

# Berea Christian Church

February 23, 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		Organist
Greeting	Welcome & Exhortation	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	Revelation 5: 8-14 (pg. 1918)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 3	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin:		The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we come acknowledging that we are sinners against You in thought, word, and deed.		
<b>People: We have not loved You with all our heart or soul or mind or strength; we certainly have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.</b>		
Pastor: Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls – through Jesus our Lord.		
<b>People: Amen.</b>		

**The Word of Pardon:** *Isaiah 55: 7 (pg. 1148)* Pastor Stovall

**Response of Praise:** *Thank You, Lord* The Church of Christ  
Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul.  
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole.  
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me,  
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

**Scripture Reading:** *Jonah 3: 6-4: 11 (pg. 1438)* Pastor Stovall

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

**HYMN # 8** “Come, Thou Almighty King” The Church of Christ

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

**Reading of the Sermon Text** Pastor Stovall  
*Philippians 1: 21-30 (pg. 1826)*

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

**Preaching of the Word** “To Live Is Christ” Pastor Stovall

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

**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 25 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

Feb 28 North Suffolk Circle CHKD BINGO NIGHT

Mar 2 COMMUNION

Mar 5 CROSS GOES UP WITH PURPLE CLOTH

Mar 9 TIME CHANGE: SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR



**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**

**BOB & DANESE GILLIES**                      **EULA & JERRY RUSS**  
**JAMIE ROLISON**                                **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  
**RIVER BURRUS** sick and her **18 mon. old COUSIN** has whooping cough  
**SUSAN OUTLAW** pacemaker surgery  
**PATTY OUTLAW** recovering from health challenges  
**RUSSELL COLLINS** (Bryan Collins brother) serious health issues  
 Address: 6120 Ark Road, Gloucester, VA 23061

**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)*



**Snow Time**

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

SLED	ICEBERG	FROZEN	SKIING
FLURRY	PLOW	IGLOO	SLIPPERY
COLD	ICICLE	SHOVEL	BLIZZARD
SNOWMAN	SNOWBALL	FROSTY	DRIFT

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