## **Berea Christian Church** October 26, 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** Call To Worship *Revelation 5: 8-14* (pg. 1918) **Pastor Stovall HYMN #56** "To God Be the Glorv" The Church of Christ Confession of Sin The Church of Christ Pastor: O Merciful God, we humble ourselves before Your Holy Majesty. We acknowledge that we have frequently and grievously sinned. People: We are unclean before You, O God, and deserving of Your

just judgment. We all, like sheep, have gone astray.

Pastor: Be pleased to have compassion on us, our Gracious God. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow.

People: Cover us with His righteousness and make us well-pleasing in Your sight, to the glory of Your Holy Name.

All: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Isaiah 53: 6 (pg. 1145) **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.

Micah 6: 6-8 (pg. 1447) **Pastor Stovall Scripture Reading:** 

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord. People: As the waters cover the sea!

**HYMN #93** The Church of Christ

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

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

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 6: 6-10 (pg. 1816) **Pastor Stovall** 

Response to the Word:

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

**Preaching of the Word** "Sowing and Reaping" **Pastor Stovall** 

The Church of Christ **HYMN # 151** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Benediction Pronouncing the Benediction **Pastor Stovall** 

The Church of Christ **Benedictory Response # 426** 

"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

Wednesday Night Bible Study

#### BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

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

Nov 9 VETERANS DAY Weekend

**Nov 17** Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm



On Saturday, November 8th Jamey Hughes will be 4 years old. Let's all send her birthday cards. Her mom, Chelsea, said Jamey will be super excited to get mail! Chelsea and the girls moved to Franklin, Va. and she said their school year is going well. Let them know we miss them and

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAMEY!

they always have a home at Berea.

Jamey Hughes - 504 N High Street, Franklin, VA 23851

## **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 BETTY BARNES

CHELSEA HUGHES, Rylea & Jamie WILMA JACK

RUSSELL COLLINS GREY & BECKY GLOVER

FAY HOLLAND (Ginger Collins sister) HILDA MANSFIELD

PHYLLIS UMBERGER WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS

STEVE CARLETTI MASON CARLETTI

**CURTIS JOHNSON** treatments **BRENNA STOVALL** 

**ELIZABETH TURNER** LARRY BETTERTON (Angie Lowe's Dad)

SHERRY HARRIS (Robin Badoian sister) Nov. bladder surgery

JUSTIN NELMS BETTY STEVENSON

**ELIZABETH DIANA** (Barbara Chaulklin's sister-in-law) pancreatic cancer

## 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 Nathanial Jack** 

waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician



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