

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Joey Oliva **Worship Leader:** Ben Peterman
Diaconate: Caleb Manahan, Carrie Peterman, Allie Griffin, Debbie Bradley
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 Temple, A House for God”;
Chronicles 6:1-11

The **November Board Meeting** is after worship today.

Calling all volunteers to help **decorate the sanctuary for Advent!** Stay after worship next Sunday to set up the Advent wreath, put up the Chrismon tree, hang wreaths and banners etc. Many hands make light work!

We will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. Order forms are on the back table. Poinsettias are \$14.70. **Order form and payment are due by November 16th.**

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and will be received on November 16 and 23. Your generosity is appreciated.

The Disciple Women will have a **Baby Shower for Olivia Nickols**, Norma Miller’s daughter, on December 13th at 2 pm here at Slash. A link to the baby registry is in the Monday newsletter.

Mark your calendar now to join us for **the Holiday Lunch on Sunday, December 7th** after worship. Meat, bread and drinks will be provided. We ask you to bring two side dishes to share

Our **November Outreach Project** is to set the Thanksgiving table for three families. Sign-up sheets listing specific items are in the sanctuary. Items may be placed in the back of the sanctuary by November 23rd and will be delivered that afternoon. Thank you, Torrie Goodman

The **Fumbly Bumbly Angels** Christmas Pageant practices are during Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Meredith Baugher for more information.

The last available date to place flowers in the sanctuary is Nov. 30. Please fill out an order form and submit it to the office. Flowers are \$27.00 with checks made payable to Slash.

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:

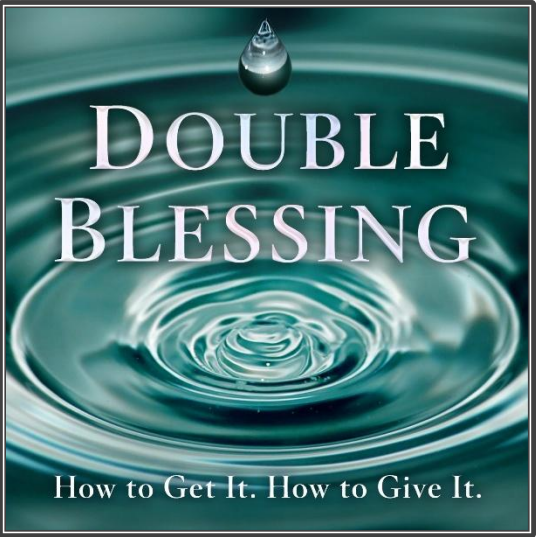
Today: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Fumbly Bumbly practice - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Board Meeting - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m.
Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: Disciple Women - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Fumbly Bumbly practice - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Advent decorating - 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)
Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.
November 16, 2025

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

Prelude "Pass It On"

Welcome and Announcements Ben Peterman

Hymns "I Thank God"
"All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 12)
One: We’ve gathered to give thanks to God and call on God’s name.
Many: We’ve come to sing praise to God and lift up the works of our Lord.
One: What makes us rejoice?
Many: Our great God is in the midst of us! Hallelujah!
One: So sing out with joy!
Many: Let’s shout “Hurrah” and tell the earth, “God is our saving grace!”

*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 Rev. Weeks
Children Depart for Worship & Wonder

Joys and Concerns Rev. Weeks
Prayer

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Pew Bible pg. 1031
Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "An Attitude of Gratitude" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn "Gratitude"
(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 "Only by Grace"
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 "O Worship the King" v. 1, 2, 3, 5 CH # 17

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" v.3

*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given in in memory of my mother, Mildred Jones, on her birthday by Lois Haines

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, Teresa Manahan

~Sherry (mother of a friend of Avery Pierce)
~Nancy Farrell
~Ralph (friend of Claudia Wells)
~Steve Reynolds (father of Paula Pierce)
~Tinsley Anderson (friend of Ella Baugher)
~Emily (friend of Claudia Wells)
~Gail Hellermann
~Reid Bare (friend of Amanda Matassa)
~Ted Jones
~Carolee Duncan (friend of Lois Haines)
~Becky Baugher
~Greg Nass (father of Kai Verrier-Nass)
~Terri Ellis (co-worker of Lois Haines)
~Tony Anthony (friend of Michelle Weeks’ father)
~Jeannette Williams
~Dawson Lewis (friend of Chloe Baugher)
~Bob Raiford (father of Michelle Weeks)
~Mark Murtaugh (mentor of Don Moore)
~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)
~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)

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