

Berea Christian Church
January 11, 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 *Welcome & Exhortation* Pastor Rob Stovall

Call To Worship *Psalm 48: 1* (pg. 886) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 2 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” The Church of Christ

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: *2 Peter 3: 1-13* (pg. 1896) 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 # 8 “Come, Thou Almighty King” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 51: 1-8* (pg. 1141) 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
“The Benefits of Heeding the Voice of God”

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

Jan 12 **MEMORIAL SERVICE for Bill Vaughan**
at 2:00 pm - Reception will follow

Jan 13 North Suffolk Circle CHKD 6:30 pm

Jan 19 Suffolk Exchange Club 6:30 pm

Feb 1 **COMMUNION**

Feb 10 North Suffolk Circle CHKD 6:30 pm

Feb 16 Suffolk Exchange Club 6:30 pm



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.

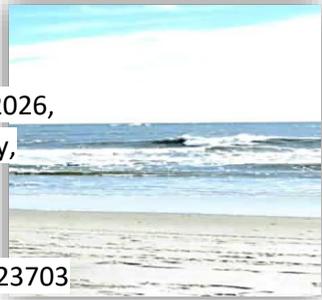
PRAYER REQUESTS

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| BETTY BARNES | RUSSELL COLLINS |
| FAY HOLLAND (Ginger's sister) | CURTIS JOHNSON |
| ELIZABETH TURNER | BETTY STEVENSON |
| ELIZABETH DIANA | JO ANNE DEMATTO |
| TONYA (Kathy Wilcox sister) | JOHN BURTON |
| LOIS CARLETTI | LARRY WILEY |
| SUSAN MANSFIELD | VAN FAUSSIEN family new grandson |
| EULA & JERRY RUSS | WILMA JACK trip to Ghana |

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

Please keep the family of **BILL VAUGHAN, 81**, in your prayers for their loss. He passed January 1, 2026, and is missed greatly by Susan, family, friends, and Berea.

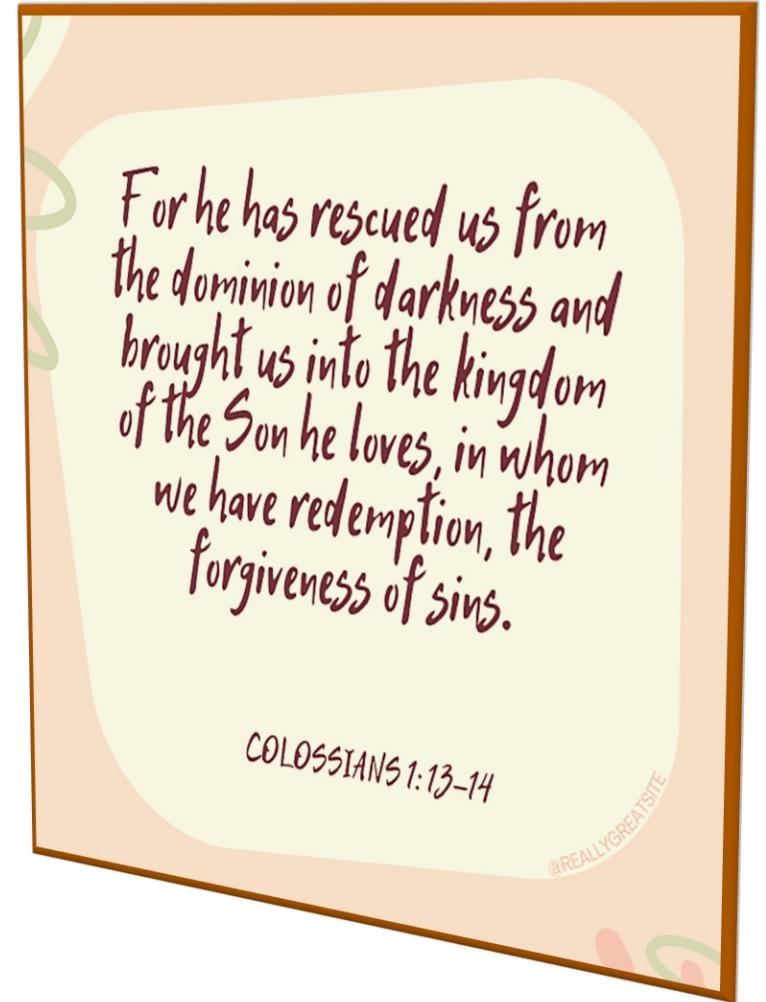


Susan Mansfield
3124 Sterling Way, Portsmouth, VA 23703

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| GOLIATH | MOSES |
| ABRAHAM | PEACE |
| HEALING | CROSS |
| APOSTLE | JACOB |
| HANNAH | HOLY |
| SAMSON | ADAM |
| PURIFY | NOAH |
| ISRAEL | PRAY |
| HONOUR | |
| DANIEL | |

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