jim Denison, "The Coming Tsunami: Why Christians Are Labeled Intolerant, Irrelevant, Oppressive, and Dangerous - How We Can Turn the Tide", pages 111-113.

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SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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