

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Leslie West **Worship Leader:** Kennedy Abbate **Diaconate:** Allie Griffin, Avery Pierce, Caitlin Dodds, Eric Dodds **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: "God's Gift of the Holy Spirit"; Acts 2:1-4

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 after worship today at 11:00 a.m.

The **office will be closed** on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

The **Ministry Council** will meet on Tuesday, the 26th, at 7:00 p.m.

The **June Elders Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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

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 31 and June 28.**

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.
Acolyte Training - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Mission Trip Meeting - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day
No Fellowship & Prayer

Tuesday: Ministry Council - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: Weeding - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Elders Meeting - 11:00 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.
May 25, 2026

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Prelude "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Welcome and Announcements Kennedy Abbate

*Hymns "Revival Fire Fall"
"Holy Spirit"

*Call to Worship (inspired by Acts 2:1-13)
One: The waiting is over; the breath of God fills this place!
Many: We come to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit.
One: Once we were scattered, divided by borders and languages,
Many: Now we are united as one diverse, global family.
One: The same Spirit that fell at Pentecost moves among us today,
Many: Equipping and empowering us to praise His holy name!

*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 "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" Choir

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

Joys and Concerns Rev. Weeks
Prayer

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Acts 2:1-13 Pew Bible pg. 947
Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Igniting the Movement" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn "On Pentecost They Gathered" CH # 237
(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 to the Table of the Lord"
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 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" CH # 261

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction "Peace Be Yours"

*Postlude

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

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)
~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 Brenda Croxton, friend of Nancy Farrell, upon the death of her father William Croxton

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