

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship Team ~ Elder:** Reggie Martin **Worship Leader:** Harold Manahan, Jr. **Diaconate:** Allie Griffin, Laryssa Smith, Ben Peterman, Emmett Pierce

**The Elder on Call for March** is Leslie West (804-307-3282).

**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 Lenten Puzzle; The Way to Jerusalem: Jesus and the Children"; Luke 18:15-17

**Thank you for your gifts to the Week of Compassion Special Offering** totaling \$924.60. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Spring Ahead!** Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday at 2:00 a.m. and you won't want to miss a minute of Spring Training.

**Easter flowers:** You may order daffodils, hyacinths or tulips in memory or honor of a loved one. Order forms are on the back table. Orders with payment are due to the office by Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Sign-up in the back of church to host or attend Dinners for 8!** We follow the example of the early New Testament church and gather for fellowship around the table on the weekend of March 20th.

Application links for **college scholarships** will be in Monday's Slash newsletter and on our website. The deadline to submit applications is noon on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Kristen Wilton is the chairperson serving with David Bremner, Mary Haislip, Amanda Matassa and Judy Pierce.

**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; through March 30. **Tuesday Lenten Disciple Bible Study – The Call;** 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room; through March 17. See Monday's newsletter for information and the links to order a book.

**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. **The next available dates are March 15, April 19 and 26.**

**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.  
Elders Meeting - 11:00 a.m.

**Monday:** Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study at West's home - 7:00 p.m.  
Ruritan Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Bible Study in Conference Room - 10:00 a.m.

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

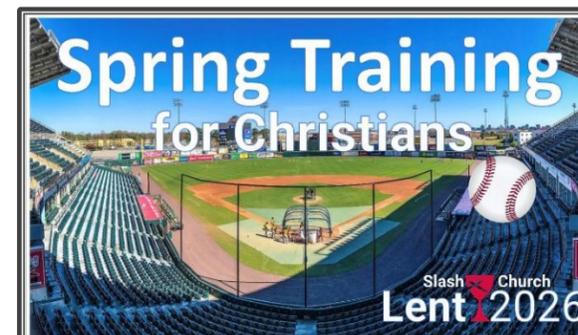
**Sunday:** Daylight Saving Time begins - 2:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Ministry Council - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m.

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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)  
Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.  
March 1, 2026

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

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

Prelude "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Welcome and Announcements Harold Manahan, Jr.

\*Hymns "I Thank God"  
"10,000 Reasons"

\*Call to Worship (based on Luke 3-4)

Leader: Welcome to the field of faith! We gather today for "Spring Training," not to win a temporary trophy, but to strengthen our souls for the journey ahead.

**People: We come to practice the disciplines of our faith—to read, to pray, to fast, and to serve.**

Leader: In the wilderness, Jesus faced the ultimate test. Though the tempter departed after forty days, he only waited for "an opportune time."

**People: We recognize that there is no time limit on our devotion. The season of following Christ has no off switch.**

Leader: Just as a player hones their skill every single day, we commit our time—all of it—to the one who sustained Jesus in the desert.

**People: We will not just "get through" Lent; we will be transformed by it. We offer our hearts and our time to God, now and always.**

Leader: Jesus returned from the wilderness in the power of the Spirit. Let us enter this worship in that same power.

**All: Let us worship the Lord, for His love has no end!**

\*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 "Walkin' to Jordan" Choir

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

Joys and Concerns Rev. Weeks  
Prayer

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Luke 4:13-15 Pew Bible pg. 892

Leader: The word of God for the people of God  
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "There Is No Time Limit" Rev. Weeks

\*Invitation Hymn "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

(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 "Here at Thy Table, Lord" CH # 384

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 "How Firm a Foundation" CH # 618

\*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" CH # 446

\*Postlude

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**LIFTING UP IN PRAYER**

The flowers today are given in honor of my daughter Meagan's birthday and in memory of my husband Wayne's birthday by Julie Matthews.

The rosebud on the communion table is given in celebration of the birth of Arwen Rose Loving. Proud great grandparents are Brooken and Sandra Loving

Concerns

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

The People

~Homebound: Don & Helen Kersey, Frank Burkett, Teresa Manahan, Jeannette Williams, Jim Slater (brother-in-law of Ed Baugher)

~Bryan Frazier (nephew of Jean Smith)

~The Glancy family (friends of the Abbates)

~Cheryl Clarke (teacher of Blake Matassa)

~Deepak (friend of Michael Peterman)

~Alan Goodman

~Kristy Weber and parents (niece of Julie and Michael Peterman)

~The Gilmore and Russell families (friends of the Weeks)

~Johnnie Cunningham (friend of Torrie Goodman)

~Barbara Denton (friend of Lois Haines)

~Brittany Armentrout (friend of Laryssa Smith)

~Tommy Wright (friend of Jared Pierce)

~Phyllis Dunn (mother of best friend of Torrie Goodman)

~Gail Hellermann

~Keri Anne West (friend of the Matassas)

~Joey Menditto (neighbor of Ed and Becky Baugher)

~Shirley Hodges (friend of the Weeks)

~Reid Bare (friend of Amanda Matassa)

~Carolee Duncan (friend 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)

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