

Berea Christian Church
November 16, 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 13: 5-6 (pg. 852)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 43	The Church of Christ <i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”</i>	
Confession of Sin	The Church of Christ	
Pastor: O gracious God, we have frequently grieved Your Holy Spirit, by continuing in sinful anger instead of seeking immediate reconciliation.		
People: Have mercy on us, O God, for we have grieved the Spirit times without number, by corrupt words and speech which did not edify others.		

Pastor: We confess that we have grieved the Holy Spirit by continuing to live like unbelievers in sinful ignorance and with

darkened understandings. Also, we have not sought to be renewed in our thinking.

People: O Lord, forgive our fleshly foolishness, as we seek, by Your grace, to put off the old man, with all bitterness, wrath, and evil.
All: Amen!

The Word of Pardon: Ephesians 2: 8 (pg. 1819) Pastor Stovall

Response of Praise: Thank You, Lord The Church of Christ
Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul.
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole.
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me,
Thy great salvation so rich and free. – Amen, Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139: 1-18 (pg. 974) Pastor Stovall

Response to the Word:
Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

HYMN # 45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3: 1-15 (pg. 1900) Pastor Stovall

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

Preaching of the Word “Abiding in Love” Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 92 “O How I Love Jesus” 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

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 17 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov 26 NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
- Nov 30 CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE 11/30-12/21
- Nov 30 MITTEN TREE 11/30-12/21
- Dec 7 COMMUNION

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)



PLEASE CHECK OUT THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN!!

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 Chauklin's sister-in-law) pancreatic cancer	
JAMIE ROLISON	Family of GREY GLOVER
BILL VAUGHAN PLEASE keep him and Susan in your prayers. Bill Vaughan - 3151 Sterling Way, Portsmouth, VA. 23703	
KAREN COSTELLO	KAREN (Wilma's friend) stroke
KAREN (Joleen's friend) brain tumor removed	
JO ANNE DEMATTO	BRIAN LINCOLN
JOANN (Wilma's neighbor) BP in hospital	

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

HAZEL BRUSSO	LINDA KNIGHT
HILDA MANSFIELD – Apt. #242 Lake Prince Woods - 100 Anna Goode Way, Suffolk, VA 23434	



Sun., Nov. 30th – Sun., Dec. 21st
on the tree/in the container in the vestibule.

Your donation of **Adult and Kids**
mittens, gloves, scarves or hats,
to those in need this winter season,
will be greatly appreciated.

All sizes will be graciously accepted.

See **Danese Gillies** if you have any questions.

BEREA **CHRISTMAS** **CARD TABLE**

(behind Sanctuary, in hall)

November 30 - December 21

*To ensure that the intended recipient
receives your card, please only leave cards for
families that regularly attend.*

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I will sing to the Lord,
for He has been good to me.
Psalm 13:6



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