

Berea Christian Church
February 2, 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 # 128 **The Church of Christ**
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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.

The Word of Pardon: *Psalm 32: 5 (pg. 869)* **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: **Pastor Stovall**

Deuteronomy 8: 2-16 (pg. 287)

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

HYMN # 147 *“How Great Thou Art”* **The Church of Christ**

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession **Pastor Stovall**

Leading in Prayer

Reading of the Sermon Text **Pastor Stovall**

1 Peter 5: 5-6 (pg. 1892)

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word *“Lowly Submission”* **Pastor Stovall**

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

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

HYMN # 157 *“The Love of God”* **The Church of Christ**

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* **Pastor Stovall**

Benedictory Response # 598 **The Church of Christ**

“Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” (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

Feb 2 COMMUNION

Feb 17 Exchange Club of Suffolk meeting 6:30 pm

Feb 21 Exchange Club of Suffolk PAINT NIGHT

Feb 25 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

Feb 28 North Suffolk Circle CHKD BINGO NIGHT

Please remember in prayer the family of

MARGARET GUTELIUS 84, who passed on January 18th. Her and her husband, Harry Gutelius, started the feed & seed store in Driver at the old train station. Her service was held on January 23rd.



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PHYLLIS UMBERGER	PASTOR STOVALL & FAMILY
SHIRLEY BONNEWELL	BOB & DANESE GILLIES
EULA & JERRY RUSS	JAMIE ROLISON
CRUZ GALJOUR	LORI SCHOOLS
TYLER FLOTA	STEVE CARLETTI
COLIN FRAIZER	WILMA JACK
CURTIS JOHNSON back surgery	ALLEN RHOADES heart surgery
BETTY BARNES reaction to meds	HILDA MANSFIELD respiratory
UNCLE LEE (Martha uncle) stroke	
Family of BEAULA ANDERSON (Wilma friend) passing	
RIVER BURRUS sick and her 18 mon. old COUSIN has whooping cough	
SUSAN OUTLAW pacemaker surgery	
PATTY OUTLAW recovering from health challenges	

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)


Suffolk Exchange Club
Presents



Suffolk Paint Night

Friday – February 21, 2025

The NORTH SUFFOLK CIRCLE of The King's Daughters
presents



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 28, 2025

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