

**Berea Christian Church**  
*January 18, 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**

<b>Prelude</b>		<b>Organist</b>
<b>Greetings</b>	<i>Welcome &amp; Exhortation</i>	<b>Pastor Rob Stovall</b>
<b>Call To Worship</b>	<i>Ephesians 3: 20-21 (pg. 1820)</i>	<b>Pastor Stovall</b>
<b>HYMN # 87</b>	<i>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</i>	<b>The Church of Christ</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>		<b>The Church of Christ</b>
Pastor: Our Father, we are overjoyed that You are a God who is full of mercy,		
<b>People: For we are a people who are full of sin.</b>		
Pastor: We have sinned against You in word, thought, action, and attitude.		
<b>People: Have mercy upon us!</b>		
Pastor: We have been indifferent to Your love, unaware of the needs of others, and full of ourselves.		
<b>People: Forgive us for Christ’s sake.</b>		

Pastor: Transform us by Your grace so that we might desire what is good, love what You love, and do that which You have called us to do.

**People: Amen.**

**The Word of Pardon:** **Pastor Stovall**  
*Ephesians 1: 7-8 (pg. 1818)*

**Response of Praise:** *Doxology (Old 100th)* **The Church of Christ**  
 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.  
 Praise Him all Creatures Here Below.  
 Praise Him above Ye Heavenly Host.  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** *Psalms 148 (pg. 982)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

**HYMN # 89** **The Church of Christ**  
*“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”*

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

**Scripture Reading:** *Luke 12: 16-31 (pg. 1617)* **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**  
*“This Night Thy Soul Shall Be Required of Thee”*

**HYMN # 90** **The Church of Christ**  
*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

**Benediction** *Pronouncing the Benediction* **Pastor Stovall**

**Benedictory Response # 598** **The Church of Christ**  
*“Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” Chorus Only)*

**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	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.)**

