

Berea Christian Church
February 22, 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

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| Prelude | | Organist |
| Greetings | <i>Welcome & Exhortation</i> | Pastor Rob Stovall |
| Call To Worship | <i>Revelation 7: 9-12 (pg. 1921)</i> | Pastor Stovall |
| HYMN # 3 | <i>“Holy, Holy, Holy!”</i> | The Church of Christ |
| Confession of Sin | | The Church of Christ |

Pastor: O Merciful God, who has searched and known us, and are acquainted with all of our ways, we confess before You our sinfulness and seek Your forgiveness.

People: We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have succumbed to many temptations. We have dishonored Your Name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls.

Pastor: Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart.

People: In Your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of Your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Romans 5: 1-2 (pg. 1752)* **Pastor Stovall**

Response of Praise: *Thank You, Lord* **The Church of Christ**
 Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul.
 thank You, Lord, for making me whole.
 Thank You, Lord, for giving to me,
 Thy great salvation so rich and free.

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 99 (pg. 936)* **Pastor Stovall**

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

HYMN # 343 *“Amazing Grace”* **The Church of Christ**

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

Scripture Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (pg. 1837)* **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 Gospel in Word and Power”

HYMN # 737 *“Like a River Glorious”* **The Church of Christ**

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

Mar 1 COMMUNION
Mar 8 SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR
Mar 16 Suffolk Exchange Club 6:30 pm
Mar 17 North Suffolk Circle CHKD 6:30 pm setup Bingo
Mar 20 North Suffolk Circle CHKD BINGO NIGHT
Mar 29 PALM SUNDAY SERVICE & CHURCH LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 8, 2026
SPRING FORWARD
One (1) Hour at 2:00 am

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 |
| CURTIS JOHNSON | ELIZABETH DIANA |
| JO ANNE DEMATTO | TONYA (Kathy Wilcox sister) |
| SUSAN MANSFIELD | EULA & JERRY RUSS |
| WILMA JACK | JAMIE ROLISON (March surgery) |
| CATHY (Helen Wylie’s sister) | DEBBIE MCINTOSH breast cancer |
| KAY WALKER (Bill Vaughan’s sister) dementia | |
| WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS | JOY (Willma’s niece) husband died |
| MARY JEAN (John Burton’s sister) having painful health issues | |
| DARRELL SCOTT stroke | JOAN (Wilma’s neighbor) |

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

Prayers for the family of **CHARLOTTE DUKE**, 86, who recently passed away. She and her family were a big part of Driver for many years and once attended Berea Christian Church.

She was the widow of Shirley L. Duke, who passed away in 2021, with two sons, James Clifton Duke (Barbara) of Portsmouth, VA and William Alan Duke (Laura) of Jefferson, GA.



Lent Word Search

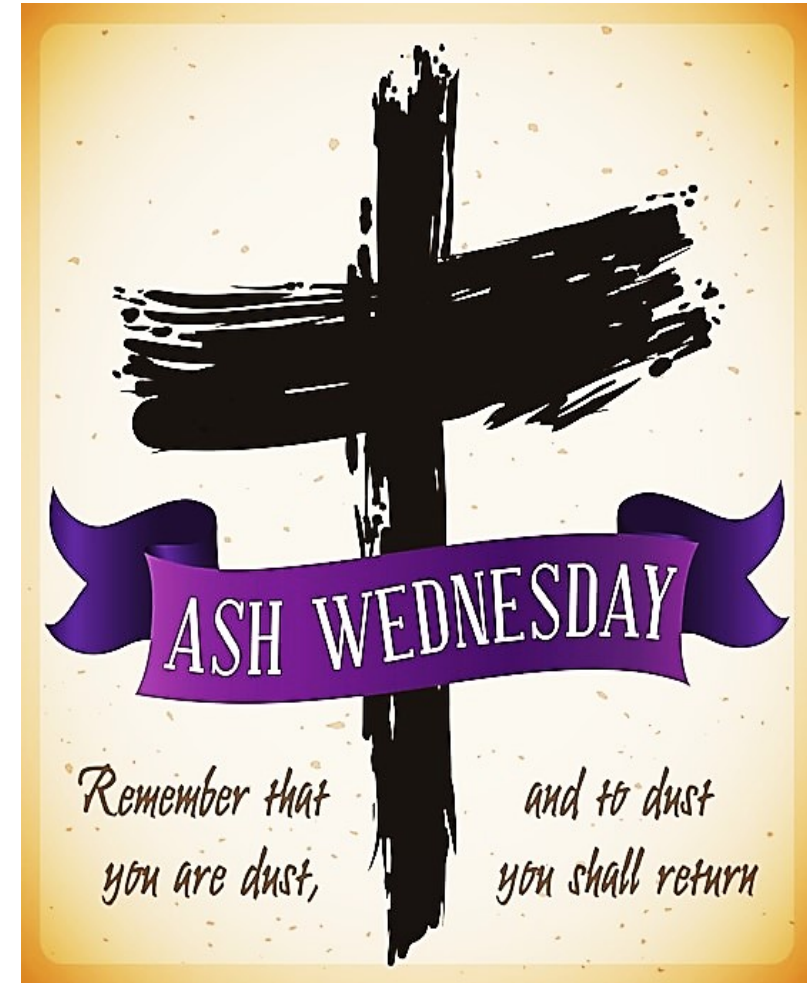


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| WEDNESDAY | RELIGION | EASTER | ASHES | CROSS |
| SACRIFICE | LITURGY | CHURCH | JESUS | PALMS |
| KINDNESS | FASTING | PURPLE | FORTY | LENT |

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