

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Team ~ Elder:** Claudia Wells **Worship Leader:** Mark Highfield  
**Diaconate:** Allie Griffin, Brenna Peterman, Eric Dodds, Caitlin Dodds  
**The Elder on Call for March** is Leslie West (804-307-3282).  
**The Elder on Call for April** is Claudia Wells (804-921-5858).  
**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' Last Passover";  
Matthew 26:26-28

**2026 Vacation Bible School online registration** goes live at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at <https://vbspro.events/p/slashvbs2026>

**College scholarship** applications are **due by noon tomorrow**. The application is available on our website and in Monday's newsletter.

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

Bring fresh cut flowers for the **Easter cross** on Easter Sunday!

Join us in making **Resurrection Gardens** on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Monday Lenten Bible Study** – 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Leslie West, led by Judy Pierce; through March 30.

**Tuesday Spring Bible Study** begins in April. See details in Monday's newsletter to order the 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 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.

**Monday:** Vacation Bible School registration opens - 8:00 a.m.  
Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.  
Scholarship applications due - 12:00 p.m.  
Bible Study at West's home - 7:00 p.m.  
Ruritan Board meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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

**Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Worship - 7:00 p.m.

**Friday:** Good Friday - Office Closed

**Saturday:** Ruritan sponsored Egg Hunt - 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday:** Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.  
Ruritan sponsored breakfast - 7:15 a.m.  
Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.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.  
Palm Sunday ~ March 29, 2026

### PRAISE AND PRAYER

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Bold** type indicates congregational response.

Processional Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" CH #192

Welcome and Announcements Mark Highfield

\*Call to Worship

One: The Lord of parades be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: People of God, open your hearts to the One who comes with hope.

**Many: We're eager to receive ALL the prophet from Nazareth brings us.**

One: Give thanks to God, for God's love endures forever!

**Many: Let's give God our praise,** gratefully proclaiming our joy for the One who comes to make us whole.

\*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 "Come Unto Me" Choir

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

Joys and Concerns Rev. Weeks  
Prayer

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Luke 19:28-38 Pew Bible pg. 913

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Call Your Shot" Rev. Weeks

\*Invitation Hymn "Hosanna"

(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 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" CH # 197

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 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?" v. 1, 2, 4 CH # 204

\*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" CH # 190

\*Postlude

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### LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

*The palms in the vase stands today are given to the glory of God for Holy Week by the Will Smith family*

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

~Linda Adkins

~Ann Day (friend of Madelyn Logan)

~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)

~Deepak (friend of Michael Peterman)

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

~Johnnie Cunningham (friend of Torrie Goodman)

~Brittany Armentrout (friend of Laryssa Smith)

~Joey Menditto (neighbor of Ed and Becky Baugher)

~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 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)*