

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Team ~ Elder:** Harold Manahan, Jr. **Worship Leader:** Gen Bohannon **Diaconate:** Taylor Neiter, Emmett Pierce  
The **Elder on Call for May** is Nancy Farrell (804-357-2317).  
**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.

**Children Worship & Wonder:** "Jesus Appears to His Disciples";  
John 21:1-13

**Rev. Michael will be away** May 7 - May 12. If you need immediate pastoral care, please contact the Elder on Call for May - Nancy Farrell.

The **Pentecost Special Offering** will be received on May 12 and 19. Thank you for your gifts to the offering.

The **Elders Meeting** is today at 11:00 a.m.

**Disciples Women's Retreat!** Save the date for October 11-13, 2024 to gather at Smith Mountain Lake to celebrate 150 years of Disciples Women and sow seeds of faith together. See Monday's newsletter for registration information.

The **Christian Church in Virginia Regional Assembly** is June 1 at the University of Lynchburg. See Monday's newsletter for details.

The Disciples Women have designated May as **Church World Service Blanket Month**. When making a gift for this special offering, **please make checks payable to Disciples Women**. Thanks for your support.

Registration is open for **2024 Vacation Bible School: Scuba – diving into friendship with God**. You may use the link on our webpage or in the Monday newsletter to register your child or to register to volunteer. VBS will be July 22 - July 26; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact Kristen Wilton, VBS Director, with any questions.

**ACES (Ashland Christian Emergency Services)** has notified us that their pantry is very low. The list of needed items is in the Monday newsletter. You may drop off items at ACES on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or place them in the blue bin here in the hall by the kitchen.

**Craig Springs Camp Registration is open.** Follow the link in the Monday news to register. Slash pays one half-price campership for each camper.

**Volunteer Opportunity details are in your Monday newsletter!**  
**SEVA TruckRVA kitchen volunteers** 18 years and older.

**Meals on Wheels** sign-up to deliver meals in **2024** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

**2024 Flower Chart** is posted by the office. Please fill out an order form and submit it to the office. Flowers are \$27.00 with checks made payable to Slash Christian Church. The next available dates are **May 19, June 2 & 30.**

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.  
Children's Choir - 11:00 a.m.  
Elders Meeting - 11:00 a.m.

**Monday:** Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.  
Ruritan Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Choir - 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m. - Rev. Stanley preaching  
Children's Choir - 11:00 a.m.

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Ann Bremner, Organist  
Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator  
Kerby Dalton, Youth Director  
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant  
Rev. Frances Stanley, Associate Minister  
Rev. Don Richardson, Minister Emeritus

### **~ 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.*



### ***Sunday Schedule***

***8:45 a.m. Fellowship Café***  
***9:00 a.m. Sunday School***  
***10:00 a.m. ONE Worship***

Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.  
May 5, 2024

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

\* Please stand as you are able.  
**Bold** type indicates congregational response.

Prelude "Lead Me to Calvary"

Welcome and Announcements Gen Bohannon

Hymns "Let Us Go to the House of the Lord"  
"Above All"

\*Call to Worship  
One: Beloved, let us love one another.  
**Many: But love is HARD!**  
One: Yes, yet this is love: God sent Jesus for us.  
**Many: Since God loved us so much, we seek to love one another.**  
One: God's Son is savior of the world!  
**Many: God is love! So we come to worship God, and act out that love.**

\*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 "What God Can Do!" Choir

Children's Sermon Rev. Weeks  
Children depart for Worship & Wonder

Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Rev. Weeks

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture 1 Peter 5 Pew Bible pg. 1060  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God  
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Walking with God" Rev. Weeks

\*Invitation Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CH # 585  
(If you wish to make Jesus your Savior or transfer your membership, come forward at this time.)

Offering Invitation Rev. Weeks  
\*Presenting Our Gifts  
\*Offertory Prayer

**CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation Rev. Weeks  
Communion Hymn "Come to the Table of the Lord" CH # 163  
Prayers for the Bread and Cup  
(All are welcome. Please take bread and cup in unison.)

**TAKING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn "Siyahamba" CH # 442

\*Benediction Rev. Weeks

\*Choral Benediction "May the Lord Bless and Keep You"

\*Postlude

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**LIFTING UP IN PRAYER**

Concerns  
~Victims of gun violence  
~All those in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel  
~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  
~All military personnel, first responders, medical personnel, and their families

The People  
~Assisted Living: Doris Talley  
~Homebound: Margaret Gentry, Don & Helen Kersey, Frank Burkett

~Walter Loving (brother of Brooken Loving)  
~Cori Patton (daughter of Julie Moore)  
~James Garrett Sprouse (nephew of Ellen Powell)  
~Mr. D. (friend of Ella Baugher)  
~Chris King (sister of Becky Baugher)  
~Jean Smith  
~Ralph Stanley  
~Doug Kells (friend of Angie Dalton)  
~Aaron Konecny (teammate of Tristan Goodman)  
~Mark Carter (husband of Ruth Carter)  
~Lyla Ray (student of Trey Chouinard)  
~Delilah Kliner (friend of Julie Moore)  
~Chad Tinsley (son-in-law of Julie Moore)  
~Dean Cheatham (friend of Kerby Dalton)  
~Christopher Reimann (friend of Keith Dalton)  
~Scott Woody (friend of Chad Pierce)  
~Max Blake and Brian Parker (friends of Lois Haines)  
~Michael Estes (friend of Carol Payne)  
~Killian (nephew of Mark Highfield)  
~Sherry Rhinehart (friend of Claudia Wells)  
~Stephen Harlow (friend of Barbara Davis)  
~Sue Goodman Franz  
~Wally and Gina Thurston (friends of Jessica Colbert)  
~Tallulah Heatley (friend of Michelle Weeks)  
~Unspoken prayer concerns

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