



**A Time of Greeting** Ms. Kate Pearson

**Hymn 226**  
*O Praise the Gracious Power* MARION

**Morning Prayer** Rev. Geron Gambill

**A Time of Singing**  
**Hymn 396**  
*When the Church of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

**Hymn Stanza 330**  
*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN  
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
Tht saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

**Offertory Hymn 392**  
*Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father* MADILL

**Offertory Prayer** Mr. Wayne Byrd

**Offertory Feature** Sanctuary Choir  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns* Lightfoot

**Message** Pastor Blake Bengé  
**Slip & Slide | Judge Knot**  
Matthew 7:1-3

**Hymn of Response 329**  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin* MOODY

**Next Steps** Ms. Pearson

**Recognition of Decisions** Pastor Bengé

**Spoken Benediction** Ms. Pearson

**Postlude** Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist  
*Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals* Karg-Elert

# 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](https://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: Judge Knot

We are in a sermon series called "Slip and Slide". The aim is to keep us from "slipping and sliding" in our thinking about God. One of the places where our thinking about God and the things of God can get slippery is in judging and being judged. Not wanting to be judgmental but knowing something should be said can really tie us in a knot. In order to be people of clarity and compassion, we need to think rightly about God's direction in the matter of good judgment.

### Key Thought

*then you will see clearly*

Matthew 7:5b

### Slip to...

Judge \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 7:1-6 *Initial Observations*

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Bad Judgement.

Jesus is not teaching His followers to:

1. Dismiss \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 7:15-20)
2. Become ambivalent toward \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 59:14-15 & Zechariah 8:16)
3. Maintain an intellectual \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:15)

## Slide from...

### Good Judgement.

Jesus is teaching you, as His follower, to:

1. Avoid putting \_\_\_\_\_ in the position of judge. (Proverbs 25:6-7a)
2. Understand by putting yourself in the position of judge opens \_\_\_\_\_ up to being judged.
3. Extend \_\_\_\_\_ and uphold a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Becoming People of Good Judgement**

Judging as directed by Jesus is a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, not condemnation.

A tenacious grasp of three things is required of this :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ :
  - A Jesus follower goes \_\_\_\_\_, and never loses sight of what he/she sees in the mirror.
  - A Jesus follower vehemently rejects \_\_\_\_\_ standards.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ :
  - A Jesus follower knows he/she deserves nothing more than God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 18:9-14)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ :
  - A Jesus follower knows that confrontation is not about being \_\_\_\_\_, it is about being \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A Jesus follower does what he/she can, and trusts God to do what only God can do.

### **Judgement Calls**

1. Is there someone you have hurt with judgmental words? If so, when and how will you apologize?
2. Is there someone who has hurt you with their judgmental words? If so, realize they are just as broken as you and need mercy. Do not give their words about you power over His words to you!
3. Is there a biblical standard you have abandoned because of:  
Culture accommodation? Selfish proclivity? or Intellectual Laziness? If so, what are your first and second steps to restoring it?
4. Is there someone you need to help with a speck? (Take courage)
5. Is there someone you need to leave to God? Only God can change our nature. (Requires self-discipline)

# WAYS TO GIVE

## Online

Visit [snydermbc.com/giving](https://snydermbc.com/giving) or scan the QR Code.



## Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.  
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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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