

Berea Christian Church

April 6, 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>Psalms 22: 27-28 (pg. 861)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 11		The Church of Christ
	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	
Confession of Sin:		The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Lord our God, forgive us for forgetting that You are jealous of our love and zealous for Your glory.		
People: Forgive us for looking elsewhere for what You alone can give.		
Pastor: We have worshipped other gods in what You have created rather than desiring, loving, and serving You.		
People: Forgive our waywardness, our anxious thoughts, our unruly emotions, and our trusting in that which is untrustworthy.		
Pastor: Make us to be a people who worship You and You only.		

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *1 John 2: 1-2 (pg. 1899)* **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: *Ezekiel 33: 1-9 (pg. 1338)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

HYMN # 29 **The Church of Christ**
“Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme”

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

Reading of the Sermon Text **Pastor Stovall**
Numbers 10: 1-10 (pg. 222)

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

Preaching of the Word *“The Silver Trumpets”* **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 # 38 *“Ye Servants 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

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.



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

KATHY HERRING back in ICU **WILFORD LAWRENCE FAMILY**

Martha Willis's friends **JANE** hip rehab & **JACKIE** lymphoma

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

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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