

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship Team ~ Elder:** Jessica Colbert **Worship Leader:** Anna Oliva  
**Diaconate:** John Sturgeon, Asher Chouinard, Brenna Peterman, Maggie Chouinard  
**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.

**If you have immediate pastoral concerns while Rev. Michael is on the mission trip,** please contact the Elder on Call listed above.

**Children Worship & Wonder:** "The Good Shepherd / The Lord's Supper I & II"; John 10:2-4 & Corinthians 11:23-26

### **Outreach updates:**

The **Disciple Women** thank you for your generous gifts to the **Blanket Fund** totaling \$685.00.  
Thank you for your generous support of the **VBS outreach project for Tanzania.** We raised \$1,148.74!

The **Disciple Women's Lunch** is Saturday at the home of Leslie and Lloyd West. We will gather at 11:00 a.m. and share the dishes you prepared and then vote on the one most likely to be repeated.

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

**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 \$356.00. 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 Class - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 a.m. - Rev. Highfield preaching  
Mission Trip departs - 10:15 a.m.  
**Monday:** No Fellowship and Prayer  
**Friday:** Mission Trip returns - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Disciple Women's lunch at the West's home - 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday:** Fellowship Class - 9:00 a.m.  
One Worship - 10:00 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**

**9:00 a.m. Fellowship Class**  
**10:00 a.m. ONE Worship**

Slash Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.  
June 14, 2026

### PRAISE AND PRAYER

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Bold** type indicates congregational response.

Prelude                    *"In the Sweet By and By"*

Welcome and Announcements                    Anna Oliva

\*Hymns                    *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*  
                                  *"Be the Center"*

\*Call to Worship  
One: One Lord calls us together this morning.  
**Many: Many voices lift you up in prayer.**  
One: One Spirit moves among us today.  
**Many: Many hands prepare to do your work.**  
One: One church commissions this mission team.  
**Many: Many servants step out in faith.**  
One: One love compels us toward North Carolina.  
**Many: Many hearts now bow to worship you.**

\*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

Mission Trip Commissioning                    Rev. Highfield and Rev. Weeks

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

Joys and Concerns                    Rev. Highfield  
Prayer

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture                    Ephesians 4:1-16                    Pew Bible pg. 1017  
Leader: The word of God for the people of God  
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon                    "We Are Equipped for Ministry"                    Rev. Highfield

\*Invitation Hymn                    *"Pass It On"*                    CH # 477  
(If you wish to make Jesus your Savior or transfer your  
membership, come forward at this time.)

Offering Invitation                    Rev. Highfield  
\*Presenting Our Gifts  
\*Offertory Prayer

### CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation                    Rev. Highfield  
Communion Hymn    *"Savior, Thy Dying Love"*                    CH # 383  
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                    *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"*                    CH # 699

\*Benediction                    Rev. Highfield

\*Postlude

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### LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

*The flowers today are given in celebration of Jemma Smith's 5<sup>th</sup>  
birthday on June 21<sup>st</sup> by The Smiths*

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

~Mission Trip participants in NC  
~Tom Wood (brother of Mary Haislip)  
~Julian Mangum (friend of Leslie West)  
~Sparky Hollens (friend of Kristijan Soehngen)  
~Willy Ormerela (friend of Kristijan Soehngen)  
~Craig (friend of Michael Peterman)  
~Amy Williams (sister of Lois Haines)  
~Stephen Weber (brother of Julie Peterman)  
~Don Moore  
~Stephanie Maddox (friend of Amanda Matassa)  
~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)

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