

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Joey Oliva **Worship Leader:** Gen Bohannon
Diaconate: Noah Manahan, Tristan Goodman, Ben Peterman, Ed Baugher
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 Way to Jerusalem: Jesus the King" John 12:12-13

The Easter Special Offering will be received on March 29 and April 5. Your generosity is appreciated.

Join us in making **Resurrection Gardens** on Sunday, April 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will take the place of Sunday School for K-12 classes. Text Meredith Baugher 804-878-9723 to ensure we have enough materials for all!

Holy Week Schedule: Maundy Thursday worship - 7:00 p.m., Good Friday - office closed, Ruritan sponsored Annual Egg Hunt Saturday - 10:00 a.m.; Sunrise worship - 6:30 a.m., Ruritan sponsored breakfast - 7:15 a.m., and Easter Sanctuary worship - 10:00 a.m.

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

Application links for **college scholarships** are in Monday's Slash newsletter and on our website. The deadline to submit applications is noon on Monday, March 30th. 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.

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 May 3, 24, and 31.**

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.
Pastoral Relations Committee - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m.
Dinners for 8

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

Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: Disciple Women - 10:00 a.m.

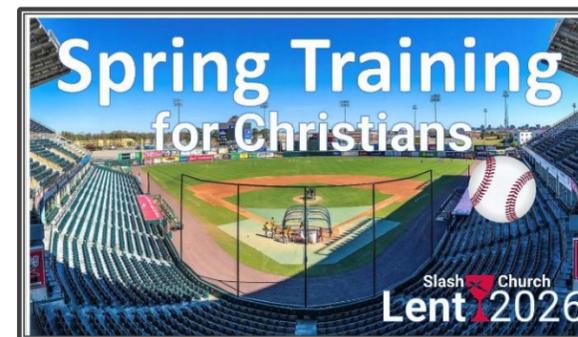
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Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant
Rev. Frances Stanley, Associate Minister
Rev. Don Richardson, Minister Emeritus

~ 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.
March 22, 2026

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gen Bohannon

*Hymns

*“Every Move I Make”
“How Great Is Our God”*

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 130)

Leader: We’ve come to worship God, for whom we wait.

People: We rejoice because the Lord covers us with forgiveness.

Leader: More than those who watch for the morning, our souls wait for the Lord.

People: With God there is steadfast love!

Leader: With the Lord there is great power to redeem each one!

People: So we ask God to hear our voices as we pray!

*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

Luke 8:11-15

Pew Bible pg. 898

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Patience Is Required”

Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn

“Think About His Love”

(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 *“Seed, Scattered and Sown”*

CH # 395

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

“Amazing Grace!”

CH # 546

*Benediction

Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!” v. 1

CH # 545

*Postlude

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my mom, Frankie Cornwell, on her heavenly birthday celebrating 102 by Ginnie Caudell

The rosebud on the communion table is in celebration of the birth of Georgie Margaret Thompson. Proud parents are Sara and Raleigh Thompson. Great grandmother is Jeannette Williams; great aunts are Janet Williams and Nancy Farrell.

Concerns

~All those in Middle East, Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel

~All military personnel

The People

~Homebound: Don & Helen Kersey, Frank Burkett, Teresa Manahan, Jeannette Williams, Jim Slater, Barbara Stanley

~Morgan Rowe

~Gail Hellermann

~Ike and Donna Roister (friends of Lois Haines)

~Jimmy Payne (father in law of Carol Payne)

~Linda Slater

~Helen Robertson (mother of Torrie Goodman)

~Russell Stephens (brother-in-law of Torrie Goodman)

~Bryan Frazier (nephew of Jean Smith)

~Deepak (friend of Michael Peterman)

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

~Johnnie Cunningham (friend of Torrie Goodman)

~Barbara Denton (friend of Lois Haines)

~Brittany Armentrout (friend of Laryssa Smith)

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

~Joey Menditto (neighbor of Ed and Becky Baugher)

~Shirley Hodges (friend of the Weeks)

~Carolee Duncan (friend of Lois Haines)

~Bob Raiford (father of Michelle Weeks)

~Dorothy Neill (friend of Alan Goodman)

~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 the family of Ken Gray who passed away. Ken is a friend of Elizabeth Farrell and her boyfriend, Jon Greene.

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

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