

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Team ~ Elder:** Nancy Farrell **Worship Leader:** Kelly Benson **Diaconate:** Dalton Pierce, Chad Baugher

**The Elder of the Month for September** is Rebecca Highfield (687-4766). **Outreach Communion is available upon request.** The Elders will share communion with any members who are unable to attend. Please contact the Elder of the Month or the church office. Elders are available for individual prayer time after the service. **Gluten free communion is available.**

**Children Worship & Wonder Center:** "The Two Sons"; Mark 21:28-32; Storyteller: Meredith Baugher

### **September 2021 Schedule**

Beginning today, we welcome back all Sunday School classes at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. ONE Worship (with Children Worship & Wonder during the service for kids 4 years old through 4th graders; Nursery is not available at this time).

**The office will be closed on September 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.**

**Bible Study** resumes on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Join us as we study the Book of Psalms.

**Youth Group Kick off the School Year:** September 12<sup>th</sup>; 5 - 7 p.m.

**2021 Flower Chart:** September 26, October 3 & 24 are the next available dates.

**Building Use:** Please turn all thermostats back to the appropriate temperature before leaving the buildings.



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### **Opportunities for Service and Fellowship:**

**Today:** Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
ONE Worship - 10:00 a.m.

**Monday:** Labor Day - Office Closed

**Tuesday:** Kathleen is out of the office

**Wednesday:** Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

**Sunday:** Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
ONE Worship – 10:00 a.m.  
Elders Meeting – 11:00 a.m.

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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.*



*September Schedule*  
**9:00 am Sunday School**  
**10:00 am ONE Worship**

**Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.  
September 5, 2021**

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Bold** type indicates congregational response.

Welcome and Announcements

Kelly Benson

\*Songs of Praise     *"Your Grace Is Enough"*  
                          *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

\*Call to Worship (inspired by Mark 7)

One: Come, all who are eager to be touched by the healing hand of Jesus.

**Many: We're focused on worship, eager to be touched by Jesus' healing hand.**

One: We look to God for the gift of open eyes and open ears.

**Many: Open the eyes of our hearts, God of Life!**

One: With joy, we come to offer our praise.

**Many: So let us worship the Lord our 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

Children depart for Worship & Wonder

Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Rev. Weeks

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture             1 Chronicles 21:9-28     Pew Bible pg. 364

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon             "The Plague Was Cut Short"     Rev. Weeks

\*Invitation Hymn   *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*             CH # 501  
(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   *"Here at Thy Table, Lord"*             CH # 384

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 Hymn   CH # 136  
*"Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming"* v. 2, 3, 4

\*Benediction

Rev. Weeks

\*Postlude

**LIFTING UP IN PRAYER**

The Concerns

~All those affected by Hurricane Ida

~The United States of America

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

~Prayers for kids in unstable homes

~Prayers for those affected by substance abuse

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

The People

~Assisted Living: Doris Talley

~Homebound: Dianne Jones, H.T. Loving, Betty Pierce

~Jimmy Shipley (friend of Brooken and Sandra Loving)

~Faye Tignor (niece of Barbara Jean Goodman)

~Allen Loving (son of Brooken and Sandra Loving)

~Becky Baugher (home)

~Gary Weeks (father of Michael Weeks)

~Scott Signori (stepbrother of Keith Dalton)

~Brian Murtaugh (friend of Don Moore)

~Greg Naas (father of Kai)

~Sally Novinger (friend of Madelyn Logan)

~Denise Dykema (sister-in-law of Bill Dykema)

~David Kelso (friend of Madelyn Logan)

~Vaughn Schmitt (friend of Michelle Weeks)

~Michelle and Steve Rice (friends of Ryan Rafferty)

~Cindy Loving (daughter of Brooken and Sandra Loving)

~Cassandra Droujinski (friend of Michael Peterman)

~Danette Baumbach (friend of Torrie and Alan Goodman)

~Arthur Manis (relative of the Weeks)

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

~Unspoken prayer concerns

*Love and sympathy are extended to the family of Jason Glasco*

*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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