

**Berea Christian Church**  
*October 19, 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**      *Welcome & Exhortation*      **Pastor Rob Stovall**

<b>Call To Worship</b>	<i>Psalms 55: 22</i> (pg. 893)	<b>Pastor Stovall</b>
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**HYMN # 2** *"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"* **The Church of Christ**

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Merciful God, who has searched and known us, and are acquainted with all of our ways, we confess before You our sinfulness and seek Your forgiveness.

**People: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have succumbed to many temptations. We have dishonored Your Name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.**

Pastor: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart.

**People:** In Your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ;  
**All:** Amen.

**The Word of Pardon:**     *Romans 6:23* (pg. 1755)     **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:**      *Genesis 4: 1-15* (pg. 6)      **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 # 650** **The Church of Christ**  
*"O for a Heart to Praise My God"*

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

**Scripture Reading:**     *1 John 3: 11-18* (pg. 1901)     **Pastor Stovall**

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

**Preaching of the Word**     *"Opposites Don't Attract"*     **Pastor Stovall**

**HYMN # 656**      *"Take Time to Be Holy"*      **The Church of Christ**

**Benediction**      *Pronouncing the Benediction*      **Pastor Stovall**

**Benedictory Response # 426** **The Church of Christ**  
*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (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**

*Any changes are shown below in Monthly Calendar*

**Sunday**

**10:00 am Sunday School      11:00 am Worship Service**

Wednesday

**7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study**

***BEREA's MONTHLY* CALENDAR**

**Oct 19 BEREA PUBLIC PARKING**

**Oct 20** Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

**Nov 2 COMMUNION & Move clocks back 1 hour**

Nov 4 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

**Nov 7** North Suffolk Circle CHKD BINGO NIGHT



**THANKSGIVING IS COMING**

Don't forget products that will make you feel thankful that you can provide for others.

CANNED GOODS w/pop tops if possible  
BOXED GOODS (dressing, instant potatoes, dessert mixes)

**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

RUSSELL COLLINS

FAY HOLLAND (Ginger Collins sister)

PHYLLIS UMBERGER

STEVE CARLETTI

CURTIS JOHNSON treatments

ELIZABETH TURNER

SHERRY HARRIS (Robin Badoian sister) Nov. bladder surgery

JUSTIN NELMS
- BETTY BARNES

WILMA JACK

GREY & BECKY GLOVER

HILDA MANSFIELD

WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS

MASON CARLETTI

BRENNA STOVALL

LARRY BETTERTON (Angie Lowe’s Dad)

BETTY STEVENSON

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME**

**HAZEL BRUSSO** Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach 23464

**LINDA KNIGHT** at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435

**HILDA MANSFIELD** Lake Prince Woods - 100 Anna Goode Way, Suffolk 23434 – REHAB NOW, moving there soon

**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*

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Have you heard this “6 7”  
Think about this the next time you  
hear someone say 6 7  
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- The meme says, “He’s a 6 but she’s a 7”  
The Bible says, “You’re a 6, but grace pulls you toward 7.”  
The pattern is everywhere: we work 6, then rest 7.  
We fall short 6, then God makes a way 7.
- What looks like a joke might just be a modern-day parable.
- 10 Bible Verses That Echo the 6:7 Transition
- These verses—chapter 6, verse 7—hold a surprising amount of theological weight. Here are a few that will have you saying, “Okay, God... I see what You did there.”
1. Genesis 6:7 – “So the Lord said, ‘I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created.’”

➤ Judgment. Chaos. The end of 6.
2. Exodus 6:7 – “I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.”

➤ Covenant. Restoration. A shift to 7.
3. Leviticus 6:7 – “The priest shall make atonement for them, and they will be forgiven.”

➤ Forgiveness enters the scene.
4. Deuteronomy 6:7 – “Impress them on your children...”

➤ Teaching truth to the next generation.
5. Joshua 6:7 – “Advance! March around the city...”

➤ Obedience sets up a miracle.
6. Judges 6:7 – “The Israelites cried to the Lord...”

➤ Repentance that paves the way for rescue.
7. 1 Kings 6:7 – “The temple was built with finished stones...”

➤ God’s house, prepared with care.
8. 2 Chronicles 6:7 – “My father David had it in his heart to build a temple...”

➤ Desire to honor God.
9. Matthew 6:7 – “When you pray, don’t babble...”

➤ Authentic connection, not religious noise.
10. Ephesians 6:7 – “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord...”

➤ Work redefined by worship.

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