

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Jessica Colbert **Worship Leader:** Kennedy Abbate **Diaconate:** Allie Griffin, Laryssa Smith, Corinne Colbert, Mary Haislip

The Elder on Call for April is Claudia Wells (804-921-5858).

The Elder on Call for May is Joey Oliva (804-916-0355).

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.

Youth Group meets this evening 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 closes Thursday.

Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/slashvbs2026>

Tuesday Spring Bible Study meets through May 26th. 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 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.

Youth Group - 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Vacation Bible School Registration closes - 12:00 p.m.

Friday: Craig Springs Work Weekend begins - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

One Worship - 10:00 a.m.

Craig Springs Work Weekend participants return

Slash Christian Church

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Michael Peterman, Choir Director: music@slashcc.org

Ann Bremner, Organist

Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator

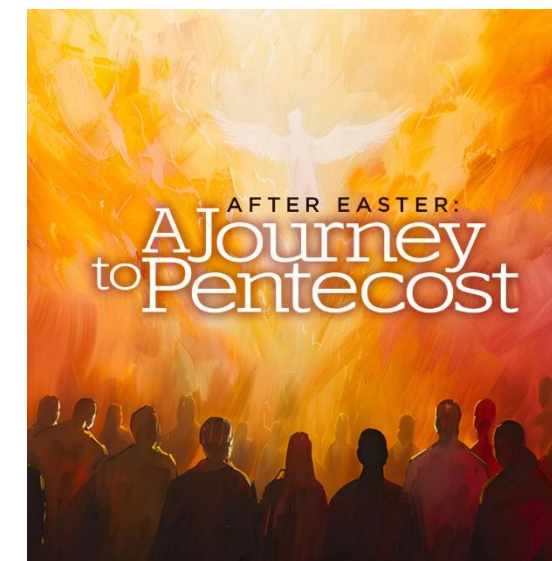
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant

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.
April 26, 2026

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Kennedy Abbate

*Hymns

*"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"
"Ever Be"*

*Call to Worship (inspired by John 21)

One: On the shore of our lives, the Risen Christ is standing.

Many: We come with empty nets, seeking His abundance.

One: He calls us away from the familiar and into the deep.

Many: We leave behind our failures to follow His voice.

One: Come and eat, for the table of grace is prepared.

Many: We come to be fed, to be loved, and to be sent.

*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
Children Depart for Worship & Wonder

Rev. Weeks

Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Rev. Weeks

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture John 21:1-19 Pew Bible pg. 945

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

Sermon "Restored and Commissioned" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn "Oceans"

(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 "In Remembrance of Me" CH # 403

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 "Because He Lives" CH # 562

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction "Weave" CH # 495

*Postlude

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
the blessing of my retirement by Carolyn Putnam*

Concerns

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

~All military personnel

The People

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

~Teresa Manahan

~Mark Shrade (brother-in-law of Lynn Buck)

~Gail Hellermann

~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)

~Ann Day (friend of Madelyn Logan)

~Ike and Donna Roister (friends of Lois Haines)

~Jimmy Payne (father-in-law of Carol Payne)

~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)

~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 Lynn Buck and family upon the
unexpected death of her sister, Karen Shrade.*

*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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