

# Berea Christian Church

April 21, 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).

### *Lord's Day Morning Worship*

Prelude		Organist
Greeting	<i>Welcome &amp; Exhortation</i>	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>Hebrews 4: 16 (pg. 1866)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 123		The Church of Christ <i>"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"</i>
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.		
<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.		

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Psalm 79: 8-9 (pg. 919)* 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: *Hosea 13: 14 (pg. 1410)* Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:  
Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.  
**People: As the waters cover the sea!**

HYMN # 151 The Church of Christ  
*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

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

New Testament Reading: Pastor Stovall  
*Hebrews 2: 10-18 (pg. 1864)*

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

Preaching of the Word *"Freedom From Fear"* Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 196 *"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"* The Church of Christ

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* Pastor Stovall

Benedictory Response # 426 The Church of Christ  
*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1)*

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

April 28 Pot Luck Luncheon (see below)  
May 5 COMMUNION  
May 12 MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY  
May 14 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm  
May 16 Pastor Stovall's surgery  
May 17 Exchange Club Paint Night reserved all day  
May 18 Women's Study & Luncheon 12:00 noon  
May 20 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm



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## 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 UMBERGER	BETTY BARNES
GREY GLOVER	RILEY BURRUS
MARSHA JENKINS	WILMA JACK
PASTOR ROB STOVALL	SHIRLEY FLORA
BOB & DANESE GILLIES	RICHARD WALKER
JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son)	
DEENA COLLINS	JOLEEN FLOTA
JIM (Karen Costillo brother)	NELLIE CARBAUGH
SHIRLEY BONNEWELL	EVELYN BEARD
JAMES MOODY	

## 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)*



**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**YOU CAN GIVE HOPE**  
WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

The Salvation Army Food Pantry  
**NEEDS YOUR HELP**  
**We have to remember even a few can make a big difference!**

We are fishermen and it is our job to teach others to fish by supplying the items they need.  
God provides to us the supplies, fishes and the loaves, and we are to honor Him by passing on those gifts to others.

**HOOKED ON JESUS**

**Here is a list of items they really need at this time.**  
**APRIL 2024**

Pasta / Pasta Sauce	Deodorant
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Liquid Hand Soap (small/medium size)	

## *Berea Christian Church*

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