

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Nancy Farrell **Worship Leader:** Gen Bohannon **Diaconate:** Gail Hellermann, Hailey Pierce
The **Elder on Call for May** is Carolyn Putnam (804-301-0794).
Outreach Communion is available upon request. Please contact the Elder of the Month or the church office. Elders are available for individual prayer time after the service. Nursery is now available during Sunday School and Worship. **Gluten free communion is available.**

Rev. Michael will be away Wednesday through Saturday. Please contact the Elder of the Month with any pastoral concerns.

Children Worship & Wonder Center: "Jesus Appears to His Disciples"; John 21:1-3

A **Memorial Service** to lift up the life of Rev. Robert W. Maphis will be held at Ashland Christian Church (DOC), 301 South James Street, Ashland, VA on May 28th, 11:00 a.m. All are welcome. My father served Slash and had great memories and friendships from his time there. Thanks, Mark Maphis

Due to renovations at the Rutland store, the **Gelati Celesti fundraiser** day has been changed to Thursday, June 2; 3 - 9 p.m.

We will **honor our graduates** on Sunday, June 5. We invite families to contact the church office with a brief bio containing any honors and future plans and a digital photo, if available. We would like to publish in an upcoming newsletter. We invite our **scholarship recipients** to make plans to attend worship that day to receive their scholarship awards.

The Disciple Women invite you to sign-up on the bulletin board by the nursery to deliver meals for **Meals on Wheels** on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

The **Pentecost Special Offering** will be received on May 22 & 29.

Vacation Bible School: June 20 – 24; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Please register by **May 16th** at vbspro.events/p/slashvbs2022 or at www.slashcc.org If you would like to donate supplies, please stop by the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary and choose a card(s). Contact Kristen Wilton for more information or to volunteer to help.

Quart sized glass jars with lids are needed for camp this summer. There is a collection box on the table by Michael's office. Thanks!

Stop by the kitchen on Sunday mornings for **Fellowship Café**. If you would like to bring breakfast snacks to share, please sign-up on the sheet posted by the kitchen door.

2022 Flower Chart is posted by the office. To order flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out a form and submit it to the office. Flowers are \$27.00 with checks made payable to Slash Christian Church. **Next available dates are June 5 & 26.**

You may use Engage online giving by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your generosity.



Opportunities for Service and Fellowship:

Today: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
ONE Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Board Meeting - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.

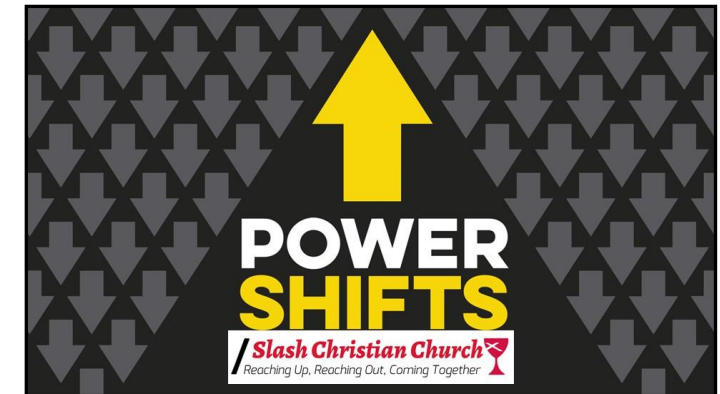
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Kerby Dalton, Youth Director
Rev. Don Richardson, Minister Emeritus
Frances Stanley, Student Minister

~ Short History of Slash ~

In 1729 the vestry of St. Paul's Parish of Hanover County authorized the construction of the Slash Church building. A site of three acres, located on a nice hill with a number of trees and a supply of spring water, was selected and construction started. The plans called for a building 60 feet in length, 26 feet in breadth and 16 feet in height, in the body from the floor of the ally to the ceiling." The Rev. Patrick Henry, uncle of the famous patriot, served as rector from 1737 until 1777. After the Revolutionary War and the break with the Church of England, it became the Protestant Episcopal Church. Among the historical worshippers at Slash were Dolley Madison, Patrick Henry and Henry Clay. In 1842 the Disciples of Christ became the owner of the Slash Church building. In May 1862 the sanctuary and grounds became headquarters and hospital for the Battle of Slash Church also known as the Battle of Hanover Courthouse. Built three years before the birth of George Washington, Slash is the oldest church building in Hanover County and the oldest wooden church building in Virginia.



Spring Schedule
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. ONE Worship

**Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.
May 15, 2022**

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Welcome and Announcements

Gen Bohannon

*Hymn

*"My Redeemer Lives"
"What A Beautiful Name"*

*Call to Worship (adapted from Revelation 7)

One: ALL, and that means ALL come to worship God!

Many: With the multitude from all ages, we cry out with a LOUD voice, "Holy victory belongs to God and to the Lamb!"

One: Together, we are ready to worship the God who shelters us.

Many: Together, we claim the Lamb as our shepherd.

One: Together, we sing praise to God, who guides all to the water of life.

Many: With grateful hearts, let us worship God.

*Opening Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*Prayer Response

"Glory Be to the Father"

CH # 36

Anthem

"Is There Room for a Sinner?"

Children's Sermon

Children depart for Worship & Wonder

Rev. Weeks

Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Rev. Weeks

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Acts 15:4-21

Pew Bible pg. 962

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Action"

Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

CH # 480

(If you wish to make Jesus your Savior or transfer your membership, come forward at this time.)

Offering Invitation

Frances Stanley

*Presenting Our Gifts

*Offertory Prayer

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Frances Stanley

Communion Hymn *"One Bread, One Body"*

CH # 393

Prayers for the Bread and Cup

(All Christians are welcome. Please take bread and cup in unison.)

TAKING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Song

"Here I Am, Lord"

CH # 452

*Benediction

Rev. Weeks

*Choral Benediction *"The Lord Bless You"*

*Postlude

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The Concerns

~All those in Ukraine

~Prayers for those who suffered a loss

~Prayers for those dealing with depression

~Prayers for kids in unstable homes

~Prayers for those affected by substance abuse

~All those who are sick and suffering the effects of Covid-19 and the variants

~All military personnel, first responders, medical personnel, and their families

The People

~Assisted Living: Doris Talley; Betty Pierce (Heritage Green)

~Homebound: Dianne Jones

~Joshua Traylor (son of Julie Traylor)

~Sheryl Snellings (friend of Dianne Jones)

~Homer Julian (friend of Michelle Weeks)

~Dave Dalton (father of Keith Dalton)

~Callee Young (daughter of Catherine Young)

~Sue Goodman Franz

~Brooken Loving

~Dee Dee Ryales (friend of Julie Moore)

~Helen Robertson (mother of Torrie Goodman)

~Mickey Foster (friend of Catherine Young)

~Hannah Fox (sister of Justin Ott)

~Julie Moore's extended family

~Rachel Robertson (mother of Ronnie Benson)

~Frankie Cornwell (mother of Ginnie Caudell)

~Mark Wood (friend of Harold Manahan)

~Troy Tatum (friend of the Weeks)

~Riley Stephenson (friend of Kendall Dalton)

~Jim Brumley (friend of Madelyn Logan)

~Coretha Louthridge (former Regional Minister)

~Sally Novinger (friend of Madelyn Logan)

~Mimi Guyton (sister of Claudia Wells and Julie Matthews)

~Unspoken prayer concerns

The Elders respectfully request that prayer concerns be updated every two weeks by notifying the office by phone (798-4520) or email admin@slashcc.org

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