

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship Team ~ Elder:** Judy Pierce **Worship Leader:** Joey Oliva  
**Diaconate:** Noah Manahan, Tristan Goodman, Sue Sturgeon, Ed Baugher

**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.

**Children Worship & Wonder:** "Jesus Commissions the Disciples"; Matthew 28:16-20

**Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday.** Please wear red!

**Summer schedule: June 7- August 23;** There will be no Café and no regular Sunday School classes. All are invited to attend the Fellowship Class at 9:00 a.m. One Worship with nursery and Children Worship & Wonder will be at 10:00 a.m.

May is **Church World Service Blanket Month.** Please make your check payable to the Disciple Women and place it in the offering plate.

The **Mission Trip** meeting will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

The **May Board Meeting** is today at 11:00 a.m.  
**Youth Group** will meet today from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The **Pentecost Special Offering** will be received on May 17 and 24. It supports Disciples new church development. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregation is part of the Disciples' vision. Thank you for your generosity.

**Tuesday Spring Bible Study** continues through May 19. See details in Monday's newsletter to order the book. We will resume in the Fall.

**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.**



## **Opportunities for Service and Fellowship:**

**Today:** Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Board Meeting - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m.

**Monday:** Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.  
Tour Group - 4:30 p.m.

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

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

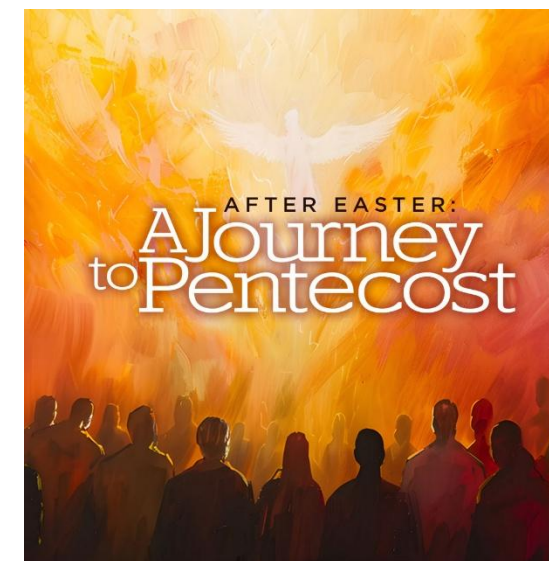
**Sunday:** Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
Acolyte Training - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Mission Trip Meeting - 11:00 a.m.

**Slash Christian Church**  
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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.  
May 17, 2026

### PRAISE AND PRAYER

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Bold** type indicates congregational response.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joey Oliva

\*Hymns

*“Everlasting God”*  
*“This Is Our God”*

\*Call to Worship (inspired by Acts 1:12-26)

One: In a world of haste, we gather to be still.

**Many: We come to wait upon the Lord.**

One: Not in idle silence, but in active prayer and unity.

**Many: We prepare our hearts for the promise of the Spirit.**

One: Trusting that God’s timing is perfect and his word is true.

**Many: We wait with hope, for no moment in God's kingdom is wasted.**

\*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

Graduate Recognition

Rev. Weeks

High School: Tristan Goodman, Avery Pierce  
College: Kendall Dalton, Karena Griffin  
Graduate School: Courtney Wolfgang

Scholarship Recognition

Judy Pierce

Children’s Sermon  
Children Depart for Worship & Wonder

Rev. Weeks

Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

Rev. Weeks

### PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture Acts 1:12-26 Pew Bible pg. 947

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon “Waiting for the Promise” Rev. Weeks

\*Invitation Hymn “Sanctuary”

(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 “We Are an Offering”

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 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” CH # 612

\*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction “Peace Be Yours”

\*Postlude

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### LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

*The flowers today are given in celebration of Walker Abbate's 3rd birthday by the Abbate family*

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

~Mrs. Woods’ husband (teacher of Blake Matassa)

~Brian Davis (son of Barbara Davis)

~Catherine Young

~Don Moore

~Stephanie Maddox (friend of Amanda Matassa)

~Becky Bailey (friend of Janet Williams)

~Teresa Manahan

~Gail Hellermann

~Mandy Garrison (granddaughter of Linda Slater)

~Shepherd Raso (friend of Carolyn Putnam)

~Ed Swim (father of Morgan Abbate)

~Ike and Donna Roister (friends of Lois Haines)

~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)

~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 Alan Goodman upon the death of his friend Dorothy Neill*

*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)*