

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Nancy Farrell **Worship Leader:** David Bremner **Diaconate:** Caleb Manahan, Ben Peterman, Lloyd West, Debbie Bradley

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

The Elder on Call for June is Nancy Farrell (804-357-2317).

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: "A New Teaching"; Mark 1:21-28

The **June Elders Meeting** is today at 11:00 a.m.

Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School is this week; Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. **We will have a picnic after worship next Sunday.** Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring two side dishes to share. Desserts welcome!

June Outreach: We will be collecting items for the pantry at ACES (Ashland Christian Emergency Services). Bags with a list of needed items will be available next Sunday. Please take a bag and fill it with items listed and return the bag to church by June 28th.

Summer schedule: June 7- August 16; 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.

Thank you for your gifts to the **Pentecost Special Offering**, totaling \$206.00. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregations 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 June 28 and July 26.**

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.
Elders Meeting - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Vacation Bible School - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
No Fellowship & Prayer
Ruritans in Pavilion - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Vacation Bible School - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Vacation Bible School - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursday: Vacation Bible School - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Friday: Vacation Bible School - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
VBS picnic - 11:00 a.m.

Slash Christian Church

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Michael Peterman, Choir Director: music@slashcc.org

Ann Bremner, Organist

Kathleen Prettyman, Office Administrator

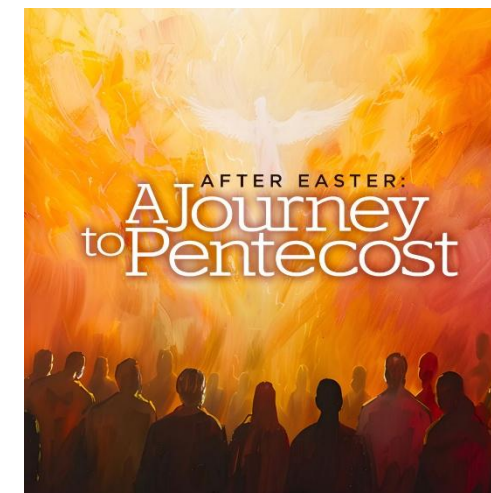
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant

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.
May 31, 2026

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

David Bremner

*Hymns

"House of the Lord"
"Forever Reign"

*Call to Worship (inspired by Acts 2:14-42)

One: The Holy Spirit has arrived, and the Church is born!

Many: We are here to witness the power of the living God.

One: No longer gripped by fear, we stand bold in the faith.

Many: We are called to declare the truth of the risen Christ.

One: Let your heart be open to the word that transforms.

Many: We come to worship the Lord of all.

*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 Acts 2:14:-42 Pew Bible pg. 948

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "The Mission Ignited" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* CH # 578

(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 *"Alleluia! Hear God's Story"* CH # 330

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 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* CH # 560

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

Choral Benediction *"Bind Us Together"*

*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

~Amy Williams (sister of Lois Haines)

~Stephen Weber (brother of Julie Peterman)

~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)

~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)

~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 Jessica Colbert upon the death of two of her coworkers.

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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