

Berea Christian Church
November 23, 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 48: 1 (pg. 886) Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 2	The Church of Christ “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”
Confession of Sin	The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Lord our God, forgive us for forgetting that You are jealous of our love and zealous for Your glory.	
People: Forgive us for looking elsewhere for what You alone can give.	
Pastor: We have worshipped other gods in what You have created rather than desiring, loving, and serving You.	
People: Forgive our waywardness, our anxious thoughts, our unruly emotions, and our trusting in that which is untrustworthy.	
Pastor: Make us to be a people who worship You and You only.	

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon:	Pastor Stovall
Colossians 1: 13-14 (pg. 1832)	

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:	Psalm 122 (pg. 966)	Pastor Stovall
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Response to the Word:
Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.
People: As the waters cover the sea!

HYMN # 8 “Come, Thou Almighty King” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading:	Pastor Stovall
I Chronicles 29: 1-9 (pg. 671)	

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

Preaching of the Word Pastor Stovall
“The Great Blessing Inherent in Doing Good Work”

HYMN # 11 The Church of Christ
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Benediction Pronouncing the Benediction Pastor Stovall
Benedictory Response # 426 The Church of Christ
“Blessed 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

7:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

BEREA’s MONTHLY CALENDAR

- 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 & Jamey	WILMA JACK
RUSSELL COLLINS	FAY HOLLAND (Ginger's sister)
PHYLLIS UMBERGER	WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS
JAMIE ROLISON	LARRY BETTERTON (Angie's Dad)
STEVE CARLETTI	MASON CARLETTI
CURTIS JOHNSON	ELIZABETH TURNER
JUSTIN NELMS	BETTY STEVENSON
ELIZABETH DIANA	BILL VAUGHAN
KAREN COSTELLO	KAREN (Wilma's friend)
KAREN (Joleen's friend)	JO ANNE DEMATTO
BRIAN LINCOLN	JOANN (Wilma's neighbor)
Family of GREY GLOVER	BECKY GLOVER
LARRY WALSTEAD (Joleen's Dad)	KENNY (Willie's friend son)
The LUSTER family, loss of daughter	

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	
BILL VAUGHAN - 3151 Sterling Way, Portsmouth, VA. 23703	



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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