

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Trey Chouinard **Worship Leader:** Ella Baugher
Diaconate: Wes Howard, Noah Manahan, Caleb Manahan, Ruthie Weeks

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 Dies and God Makes Jesus Alive Again; Mark 15

Youth Group meets today at 11:00 a.m. to prepare for Youth Sunday. Join us next Sunday for **Youth Sunday** when our youth will lead the worship service.

The Scholarship Committee meets today at 11:00 a.m. to review all the scholarship applications received.

The Ministry Council will meet on Sunday the 26th at 11:00 a.m.

2026 Vacation Bible School online registration is open. Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/slashvbs2026>

Thank you for your gifts to the Easter Special Offering totaling \$815.00. Your generosity is appreciated.

Tuesday Spring Bible Study begins on April 21st. 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: Elders Meeting - 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Scholarship Committee - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Men's breakfast at McDonald's - 8:00 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.

Youth Sunday; One Worship - 10:00 a.m.

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Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator

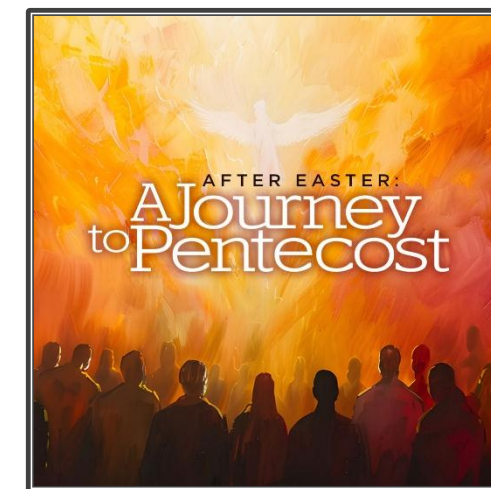
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant

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.
April 12, 2026

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ella Baugher

Hymns *"Hallelujah! Your Love Is Amazing"*
 "Praise!"

*Call to Worship (inspired by Easter and Psalm 16)

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: Alleluia! New life opens before us, and our hearts are glad!

One: Our resurrecting God continues to breathe new life into all creation.

Many: Our loving God shows us the path of life.

One: We know with God's Spirit there is fullness of joy.

ALL: So let's come together, rejoicing in God's good gift of life!

*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, Sing Alleluia"* Choir

Children's Sermon
Children Depart for Worship & Wonder

Rev. Weeks

Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Rev. Weeks

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture John 20:19-31 Pew Bible pg. 945

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Doubt and Belief" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn *"In the Garden"* CH # 227

(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 *"I Come with Joy"* CH # 420

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 *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth!"* CH # 225

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction *"He Lives"*

*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given in celebration of Will Smith's 40th birthday on April 16th by The Smith Girls

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

~Ed Swim (father of Morgan Abbate)

~Morgan Rowe

~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)

~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)

Love and sympathy are extended to Christine Pimblet and family upon the death of her husband, John. Christine is a former co-worker of Alan Goodman.

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