

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Claudia Wells **Worship Leader:** Claudia Wells
Diaconate: Trey Chouinard, Leslie West, Sue Sturgeon, Taylor Neiter
The **Elder on Call for October** is Nancy Farrell (804-357-2317).
The **Elder on Call for November** 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.

Children Worship & Wonder: “The Ten Best Ways to Live”;
Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Our season of stewardship is wrapping up! You may find Covenant
Cards in each pew and on the back table. **We request that cards be
returned Today.** Every time we give that gift becomes ministry, mission
and healing.

Daylight Saving Times ends next Sunday at 2:00 a.m. Don’t forget
to set your clocks back an hour so you will be on time for worship!

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: Today 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!

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 \$280.00.

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.

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.
Nominating Committee Meeting - 11:00 a.m.
Fall Festival - 5:00 p.m.*
Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.
*Sunday: Daylight Saving Time ends - 2:00 a.m.
Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.; All Saints Sunday
Elders Meeting - 11:00 a.m.
Ministry Council - 11:00 a.m.*

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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 26, 2025

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		Claudia Wells
Hymns	“Forever” “Waymaker”	
*Call to Worship		
One: Together we come to herald the good news of God:		
Many: for God so loves the world!		
One: Together we come proclaiming a hopeful understanding of God:		
Many: we are the salt of the earth!		
One: Together we come bearing new life in God:		
Many: we are the light of the world!		
One: Come, let us love one another:		
Many: we are the city of 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”	<u>CH</u> # 36
Anthem	“Come Down, Lord”	Choir

Children’s Sermon	Rev. Weeks
Children Depart for Worship & Wonder	
Joys and Concerns	Rev. Weeks
Prayer	

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture	Matthew 5:14	Pew Bible pg. 838
Leader: The word of God for the people of God		
People: Thanks be to God		
Sermon	“Don’t Forget to Bring Yourself?”	Rev. Weeks
*Invitation Hymn	“I Love to Tell the Story”	<u>CH</u> # 480
(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 <i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	<u>CH</u> # 425
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	“Where He Leads Me”	<u>CH</u> # 346
*Benediction		Rev. Weeks
Choral Benediction	“Peace Be Yours”	
*Postlude		

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given in celebration of Kenndy Abbate's 9th birthday and Charlotte Abbate's 4th birthday by the Abbates

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

~Carolee Duncan (friend of Lois Haines)
~Becky Baugher
~Bob Ellithorpe (Maggie Chouinard’s trombone teacher)
~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)
~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)
~Andy Anderson (friends of the Baughers)
~Killian (nephew of Mark Highfield)
~Eunice Tatman (friend of Jessica Colbert)
~Jen Cooper (sister of Becky Baugher)
~Teresa Manahan
~Clint Penley (son of Pat Penley)
~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...
Judy Pierce and family upon the death of her husband, Dalton Pierce
Ginnie Caudell upon the death of her cousin, Jay Peters

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