

Berea Christian Church
September 7, 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	
Greetings	<i>Welcome & Exhortation</i>	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>Psalm 9: 1</i> (pg. 849)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 128	The Church of Christ <i>“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”</i>	
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: *Thank You, Lord* **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: *Exodus 29: 38-46* (pg. 134) **Pastor Stovall**

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

Scripture Reading: *1 Thessalonians 4: 3-4* (pg. 1840) **Pastor Stovall**

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

Preaching of the Word **Pastor Stovall**
“Sanctified by Truth” (John 17: 17-19)

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” (vs. 1)

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 Wednesday Night Bible Study

BEREA’s MONTHLY CALENDAR

Sept 7 COMMUNION, and GRANDPARENTS DAY
Sept 15 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
Sept 16 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm
OCT 5 COMMUNION &
CHURCH LUNCHEON after Worship Service
Oct 14 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm
Oct 16 – 18 Suffolk Exchange Club use of facilities
Oct 18 DRIVER CAR SHOW & BEREА PUBLIC PARKING
Oct 19 BEREА PUBLIC PARKING
Oct 20 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

**DON’T FORGET SIGNUP SHEET AT THE BACK
FOR CHURCH PUBLIC PARKING
Saturday, OCT. 18th AND Sunday., OCT. 19th**

GREEN LINES: *You will collect parking fee from the individual cars. We are trying new ways of collecting through technology.*

WHITE LINES: *You will be actually parking cars.*

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

- EULA & JERRY RUSS

CHELSEA HUGHES, Rylea & Jamie

PATTY OUTLAW

RUSSELL COLLINS

FAY HOLLAND (Ginger Collins sister)

EMMA HARDEN

WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS

STEVE CARLETTI ongoing tests

CURTIS JOHNSON treatments

LINDA BADOIAN recovering nicely

BRENNA STOVALL
- BETTY BARNES

SUSAN OUTLAW

WILMA JACK and family

GREY & BECKY GLOVER

HILDA MANSFIELD

PHYLLIS UMBERGER

KAREN COSTELLO

MASON CARLETTI life decisions

MRS. ARTEAGA dementia

NELLIE CARBAUGH respiratory

ELIZABETH TURNER broken back

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

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



Psalm 1

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

BLESSED
BRINGETH
CHAFF
CONGREGATION
COUNSEL
DELIGHT
FRUIT
JUDGMENT

LORD
MEDITATE
NIGHT
PERISH
PLANTED
PROSPER
RIGHTEOUS
RIVERS

SCORNFUL
SEASON
SINNERS
SITTETH
STAND
UNGODLY
WALKETH
WATER

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works. Psalm 9:1 (NKJV)
I will tell of all Your marvelous
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