

Berea Christian Church
February 8, 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 47: 1-3 (pg. 885)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 21		The Church of Christ
	<i>“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i>	
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly acknowledge You as the sole source of forgiveness.		
People: Hear us, we pray, as we approach You once again, pleading for a fresh anointing of Your amazing grace.		
Pastor: We have sinned against You through our words and deeds, as well as the sinful desires of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures toward You and our neighbors.		
People: Have mercy upon us!		

Pastor: Grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Romans 5:1 (pg. 1752)* **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: *Psalm 119: 11-17 (pg. 957)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

HYMN # 23 **The Church of Christ**
“The God of Abraham Praise”

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

Scripture Reading: *1 John 2: 12-17 (pg. 1899)* **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 World and the Bride of Christ”

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 # 45 **The Church of Christ**
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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

Feb 1 COMMUNION
Feb 16 Suffolk Exchange Club 6:30 pm
Feb 18 EASTER CROSS GOES UP WITH PURPLE CLOTH
Mar 1 COMMUNION
Mar 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.)

CONGRATULATIONS BEREA !!!!!

2024

71 bags of food were delivered to Salvation Army

2025

109 bags of food were delivered to Salvation Army

Thank you to:

John Burton Adam Burton

Betty Barnes Martha Willis

and any others who gave their time and effort to deliver the foods collected.

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 |
| CURTIS JOHNSON | ELIZABETH DIANA |
| JO ANNE DEMATTO | DARRELL SCOTT had stroke |
| SUSAN MANSFIELD | EULA & JERRY RUSS |
| WILMA JACK trip to Ghana | JAMIE ROLISON (March surgery) |
| CATHY (Helen Wylie's sister) | DEBBIE MCINTOSH breast cancer |
| KAY WALKER (Bill Vaughan's sister) dementia | |
| Family of CATHERINE JOYNER (friend of Rob Cutchins) passed away | |
| TOMMY and GARY (Martha Willis's friends) bad cases of flu | |
| PETE BADOIAN travel mercies | |

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 **FAYE HOLLAND, 81**, in your prayers at her passing. She passed away January 25, 2026, after a long battle with cancer. She was Ginger Collins sister and Bryan Collins aunt.

Willie & Ginger Collins
4076 Wyndybrow Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23703

Bryan & Deena Collins
2904 Pinewood Circle, Suffolk, VA 23435

Christian Marriage

F G N K X C O M M I T M E N T
 F O N A N Q C H U R C H L W B
 E M W G N J V O W S V C M P B
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| GROOM | PRAYERS | AISLE | RING |
| ALTAR | CONFETTI | VOWS | LIFELONG |
| BIBLE | CROSS | COMMITMENT | MARRIAGE |
| BRIDE | HYMNS | CHURCH | FLOWERS |

Please keep the family of **MARY LILLIAN R. FRITH, 104**, in your prayers at her passing. She passed away January 22, 2026, after a very fulfilled life. She was George Ramsey's sister and Susan Mansfield's aunt.

George Ramsey and Susan Mansfield
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