

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Reggie Martin **Worship Leader:** Jessica Colbert
Diaconate: Caleb Manahan, Carrie Peterman, Mark Highfield, Allie Griffin

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' Trial"; Mark 15:1-5

The office is closed on Easter Monday.

Fellowship and Prayer will resume next Monday at 10:00 a.m.

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

The Easter Special Offering will be received again today. Your generosity is appreciated.

Tuesday Spring Bible Study begins on April 21st. See details in Monday's newsletter to order the book.

Dear Slash Christian Church,

As we celebrate Easter, we're giving thanks for you and your partnership. We greatly appreciate you blessing us with a donation from your VBS the past few years. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to more effectively bring the light of Jesus to the communities we serve. We pray for an amazing Easter season at your church with people coming to know and grow in Christ.

With love and gratitude, The RVA Hope Team – Aaron and Vangie

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: Office Closed

No Fellowship & Prayer

Ruritan meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 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.

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Michael Peterman, Choir Director: music@slashcc.org

Ann Bremner, Organist

Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator

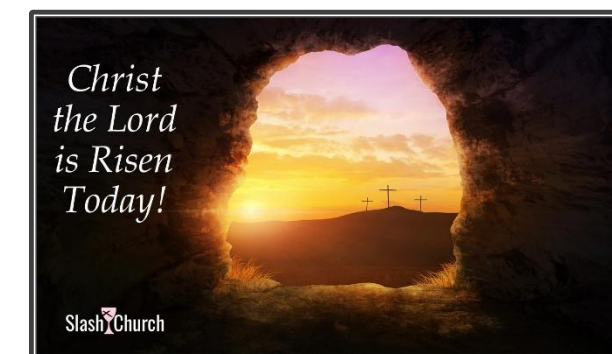
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant

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.
Easter Sunday ~ April 5, 2026

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
Children's Bell Choir

Welcome and Announcements Jessica Colbert

Hymns "My Redeemer Lives"
"This Is Amazing Grace/Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Light out of darkness!

Many: Life out of death!

One: Hope out of despair!

Many: Power out of surrender!

One: God, this is your grace, marvelous and wonderful!

Many: This is your way, always and forever.

One: You raise us up with Christ, and we thank you.

Many: You create us anew, and we worship you. Alleluia!

*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 "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day" Choir

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

Joys and Concerns Rev. Weeks
Prayer

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture John 20:1-18 Pew Bible pg. 944

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Easter: Opening Day" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn "Death Was Arrested"

(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 "Come, Share the Lord" CH # 408

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 "Christ Arose!" CH # 224

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You"
Music and words by Michael Peterman

*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary by John and Sue Sturgeon.

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

~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 Jessica Colbert upon the death of her friend, Eunice Tatman.

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