

Berea Christian Church
January 4, 2026– 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 9:1 (pg. 849)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 3	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: Our Merciful God, we humble ourselves before Your Holy Majesty.		
People: We acknowledge that we have frequently and flagrantly sinned.		
Pastor: Our rebellion has resulted in Your just judgment against us.		
People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray.		
Pastor: Be pleased, we pray, to have compassion on us, O gracious God.		
People: Forgive us, according to the merits of Christ’s perfect cross-work.		

Pastor: Cover us with His righteousness and make us well-pleasing in Your sight.

People: To the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Titus 3: 4-7 (pg. 1859)* **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: *Hebrews 9: 1-22 (pg. 1871)* **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 # 9 *“Glorify Thy Name”* **The Church of Christ**

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession **Pastor Stovall**
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Exodus 40: 1-17 (pg. 152)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

Preaching of the Word *“Setting Up the Tabernacle”* **Pastor Stovall**

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 # 413 **The Church of Christ**
“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

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

Jan 4 COMMUNION
Jan 4 CHURCH LUNCHEON after Church Service
Jan 7 BIBLE STUDY RESUMES 7:00 pm
Jan 13 North Suffolk Circle CHKD 6:30 pm
Jan 19 Suffolk Exchange Club 6:30 pm

We are having lunch, after our church worship service, the first of each quarter on Communion Sunday. Stay and enjoy!



TODAY

It will be simple with Berean love and great food.



FOOD PANTRY

CANNED GOODS w/pop tops if possible
 fruits, vegetables, meats)

DRIED/INSTANT GOODS
 (pastas, mac & cheese, potatoes, beans, etc.)

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

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| BETTY BARNES | RUSSELL COLLINS |
| FAY HOLLAND (Ginger's sister) | CURTIS JOHNSON |
| ELIZABETH TURNER | BETTY STEVENSON |
| ELIZABETH DIANA | JO ANNE DEMATTO |
| KAREN COSTELLO | BECKY R. GLOVER |
| TONYA (Kathy Wilcox sister) | JOHN BURTON |
| LOIS CARLETTI (Steve's Mom, heart) | LARRY WILEY |
| BILL VAUGHAN | SUSAN MANSFIELD |
| LESLIE B. BRUNDJAR (Pete Badoian's sister) | |
| DEE DEE WALDREP (Robin Badoian's bother) having kidney stone surgery | |
| VAN FAUSSIEN family new grandson | |

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

- HAZEL BRUSSO** Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach 23464 757-538-1293
- LINDA KNIGHT** at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435
- HILDA MANSFIELD** – Apt. #242
Lake Prince Woods - 100 Anna Goode Way, Suffolk, VA 23434
- BILL VAUGHAN** - Bill is in Room #225 at Northern Cardinal Rehab and Nursing Facility; 4775 Bridge Road, Suffolk.
Please send mail to his home address and Susan will deliver.
3151 Sterling Way, Portsmouth, VA. 23703

New Year's Blessings

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S	E	P	G	R	S	S	C	I	A	O	N	S	E

BACON COFFEE
ADVENTURE JOY
DREAMS SHOES
HOBBIES BATHS
CAMPING BUTTER
HAPPINESS
HUNTING FAITH
HOUSE CLOTHES

CANDLES CHICKEN
RESOLVE WEALTH
REAL ESTATE
SPORTS FISHING
TRAVEL SAVINGS
REST SHOPPING

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