Berea Christian Church February 4, 2024–11:00 am Robert L. Stovall, Pastor

WORSHIP THE TRIUNE GOD

The worship of the Triune God under the New Covenant is characterized by simplicity. In marked contrast to the complex and multi-layered worship of the Old Covenant – with its richly-robed legacy priesthood, its elaborately beautiful tabernacle and then temple, the sights and smells of its sacrificial system, and its yearly feasts, fasts, festivals, and sabbaths - New Covenant worship is centered around the primary means of grace which Christ set within His Church: prayer and praise, along with the reading and preaching of the Word. Its simplicity, however, does not make this worship easy; our obligations as kings and priests to our God (Exodus 19:6) require us to arrive prepared each Lord's Day if we are to properly present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1, HCSB). In the quiet of the moments preceding the start of this morning's service, seek that final preparation that will allow you to profit more fully from that worship of our God which is offered "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

Prelude Organist

Greeting Welcome & Exhortation Pastor Rob Stovall

Call To Worship Psalm 22: 27-28 (pg. 861) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 433 "Rise Up, O Church of God" The Church of Christ

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Lord our God, forgive us for forgetting that You are jealous of our love and zealous for Your glory.

People: Forgive us for looking elsewhere for what You alone can give.

Pastor: We have worshipped other gods in what You have created rather than desiring, loving, and serving You.

People: Forgive our waywardness, our anxious thoughts, our unruly emotions, and our trusting in that which is untrustworthy.

Pastor: Make us to be a people who worship You and You only.

People: Amen.

Word of Pardon: 1 John 2: 1-2 (pg. 1899) Pastor Stovall

Response of Praise: Doxology (Old 100th) The Church of Christ

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.
Praise Him all Creatures Here Below.
Praise Him above Ye Heavenly Host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Amos 9: 11-15 (pg. 1431) Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades, **People: But the word of our God stands forever.**

HYMN # 434 "Revive Us Again" The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall

Leading in Prayer

New Testament Reading: Pastor Stovall

Ephesians 4: 1-6 (pg. 1821)

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word Pastor Stovall

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We offer clear grape juice in the center of tray, all other is wine.

HYMN # 435 The Church of Christ

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Benediction Pronouncing the Benediction **Pastor Stovall**

Benedictory Response # 598 The Church of Christ
"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" (Refrain Only)

Postlude Organist

SERVICE NOTES:

* Offerings/Tithes box is at the BACK of the sanctuary.
*Scripture page numbers are in the NIV Pew Bibles.

BEREA'S **WEEKLY** SCHEDULE

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

reb	4	Communion	
Feb	13	North Suffolk CHKD meeting 6:30 pm	
Feb	14	Ash Wednesday – Install Easter Cross	
		with PURPLE cloth	
Feb	19	Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm	





FEBRUARY 2024

Pasta (Dried, Boxed, or Canned)

PRAYER LIST

Lord hear our prayers for those who are sick, healing, or grieving, our Pastor, caretakers, military, educators, leaders, first responders, unspoken requests, and Lord especially those who are still unsaved. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PHYLLIS & CHUCK UMBERGER BETTY BARNES

KAY (Bill Vaughan's sister) GREY GLOVER

BROCK VAN FAUSSIEN SUSAN MANSFIELD

LESTER JUSTICE WILMA JACK

MARSHA JENKINS

JENNIFER TRAUGOTT

TINA (Martha Willis's friend)

JOLEEN FLOTA

NANCY PARKER TIFFIANY LLOYD

PARKER CRESS (Frances Bunch's 3 yr. old great grandson)

PARENTS OF AN UNSAVED FAMILY

FAMILY OF KAREN JONES (Chris Jones's wife)

FAMILY OF BETTY SHIFFERLY MARY ANNE VIOLA (hospice)

SUSAN (Outlaw) BAUSWELL (hospice)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

HAZEL BRUSSO Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 757-538-1293

LINDA KNIGHT at Bickford of Suffolk — 6860 Harbour Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435

JOHN VANCE: 7090 Covenant Woods Dr., Apt. #B107, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-7025

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

NAVY - FC 2 Brendan Sommerfeldt
Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt

NAVY - Joshua Nathanial Jack

waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician

COAST GUARD – CAPT. John Hughes
Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)

Psalm 22

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nations	king	strength	rule
help	trouble	night	daytime
praises	answer	deserted	far
trust	My God	save	

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