

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Jessica Colbert **Worship Leader:** Anna Oliva
Diaconate: Corinne Colbert, Carrie Peterman, Lloyd West, Debbie Bradley
The **Elder on Call for February** is Reggie Martin (804-746-2446).
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 Heals Two Daughters”; Mark 5:21-43

Week of Compassion Special Offering will be received on February 15 & 22. Your generosity is appreciated.

Text the word ALERT to the number 22300 to begin receiving texts from Slash.

Monday Lenten Bible Study – *In the Footsteps of the Savior*; 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Leslie West, led by Judy Pierce; February 16 to March 30. **Tuesday Lenten Disciple Bible Study – *The Call*;** 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room; February 10 - March 17. See Monday’s newsletter for information and the links to order a book.

We are looking forward to kicking off the season of Lent here at Slash on Sunday, February 15th with a **Pancake Palooza**. This will be a Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser, and your donations will help with Mission Trip expenses. The Youth will offer a meal of pancakes, bacon, eggs, hashbrowns, juice and coffee immediately following worship.

Please plan to join us for our Ash Wednesday service on February 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Meals on Wheels: sign-up to deliver meals in **2026** on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. The sheet is on the Disciples Women bulletin board.

Boxed sets of offering envelopes for those of you that use them are on the back table. If you pick up a box, please print your name on the list so that the office can give you credit for your giving.

The 2026 flower chart is posted by the office door. If you would like to put flowers in church in memory or in honor of a loved one, 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.



Please update your Covenant giving on Engage to the 2026 Covenant Giving button. If you changed your offering amount for 2026, please be sure to update it on Engage and with Bill Pay at your bank.

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship:

Today: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.
Ruritans - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Men’s breakfast at McDonald’s - 8:00 a.m.
Bible Study in Conference Room - 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.
Pancake Palooza - 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.
February 8, 2026

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Anna Oliva

*Hymns “Desert Song”
“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

*Call to Worship (inspired by Isaiah 58)
One: Welcome to worship! Here we seek to let our light
break forth like the dawn.
Many: Here we come to call, trusting the Lord will
answer.
One: Here we’re welcome to cry for help, believing the Lord
will respond “Here I am!”
Many: We’re gathered, eager to gain courage to do as
God directs: to share our bread with the hungry,
One: to bring the homeless poor into our homes,
Many: to provide clothing for those who are uncovered.
ALL: As God’s own beloved children, let us worship
God in this time, and in our actions toward “ our
sisters and brothers in need.

*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 Acts 1:8 Pew Bible pg. 947
Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon “Better Witness” Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn “It Is Well with My Soul” v. 1, 2, 3 CH # 561
(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 “Be Thou My Vision” CH # 595
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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” v. 1, 2, 4 CH # 65

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction “May the Lord Bless You and Keep You”

*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Concerns
~All those in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel
~All military personnel

The People
~Homebound: Don & Helen Kersey, Frank Burkett, Teresa Manahan,
Jeannette Williams

~Brittany Armentrout (friend of Laryssa Smith)
~Tommy Wright (friend of Jared Pierce)
~Dale Redmon (cousin of Julie Matthews and Claudia Wells)
~Phyllis Dunn (mother of best friend of Torrie Goodman)
~Mallory (student of Michelle Weeks)
~Gail Hellermann
~William Guyton (cousin of Claudia Wells and Julie Matthews)
~Keri Anne West (friend of the Matassas)
~Joey Menditto (neighbor of Ed and Becky Baugher)
~Jim Slater (brother-in-law of Ed Baugher)
~Shirley Hodges (friend of the Weeks)
~Reid Bare (friend of Amanda Matassa)
~Carolee Duncan (friend of Lois Haines)
~Terri Ellis (co-worker of Lois Haines)
~Bob Raiford (father of Michelle Weeks)
~Dorothy Neill (friend of Alan Goodman)
~Betsy Murdock (sister of Nancy Murdock)
~Eunice Tatman (friend of Jessica Colbert)
~Clint Penley (son of Pat Penley)
~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 Julie Matthews upon the death of her
friend, Bobby Monk.

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