

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

SLIP

August 17, 2025 | 11:00 AM

WITHOUT ANY MIXTURE OF ERROR

## A Time of Greeting

Rev. Susie Reeder

## Celebration of Believer's Baptism

Pastor Blake Bengé

*Maddie Giambra*

## Worship Feature

Sanctuary Choir

*Jesus Is Lord*

JESUS IS LORD

## Hymn

*In Christ Alone*

IN CHRIST ALONE

*In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh; Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save;  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day. Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no human plan can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Reeder

## Morning Scripture

*Psalms 19:7-11*

Rev. Reeder

*Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## Offertory Hymn

*Ancient Words*

ANCIENT WORDS

*Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
they resound with God's own heart;  
O let the ancient words impart.*

*Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope;  
in this world wher-e'er we roam  
God's ancient words will guide us home.*

### **Chorus:**

*Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you;  
we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

*Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,  
came to us through sacrifice;  
O heed the faithful words of Christ.*

*Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
they resound with God's own heart;  
O let the ancient words impart.*

### **[Chorus]**

## **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Wilson Teachey

## **Feature**

Sanctuary Choir  
Hagenberg

*You Do Not Walk Alone*

## **Message**

Pastor Bengé

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## **Hymn of Response 337**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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## **Next Steps**

Ms. Kate Pearson

## **Recognition of Decisions**

Pastor Bengé

## **Meet Mike & Satti Ramos and Benediction**

Mr. John Bigger

## **Postlude**

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist  
Costello

# **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](http://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 - today, 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](mailto:susier@snydermbc.com).

**Connect Night - August 27, 5-7pm:** We're bringing together every opportunity to get plugged in with 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!

**Youth Choir begins today:** 4pm- 6th Grade come for a quick preview; 4:30 - 7th-12th Grades arrive! We're getting this semester started as we prepare for the Fall and Singing Christmas Tree. **We believe...**that when we sing together, worship together, learn together, and play together we become family.

# Slip & Slide: Without Any Mixture of Error

Today, we conclude our summer sermon series called "Slip and Slide". The aim has been to keep us from "slipping and sliding" in our thinking about God. Nothing informs our thinking about God more accurately than our experience of Biblical truth. Therefore, it is imperative that we never abandon the Bible's life-giving effect for a lower than intended view of the Bible.

## What James said:

The one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres will be blessed in his doing.

James 1:25 - condensed paraphrase

## The modern Western world beckons us to Slip on...

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ truth.

## This invites us to Slide from...

\_\_\_\_\_ word is truth. - John 17:17

## Reasons we believe the Bible:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Reliability\*

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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Continuity\*\*

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## The Criteria for a New Testament Book

- The book must have been written by an apostle or based on his \_\_\_\_\_ testimony.
- The book must possess merit and authority in its \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The book must be \_\_\_\_\_ by the larger church, not just a particular congregation.

The books came to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the decision of the large church in over 30 years, in three different times (367, 393, & 397 AD) and two different meetings.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Dynamic

- ✓ Knowing the Bible gives you \_\_\_\_\_ about God.
- ✓ Applying the Bible gives you an \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

John 8:31-32

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James 1:22-25

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Non-Slip Journal Questions

In what areas of my life am I satisfied to simply know the truth, rather than experience the freedom of it?

If you are not in a consistent Bible study group, ask, "What is the easiest place for me to connect to a Bible study group?"

[snydermbc.com/groups]

Conclusion

While the historical reliability and theological consistency of the Bible are intellectually compelling, a life lived in accordance with the Bible is experientially compelling. Will others be compelled to look into Jesus because of your application of God's truth?

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- \* Denison, Jim, Biblical Insight to Tough Questions, Volume 2, "Why Do We Believe That the Bible is Actually The Word of God?" Denison Forum 2018
  - \*\* Denison, Jim, Biblical Insight to Tough Questions, Volume 5, "Who Decided What Books Should be in the Bible?" Denison Forum 2020

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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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