

Berea Christian Church

March 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		Organist
Greeting	Welcome & Exhortation	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	Hebrews 11: 6 (pg. 1875)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 21		The Church of Christ
	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	
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: *Ephesians 1: 7-8 (pg. 1818)* 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: *1 Corinthians 3 (pg. 1774)* 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 # 38 “Ye Servants of God” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Reading of the Sermon Text Pastor Stovall
Jeremiah 9: 17-24 (pg. 1188)

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

Preaching of the Word Pastor Stovall
“Mourning, Shame, Wisdom, and Hope”

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 # 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

- Mar 2 COMMUNION
- Mar 5 CROSS GOES UP WITH PURPLE CLOTH
- Mar 6 SHIRLEY BONNEWELL service Berea 11:00 am
Reception to follow in social hall.
- Mar 9 TIME CHANGE: SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR
- Mar 11 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 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 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
RIVER BURRUS sick and her **18 mon. old COUSIN** 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
JOANNA WHICKERS (Rob Cutchins cousin) broken bones after fall
JERRY VANFAUSSIEN had a brain tumor removed, he is home
MATI SOMMERFELDT (Nellie Carbaugh's granddaughter-in-law)
 had fluid drained off her spine and is also losing her sight

The families of:
MADELYN LOWE who died in a snow sledding accident last week
JOYCE SMITH Jamie Rolison sister who passed
LEE CAMPBELL Martha Willis uncle who passed
SHIRLEY BONNEWELL who passed this week

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)

ASH WEDNESDAY

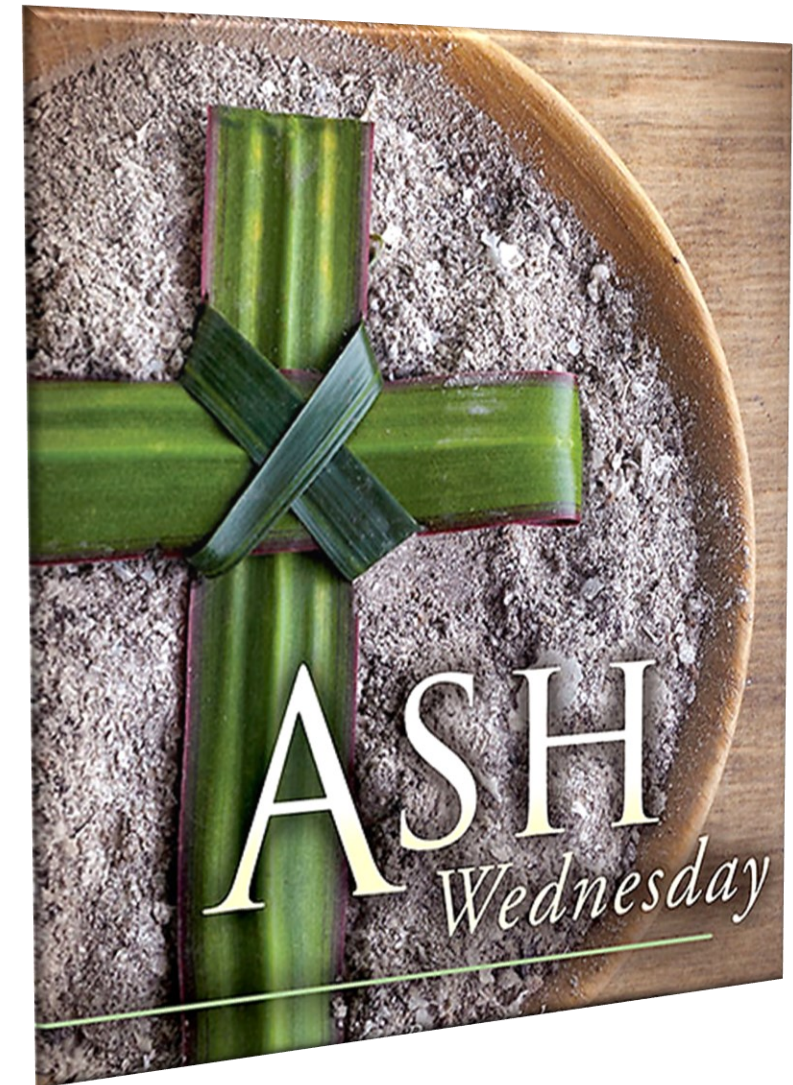
WORD SEARCH

Solve the following puzzle by finding all the hidden words!



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| PRAYER | SACRIFICE | FAITHFUL |
| LENT | ASHES | SPIRITUALITY |
| PALMS | REFLECTION | FORGIVENESS |
| REPENTANCE | FOREHEAD | PROMISE |
| CHURCH | OBLIGATION | FASTING |
| WEDNESDAY | WORSHIP | BAPTISM |

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