

# Berea Christian Church

February 11, 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).

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>Organist</b>	
<b>Greeting</b>	<i>Welcome &amp; Exhortation</i>	<b>Pastor Rob Stovall</b>
<b>Call To Worship</b>	<i>Ephesians 3: 20-21 (pg. 1820)</i>	<b>Pastor Stovall</b>
<b>HYMN # 87</b>	<i>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</i>	<b>The Church of Christ</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>The Church of Christ</b>	
Pastor: O Lord our God, forgive us for forgetting that You are jealous of our love and zealous for Your glory.		
<b>People: Forgive us for looking elsewhere for what You alone can give.</b>		
Pastor: We have worshipped other gods in what You have created rather than desiring, loving, and serving You.		
<b>People: Forgive our waywardness, our anxious thoughts, our unruly emotions, and our trusting in that which is untrustworthy.</b>		
Pastor: Make us to be a people who worship You and You only.		
<b>People: Amen.</b>		

Word of Pardon: Ephesians 1: 7-8 (pg. 1818) 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: Psalm 148 (pg. 982) Pastor Stovall

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

HYMN # 89 The Church of Christ  
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall  
Leading in Prayer

New Testament Reading: Pastor Stovall  
Luke 12: 16-31 (pg. 1617)

Response to the Word:  
Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,  
People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word Pastor Stovall  
“Fear of Lack and Misplaced Confidence in Abundance”

HYMN # 90 The Church of Christ  
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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


- 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


Salvation Army



FOOD PANTRY

**FEBRUARY 2024**  
Pasta (Dried, Boxed, or Canned)





Feb. 14, 2024

Many Christians attend special Ash Wednesday church services, at which churchgoers receive ash on their foreheads. Ash Wednesday derives its name from this practice, in which the placement of ashes is accompanied by the words, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or the dictum "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. The ashes are prepared by burning palm leaves from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebrations.

We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance and our need for the love and forgiveness shown to us in Jesus Christ. You are invited, therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a Holy Lent, by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by practicing works of love, and by reading and reflecting on God's Holy Word.

**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

KAY (Bill Vaughan’s sister)

BROCK VAN FAUSSIEN

LESTER JUSTICE

TINA (Martha Willis’s friend)

NANCY PARKER

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

PARENTS OF AN UNSAVED FAMILY

FAMILY OF BETTY SHIFFERLY

FAMILY OF MARY ANNE VIOLA

SUSAN (Outlaw) BAUSWELL (hospice)
- BETTY BARNES

GREY GLOVER

SUSAN MANSFIELD

JENNIFER TRAUGOTT

JOLEEN FLOTA

TIFFIANY LLOYD

PASTOR ROB STOVALL

**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 Nathaniel Jack

waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician

COAST GUARD – CAPT. John Hughes

Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)

Ash Wednesday

Find these hidden words and circle them in the puzzle below.

Cross

Lent

Rite

Penance

Easter

Dust

Palms

Ashes

Fasting

Church

Prayer

Forehead

Remember man that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return!

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