

**Berea Christian Church**  
**February 25, 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** *Psalms 47: 1- 3 (pg. 885)* **Pastor Stovall**

**HYMN # 21** **The Church of Christ**  
*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

**Confession of Sin** **The Church of Christ**

Pastor: Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly acknowledge You as the sole source of forgiveness;

**People: Hear us, we pray, as we approach You once again, pleading for a fresh unction of Your amazing grace.**

Pastor: We have sinned against You through our words and deeds, as well as the sinful desires of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures toward You and our neighbors.

**People: Have mercy upon us!**

Pastor: Grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior.

**People: Amen.**

**Word of Pardon:** *Romans 5: 1 (pg. 1752)* **Pastor Stovall**

**Response of Praise:** *The Gloria Patri (MEINEKE)* **The Church of Christ**  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
 World without end – Amen, Amen.

**Old Testament Reading:** **Pastor Stovall**  
*Psalms 119: 11-17 (pg. 957)*

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

**HYMN # 23** **The Church of Christ**  
*“The God of Abraham Praise”*

**Prayers of Adoration & Intercession** **Pastor Stovall**  
*Leading in Prayer*

**New Testament Reading:** **Pastor Stovall**  
*1 John 2: 12-17 (pg. 1899)*

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

**Preaching of the Word** **Pastor Stovall**  
*“The World and the Bride of Christ”*

**HYMN # 45** *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* **The Church of Christ**

**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**

- Mar 3** Communion
- Mar 12** North Suffolk CHKD meeting 6:30 pm
- Mar 18** Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
- Mar 24** PALM SUNDAY



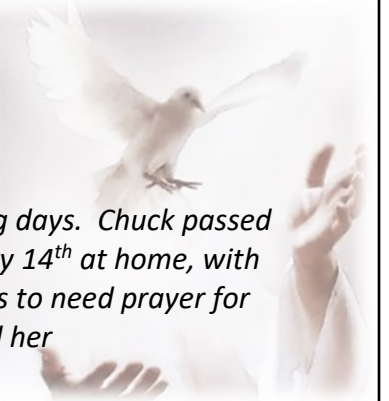
**FEBRUARY 2024**

Pasta (Dried, Boxed, or Canned)

**MARCH 2024**

Fruit (Dried or Canned)

*Please keep the Family of Chuck Umberger in your prayers for strength, healing, and peace in the coming days. Chuck passed on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at home, with family. Phyllis continues to need prayer for Parkinson’s Disease and her great loss of Chuck.*



## 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

<b>PHYLLIS UMBERGER</b>	<b>BETTY BARNES</b>
<b>KAY</b> (Bill Vaughan's sister)	<b>GREY GLOVER</b>
<b>TINA</b> (Martha Willis's friend)	<b>JOLEEN FLOTA</b>
<b>NANCY PARKER</b>	<b>TIFFANY LLOYD</b>
<b>SUSAN (Outlaw) BAUSWELL</b> (hospice)	
<b>PARENTS OF AN UNSAVED FAMILY</b>	
<b>PASTOR ROB STOVALL</b>	<b>JACK WILCOX</b>
<b>FAMILY OF CHUCK UMBERGER</b>	<b>WILMA JACK</b>
<b>JAMIE HUGHES</b>	<b>MARSHA JENKINS</b>
<b>DAPHANIE</b> (Hilda Mansfield friend)	

### 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)*

## Psalms 47:1

M T S D Z Q M N H U J L N E U F F  
V P J W Y O J O Y O F Z H Z U R W  
G D X T H O A Y W R A P G D K V I  
Y A Y G J L F L Y O U R T L H D N  
O B L E P S J C B V Y D C B S M G  
U Q I J H H G R R Y N Y F Z C I V  
S C I A A O D I P N A H D K Z J D  
S G G L N U N E V V T F S S C W U  
Z H O D D T K S A H I Z C E K E G  
M N D C S P S V R U O V D F T X C  
T O W N W A E C G Q N Z C X J C W  
A G U B U F W X T L S W L S V N I  
S Q T V P V C M H I Y P A D M S T  
S F K A T Y O R L H S Y P L R X H  
P D V A L L K C V Q W V X B S G H  
U O E V T E V T O P P O Y J J P P  
P F W W T J G F U B S W Q O K X O

JOY	of	cries	with
God	to	shout	nations
you	all	hands	your
Clap			

## *Berea Christian Church*

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# Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

-Psalm 47:1



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