Berea Christian Church November 9, 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	Psalm 103: 1-5 (pg. 939)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN #347	"And Can It Be?"	The Church of Christ
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 with

him who is of a contrite and humble spirit."

People: Lord, we confess that we have loved bondage more than freedom and cherished the chains of our own desires.

Pastor: You have seen our ways and were angry, yet You have also said, "I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and to his mourners."

People: Heal us, O Lord, of our rebellion. Deliver us from the

bondage of corruption. Renew in us the liberty of Your children.

Pastor: The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Romans 8: 1-2 (pg. 1756) 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: Isaiah 61: 1-3 (pg. 1157) Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

HYMN # 305 "Jesus Paid It All" The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall

Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 8: 31-36 (pg. 1663) 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

"Glorious Freedom" (Romans 8: 18-21 pg. 1757)

HYMN # 21 The Church of Christ

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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:

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Wilma Jack in memory of Alvin Jack.

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

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

Nov 26 NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Dec 7 COMMUNION

Please keep the family of **GREY GLOVER** in prayer for Grey's recent passing.

Service - Friday, November 14, 2025, at 4:00 pm New Creation United Methodist Church 4320 Bruce Road, Chesapeake, VA

Internment - Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 12:00pm Princess Anne Memorial Park 1110 N. Great Neck Road, Va. Beach, VA with full military honors

Becky R. Glover and family 220 Charlemagne Drive, Suffolk, VA. 23435

^{*} Offerings/Tithes box is at the **BACK** of the sanctuary. *Scripture page numbers are in the NIV Pew Bibles.

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 BECKY GLOVER

FAY HOLLAND (Ginger Collins sister) HILDA MANSFIELD

PHYLLIS UMBERGER WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS

STEVE CARLETTI MASON CARLETTI

CURTIS JOHNSON BRENNA STOVALL

ELIZABETH TURNER LARRY BETTERTON

JUSTIN NELMS BETTY STEVENSON

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

cancer

JAMIE ROLISON Family of GREY GLOVER

BILL VAUGHAN fell down a set of stairs while in the OBX. He has 5 broken ribs and a broken (fractured) neck - C2 vertebrae. He is now in Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Rivers Pavilion, Room 815.

PLEASE keep him and Susan in your prayers.

Bill Vaughan - 3151 Sterling Way, Portsmouth, VA. 23703

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

HAZEL BRUSSO LINDA KNIGHT HILDA MANSFIELD

THANKSGIVING IS COMING



You will be thankful you can help provide for others.

CANNED GOODS
w/pop tops if possible
(fruits, vegetables, meats)
BOXED GOODS
(dressing, mac & cheese,
instance potatoes, dessert mixes)

CONGRATULATIONS BEREA

Berea Public Parking (during Driver Days Festival)

647 total cars parked in the 2 day weekend

538 paid cash

109 paid with bank cards

\$6,477.00 was total deposited for the 2 day weekend

THANK YOU to all who helped with all things that setup and operated the 2 day event. Our Lord always brings everything together and carries it through.

BEREA PUBLIC PARKING RECORDS

	Car Show Year	\$	Per Car	Α	mount Earned	# Parked Cars
1	2018	\$	5.00	\$	1,931.00	386
2	2019	\$	5.00	\$	2,371.00	474
3	2020	\$	5.00	\$	-	0
4	2021	\$	5.00	\$	3,352.00	670
5	2022	\$	5.00	\$	3,943.00	789
6	2023	\$	5.00	\$	5,532.00	1106
7	2024	\$	10.00	\$	6,017.00	602
8	2025	\$	10.00	\$	6,477.00	648
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Berea Christian Church Est. 1858 November 9, 2025 Veteran's Day Weekend



Berea Thanks Our Veterans



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