

Berea Christian Church
March 30, 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	<i>Welcome & Exhortation</i>	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>Psalm 57: 9-10 (pg. 895)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 65	<i>“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”</i>	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin:		The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Glorious God, we confess that our worship is so weak and poor. We are moderate and lukewarm in our praise.		
People: We do not prepare to exalt You as we ought, and we do not take joy in singing of Your glory, as we should.		
Pastor: Forgive us for robbing You of Your glory and give us hearts that delight in zealously singing Your worth.		
People: Amen.		
The Word of Pardon:	<i>Romans 6: 23 (pg. 1755)</i>	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: *Psalm 8 (pg. 848)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

HYMN # 727 *“Faith Is the Victory”* **The Church of Christ**

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

Reading of the Sermon Text **Pastor Stovall**
Isaiah 63: 1-14 (pg. 1160)

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

Preaching of the Word *“Vengeance and Grace”* **Pastor Stovall**

HYMN # 526 *“The Solid Rock”* **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

April 6 COMMUNION & LUNCHEON AFTER SERVICE

April 8 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

April 13 PALM SUNDAY

April 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY CHANGE CLOTH TO BLACK

April 19 CHANGE CLOTH TO WHITE

April 20 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30 AM

April 20 EASTER SUNDAY

April 21 Exchange Club of Suffolk meeting 6:30 pm

April 25 Exchange Club of Suffolk **PAINT NIGHT**

April 28 EASTER CROSS COMES DOWN

We are having lunch, after our church worship service, the first of each quarter on Communion Sunday.



April 6th
July 6th
Oct. 5th &
Jan. 4, 2026

It will be simple with Berean love and great food.

Bring your favorite dish and desert.

PRAYER REQUESTS

BOB & DANESE GILLIES	EULA & JERRY RUSS
TYLER FLOTA	STEVE CARLETTI
COLIN FRAIZER	WILMA JACK
CURTIS JOHNSON	BETTY BARNES
HILDA MANSFIELD	SUSAN OUTLAW
PATTY OUTLAW	WENDY MOODY

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)
 P.O.T.S. which includes additional health concerns.

JAMIE ROLISON recovering from heart surgeries at home

GEORGE RAMSEY, JR. bypass & valve replaced on Fri., April 4th

KATHY HERRING back in ICU **WILFORD LAWRENCE FAMILY**
 Martha Willis's friends **JANE** hip rehab & **JACKIE** lymphoma

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WILMA JACK 12th great grandchild born

KAREN COSTELLO **JOLEEN FLOTA** traveling to Iowa

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)



***SALVATION ARMY
FOOD PANTRY REQUESTING***



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

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