Berea Christian Church November 2, 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

PreludeOrganistGreetingsWelcome & ExhortationPastor Rob StovallCall To WorshipPsalm 103: 13-14 (pg. 939)Pastor Stovall

HYMN #1 The Church of Christ "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: Thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with the one who is of a contrite and humble spirit."

People: O Lord, high above all, we confess that our hearts are low – we have been proud in our comforts and faithless in our sorrows.

Pastor: You have seen our ways, O Lord – the wanderings of our thoughts, the coldness of our prayers, the impatience of our hearts.

People: Yet You say, "I have seen his ways, and I will heal him." Therefore, we come, not hiding, but hoping in Your promise of mercy.

Pastor: O Christ, who dwells with the contrite, bend low to receive us again. Restore the crushed in spirit; revive the heart that mourns its sin.

People: Heal us, O Lord, for only Your compassion can make us whole. You are high, yet near; holy, yet merciful; wounded once, yet now our healing.

Pastor: Lift up the humble and breathe new life into the fainting soul.

People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit

within us. Dwell in us, that we may dwell in You, through Jesus

Christ – our tender-hearted Redeemer.

All: Amen!

The Word of Pardon: Micah 7: 18-19 (pg. 1450) 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: Exodus 34: 6-7 (pg. 141) 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 # 104 "O Worship the King" The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall

Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 9: 35-36* (pg. 1510) Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:

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

Preaching of the Word (Hebrews 4: 14-16 pg.1866) Pastor Stovall "The Heart of Christ in Heaven Toward Sinners on Earth"

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 # 488

"Just As I Am"

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
Sundav

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

<u>Wednesday</u>

7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

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

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



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
they always have a home at Berea.

HAPPY, HAPPY
BIRTHDAY JAMEY!!

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