

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Team ~ Elder: Jessica Colbert **Worship Leader:** Don Moore **Diaconate:** Eric Dodds, Carrie Peterman
The **Elder on Call for April** is Leslie West (804-307-3282). **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 Is Risen: Road to Emmaus"; Luke 24:28-35

Registration is open for **2024 Vacation Bible School: Scuba – diving into friendship with God.** You may use the link on our webpage or in the Monday newsletter to register your child or to register to volunteer. VBS will be July 22 - July 26; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact Kristen Wilton, VBS Director, with any questions.

The Youth Mission Trip Yard Sale is coming up on Saturday, April 27. If you are spring cleaning and want to bring items for the youth to sell, you can drop those off and set them in the Fellowship Hall during the week. The office is open from 9 am to 2 pm, Monday through Friday. On Friday the 26th we will finish setting up for the sale and volunteers are welcome to come help us. After the yard sale on Saturday, volunteers are welcome to help pack up remaining items to be donated.

ACES (Ashland Christian Emergency Services) has notified us that their pantry is very low. 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.

Craig Springs Camp Registration is open. Follow the link in the Monday news to register. Slash pays one half-price campership for each camper.

Volunteer Opportunity details are in your Monday newsletter!

SEVA TruckRVA kitchen volunteers 18 years and older.

Meals on Wheels sign-up to deliver meals in **2024** on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

2024 Flower Chart is posted by the office. Please fill out an order form and submit it to the office. Flowers are \$27.00 with checks made payable to Slash Christian Church. The next available dates are May 5 and 19.

You may use Engage online giving by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your generosity.



Opportunities for Service and Fellowship:

Today: Fellowship Café - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
One Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Children's Choir - 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Fellowship & Prayer - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Choir - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: Yard Sale set-up - 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: Yard Sale - 8:00 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.
Children's Choir - 11:00 a.m.

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Michael Peterman, Choir Director: music@slashcc.org

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Kerby Dalton, Youth Director

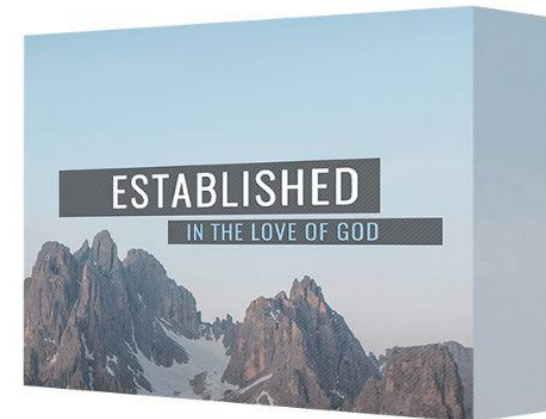
Julie Matthews, Nursery Attendant

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

Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.
April 21, 2024

PRAISE AND PRAYER

* Please stand as you are able.
Bold type indicates congregational response.

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Welcome and Announcements Don Moore

Hymns "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
"Gratitude/Hallelujah"

*Call to Worship
One: What a joy it is to welcome you this day!
Many: We are grateful and happy to be here.
One: Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him.
Many: We accept that invitation, confident in his guidance.
One: Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for his love has been poured upon you.
Many: Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to 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

Anthem "You're Worthy of My Praise" Choir

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

Joys and Concerns Rev. Weeks

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Matthew 6:9 Pew Bible pg. 839
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Pew Bible pg. 1031

Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Talking to God" Rev. Weeks

*Invitation Hymn "May the Words of My Mouth"
(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 "A Hymn of Joy We Sing" CH # 404
Prayers for the Bread and Cup
(All are welcome. Please take bread and cup in unison.)

TAKING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

*Benediction Rev. Weeks

*Choral Benediction
"God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" v.2 CH # 439

*Postlude

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LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

The flowers today are given in memory of Ronald Caudell on his 85th birthday by Ginnie Caudell

Concerns
~Victims of gun violence
~All those in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel
~Prayers for those who suffered a loss
~Prayers for those dealing with depression
~Prayers for kids in unstable homes
~Prayers for those affected by substance abuse
~All those who are sick and suffering the effects of Covid-19
~All military personnel, first responders, medical personnel, and their families

The People
~Assisted Living: Doris Talley
~Homebound: Margaret Gentry, Don & Helen Kersey, Frank Burkett

~Chris King (sister of Becky Baugher)
~Matt Cooper (nephew of Becky Baugher)
~Jean Smith
~Ralph Stanley
~Doug Kells (friend of Angie Dalton)
~Aaron Konecny (teammate of Tristan Goodman)
~Mark Carter (husband of Ruth Carter)
~Lyla Ray (student of Trey Chouinard)
~Delilah Kliner (friend of Julie Moore)
~Chad Tinsley (son-in-law of Julie Moore)
~Dean Cheatham (friend of Kerby Dalton)
~Christopher Reimann (friend of Keith Dalton)
~Scott Woody (friend of Chad Pierce)
~Max Blake and Brian Parker (friends of Lois Haines)
~Michael Estes (friend of Carol Payne)
~Killian (nephew of Mark Highfield)
~Sherry Rhinehart (friend of Claudia Wells)
~Stephen Harlow (friend of Barbara Davis)
~Sue Goodman Franz
~Wally and Gina Thurston (friends of Jessica Colbert)
~Tallulah Heatley (friend of Michelle Weeks)
~Unspoken prayer concerns

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