

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Worship Team ~ Ella Baugher, Claire Chouinard, Corinne Colbert, Tristan Goodman, Mackenzie Kunc, Blake Matassa, Sydney Penley, Ben Peterman, Carrie Peterman, Carl Prince, Austyn Wilton, Alivia Wilton

Adult Sponsors ~ Kristijan Soehngen, Michael Peterman, Michael Weeks, Ruthie Weeks, Kristen Wilton

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.

The Ministry Council will meet next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Youth Group meets next Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate our Graduates on Sunday, May 17th. We will honor two high school graduates during worship. If you would like your loved one to be recognized please contact us at the church office.

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 \$915.00. 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: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Youth Sunday; One Worship - 10:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Guests setting up in Fellowship Hall - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: VBS Craftapalooza - 10:00 a.m.
Guests in Fellowship Hall - All day

Sunday: 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 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)
Youth Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.
April 19, 2026

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

Are You Connected to Christ?

Welcome and Announcements Blake Matassa

*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.**

*Songs of Praise "Counting on God"
Austyn Wilton, Sydney Penley, Claire Chouinard, Ella Baugher

"Rock of Ages"
Carl Prince, Carrie Peterman, Alivia Wilton, Ella Baugher

Children's Moment Austyn Wilton and Ella Baugher

Joys and Concerns Prayer
Carrie Peterman, Mackenzie Kunc, Claire Chouinard,
Sydney Penley, Alivia Wilton

Song of Praise "For God So Loved"
Austyn Wilton, Blake Matassa, Carl Prince, Ella Baugher

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"The Branches"
Ben Peterman, Mackenzie Kunc, Alivia Wilton

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

Scripture John 15:1-6 Tristan Goodman

Sermon "A Living Faith"

*Song of Praise "Abide"
Claire Chouinard, Carrie Peterman, Sydney Penley,
Alivia Wilton

Sowing Seeds of Faith Offering
Carl Prince, Ben Peterman, Blake Matassa

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Prayer Carrie Peterman

(All are welcome. Please come down the center aisle
and return to your seat on the side aisle.)

TAKING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Praise "House of the Lord"

*Sending Out Ella Baugher

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Will
and Alex Smith's birthdays this week by Sherri Smith*

*The rosebud on the pulpit is in celebration of the birth of Mason
Thomas Nickols. Proud parents are Olivia and Collin Nickols, and
proud grandmother is Norma Miller*

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

~ Cody, his wife and their twin girls (relatives of Claudia Wells and
Julie Matthews)
~Shepherd Raso (friend of Carolyn Putnam)
~Betsy Murdock (sister of Nancy Murdock)
~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 Ann Bremner and family at the death
of her cousin, Douglas Leigh.*

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