

SLIP

&

SLIDE

August 3, 2025 | 11:00 AM

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

A Time of Greeting

Ms. Kate Pearson

Hymn 208

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Morning Prayer

Rev. Susie Reeder

A Singing Prayer

Hymn Reading 297

Search Me, O God

Hymn 492

Purer in Heart, O God

PURER IN HEART

Offertory Hymn 599

We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord

CLONMEL

Children 5th grade and under may exit during the hymn.

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Hector Ray

Offertory Feature

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Forrest

Morning Scripture

Genesis 1:27; 2:24, Revelation 19:7-9

Mr. Hector Ray

Message

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Pastor Blake Bengé

Hymn of Response 507

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

NETTLETON

Next Steps

Ms. Pearson

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Spoken Benediction

Ms. Pearson

Parting Music

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

August 17, 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

Back to School Bash at Mt. Sinai - Aug 17, 6:30-8:00pm: Snyder is hosting this event with ice cream, slushies and fun bouncy houses and slides, and school supplies for the kids of the Mt. Sinai neighborhood! To volunteer, contact Susie Reeder - susier@snydermbc.com.

Connect Night - Wednesday, August 27, 5-7pm, Gathering Hall: As we kick off a new ministry year, we're bringing together every opportunity to get plugged in! It's a one-stop night to explore how you can grow in your relationship with God, connect with others, and serve with purpose. Join us for dinner, fellowship and connection!

Slip & Slide: What's Love Got To Do With It?

We are in the third month of our summer sermon series called "Slip and Slide". The aim is to keep us from "slipping and sliding" in our thinking about God. As followers of Jesus, we are considered by those outside the church to be the authority on what a Christian believes and how Christians behave. Nowhere in our post-Christian culture does the light of Jesus shine brighter and stand out more clearly than in the Christian Sexual Ethic.

What is the Christian Sexual Ethic?

The sexual relationship was designed by God for

One _____
&
One _____
in
One _____
for
One lifetime

While this is the simple, unconfused ethic presented in Genesis and held unflinchingly throughout the entire Word of God to the end of Revelation, for most of human history it has been seen as counter-culture. Certainly, a post-Christian culture will see Jesus' standard as unreasonable, unkind, and unpopular.

Slip on...

_____ is Love.

Slide from...

_____ is Love.

When we slide from God's design, we dismiss:

1. The elegant _____ of God's design. (Genesis 1:27-28; 2:24)

2. God's view of marital _____. (Exodus 20:14)
3. God's view of sexual _____. (Leviticus 18 & 20)
4. Jesus' _____ in God's design of marriage and sexuality. (Matthew 19:4-6)
5. Jesus' elevation of God's standard by extending it beyond actions to _____. (Matthew 5:27-28)
6. Paul's warning that abandoning God's design of marriage and sexuality results in _____ damage. (I Corinthians 6:18)

Tiny slips to be unmasked:*

- ✓ Emphasize the _____ of those in sexual relationships antithetical to God's design and Jesus' affirmation.
- ✓ Insist that God has bigger things to _____ about than human sexuality.
- ✓ Show that making allowances for sexual _____ contrary to Jesus' view leads to good things.
- ✓ Portray those who follow Jesus and uphold his standard of marriage and sexuality as _____, mean-spirited, and cruel.
- ✓ Insist that Jesus is actually in _____ of a lifestyle contrary to His Father's design, as well as to His own teaching.

Regaining and maintaining Jesus' perspective of Marriage and Sexuality:

Turn or Return to _____. (I Corinthians 6:18-20)

Stay humble. (Proverbs 16:18; I Corinthians 10:12)

Remain _____ by His love = Accept without Affirming (Matthew 7:14)

Remember it is not about _____ or _____ identity:**

Revelation 19:7-9, 21:2 & 9

Resources Consulted

* Kruger, Michael J, The Ten Commandments of Progressive Christianity, Cruciform Press. 2019

** Welcher, Rachel Joy, Talking Back to Purity Culture: Rediscovering Faithful Christian Sexuality, IVP. 2020

Denison Forum, Sacred Sexuality: Reclaiming God's Design, Denison Forum. 2024

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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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