ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Carolyn Putnam **Worship Leader:** Carolyn Putnam **Diaconate:** Luke Manahan, Mark Highfield, Julie Peterman Morgan Abbate

The **Elder on Call for October** 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.

All Saints Sunday will be observed on November 2nd. If there is someone that you would like to include in our candlelight observance, please call or email the office. (admin@slashcc.org; 804-798-4520)

Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff: October 26th at 5:00 p.m. Have you picked out your costume for the costume contest? Are you ready to win the blue ribbon for the best decorated car for Trunk or Treat? Bring your best chili for the cookoff contest and two side dishes to share at the potluck. Hot dogs, Uncrustables and beverages will be provided. Celebrate fall with us next Sunday!

Calling all children of the church! The Fumbly Bumbly Angels Christmas Pageant returns to Slash this December. Practices will be during Sunday School starting November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Meredith Baugher to get your child signed up for speaking and non-speaking parts! Text, call, or email Meredith at 804-878-3723 or mmana2hh@gmail.com

Thank you for your gifts to the **Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering** totaling \$230.00.

Our season of stewardship has begun as we prepare our covenant commitments to our **2026 Ministry Plan**. Covenant letters with cards are available to pick up in the back of the sanctuary. **We request that cards be returned by October 26**th. Every time we give that gift becomes ministry, mission and healing.

The **2025 Flower Chart** is posted by the office. **The next available dates are November 9 and 30.** If you would like to place flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out an order form and submit it to the office. Flowers are \$27.00 with checks made payable to Slash Christian Church.

Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

Our last **Fall Bible Study** session is Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are studying "In the Footsteps of the Savior" by Max Lucado.

ACES (Ashland Christian Emergency Services) 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.

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.

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

Tuesday: Bible Study - 10:00 a.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. Fall Festival - 5:00 p.m.

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Michael Peterman, Choir Director: music@slashcc.org

Ann Bremner, Organist

Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator
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 Slash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Outdoor Worship ~ 10:00 a.m. October 19, 2025

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Welcome and Announcements Carolyn Putnam

Hymns "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?" "Center"

*Call to Worship

One: Come, you faithful, for today we gather with all the

saints.

Many: We come, mindful of the people that God has worked through in scripture, in our world and here in this place.

One: Come, and find healing and deliverance from all the tired ways of this world.

Many: We come, for happy are those who live for the Lord!

One: Come, now is the time to worship, to be love, to pray and to be healed.

Many: We come, ready to fling open the doors, reaching out to all and worshipping our God of 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

Children's Sermon

Children Depart for Worship & Wonder

Joys and Concerns Prayer Rev. Weeks

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PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture 2 Kings 5:1-15a Pew Bible pg. 323

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "How Much Should We Bring?" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need" CH # 80

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

Offering Invitation
*Presenting Our Gifts

*Offertory Prayer

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation Rev. Weeks Communion Hymn "Gather Your People"

Prayers for the Bread and Cup

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

TAKING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*Closing "Come, Thou Almighty King" CH # 27

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction "Peace Be Yours"

*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given in memory of my husband Wayne Matthews, on the 6th year of his passing by Julie Matthews

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

The People

- ~Homebound: Margaret Gentry, Don & Helen Kersey, Frank Burkett
- ~Greg Nass (father of Kai Verrier-Nass)
- ~Amy Shanahan (friend of Becky Baugher)
- ~Terri Ellis (co-worker of Lois Haines)
- ~Linda Slater (sister of Ed Baugher)
- ~Jay Peters (cousin of Ginnie Caudell)
- ~Carolyn Williams (Jessica Colbert's stepson's mother)
- ~Tony Anthony (friend of Michelle Weeks' father)
- ~Jeannette Williams
- ~Dawson Lewis (friend of Chloe Baugher)
- ~Marc Minegar (nephew of Becky Baugher)
- ~Bob Raiford (father of Michelle Weeks)
- ~Rev. Mike Day (Madelyn Logan's daughter-in-law's father)
- ~Mark Murtaugh (mentor of Don Moore)
- ~Colin Thompson (friend of Carolyn Putnam)
- ~Ted Jones
- ~Dorothy Neill (friend of Alan Goodman)
- ~Betsy Murdock (sister of Nancy Murdock)
- ~Dalton Pierce
- ~Andy Anderson (friends of the Baughers)
- ~Killian (nephew of Mark Highfield)
- ~Eunice Tatman (friend of Jessica Colbert)
- ~Barbara Stanley
- ~Jen Cooper (sister of Becky Baugher)
- ~Teresa Manahan
- ~Clint Penley (son of Pat Penley)
- ~Jessica Colbert
- ~Gary Davis (relative of Claudia Wells and Julie Matthews)
- ~Rosemarie Soehngen (grandmother of Kristijan Soehngen)
- ~Linda Adkins
- ~Linda Locatelli (family member of Judy Pierce)
- ~Max and Tootie Blake (friends of Lois Haines)

Love and sympathy are extended to Kristijan Soehngen upon the death of his co-worker and friend, Mac

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