

Berea Christian Church

January 5, 2025– 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 *Processional for a Joyful Day* Organist

Greeting *Welcome & Exhortation* Pastor Rob Stovall

Call To Worship *Psalm 9: 1 (pg. 849)* Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 3 *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* The Church of Christ

Confession of Sin: The Church of Christ

Pastor: Our Merciful God, we humble ourselves before Your Holy Majesty.

People: We acknowledge that we have frequently and flagrantly sinned.

Pastor: Our rebellion has resulted in Your just judgment against us.

People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray.

Pastor: Be pleased, we pray, to have compassion on us, O gracious God.

People: Forgive us, according to the merits of Christ’s perfect cross-work.

Pastor: Cover us with His righteousness and make us well-pleasing in Your sight;

People: To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Titus 3: 4-7 (pg. 1859)* 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.

Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 9: 1-22 (pg. 1871)* 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 # 9 *“Glorify Thy Name”* The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall

Leading in Prayer

Reading of the Sermon Text Pastor Stovall

Exodus 40: 1-17 (pg. 152)

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word Pastor Stovall

“Setting Up the Tabernacle”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table The Church of Christ

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

HYMN # 413 *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”* The Church of Christ

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* Pastor Stovall

Benedictory Response # 426 The Church of Christ

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” (Chorus 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

Jan 5 COMMUNION

Jan 14 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

Jan 20 Exchange Club of Suffolk meeting 6:30 pm

Jan 22 DISCUSSION GROUP meeting 6:00 pm

SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY REQUESTING

- SWEET PEAS
- SOUPS (pop tops if possible)
- PASTA and PASTA SAUCE
- CANNED MEATS (with pop tops if possible)



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

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| PHYLLIS UMBERGER | BETTY BARNES |
| PASTOR STOVALL & FAMILY | SHIRLEY BONNEWELL |
| BOB & DANESE GILLIES | EULA & JERRY RUSS |
| JAMIE ROLISON | GINGER COLLINS hurt arm |
| CRUZ GALJOUR | ROBIN MUNSON |
| STEVE CARLETTI (shoulder replacement infection + staff infec.) | |
| COLIN FRAIZER (Bryan Collins friend) | |
| MARK OUTLAW some improvement in his condition | |
| WILMA JACK traveling | |

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

HAZEL BRUSSO Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach 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 – FC1 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)

TABERNACLE Word Puzzle

T A B L E O F S H E W B R E A D V
O M K T A B L E T P L F B D H K T
O U T E R C O U R T Y W I D U Q I
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| Ark of the Covenant | Table of Shew Bread | Altar of Offering |
| Altar of Incense | Holy of Holies | Aaron’s Rod |
| Inner Court | Outer Court | Holy Place |
| Tabernacle | Almond | Israel |
| Tablet | Basin | Manna |
| Lamb | | |

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