## 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**

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Prelude		Organist
Greetings	Welcome & Exhortation	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	Psalm 13: 5-6 (pg. 852)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN #43	The Church of Christ "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	
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:

#### 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!!

<sup>\*</sup> 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

KAREN COSTELLO

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** (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. 30<sup>th</sup> – Sun., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> on the tree/in the container in the vestibule.

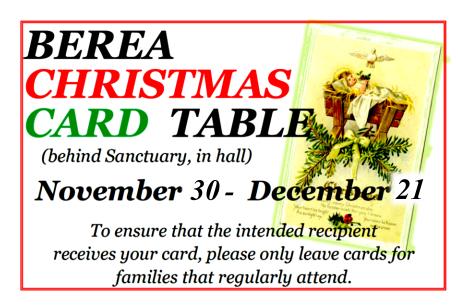
Your donation of Adult and Kids

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.



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