

# Berea Christian Church

March 1, 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 121: 1-3, 7-8 (pg. 965)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 21		The Church of Christ “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we confess the plague of our hearts. People: We have complained in the face of Your mercies, Pastor: And we have been blind to Your good gifts. People: O Lord, have mercy upon us! Pastor: Give us the gift of repentance and enable us to turn away from discontentment. People: In its place, we pray, give us contented hearts,

Pastor: So that we might glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: Psalm 103: 10-12 (pg. 939) 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 73: 21-26 (pg. 910) 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 # 38 “Ye Servants of God” The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall  
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11: 28-30 (pg. 1514) 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  
“Strength for the Fainting Saint” (Isaiah 40: 27-31 pg. 1121)

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 # 606 The Church of Christ  
“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”

Benediction Pronouncing the Benediction Pastor Stovall

Benedictory Response # 426 The Church of Christ  
“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” (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**



**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**

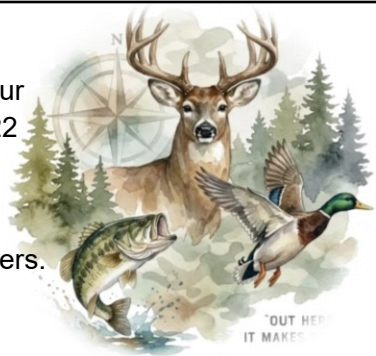
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| <b>BETTY BARNES</b>  | <b>RUSSELL COLLINS</b>               |
| <b>CURTIS JOHNSON</b>  | <b>ELIZABETH DIANA</b>               |
| <b>JO ANNE DEMATTO</b>   | <b>TONYA</b> (Kathy Wilcox sister)   |
| <b>SUSAN MANSFIELD</b>   | <b>EULA &amp; JERRY RUSS</b>         |
| <b>WILMA JACK</b>  | <b>JAMIE ROLISON</b> (March surgery) |
| <b>CATHY</b> (Helen Wylie’s sister)                                  | <b>DEBBIE MCINTOSH</b> breast cancer |
| <b>KAY WALKER</b> (Bill Vaughan’s sister) dementia                   |                                      |
| <b>WILLIE &amp; GINGER COLLINS</b>                                   | <b>JOAN</b> (Wilma’s neighbor)       |
| <b>MARY JEAN</b> (John Burton’s sister) having painful health issues |                                      |

**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 **DARRELL SCOTT**, 61, in your prayers for his loss on Feb. 22 after having a stroke.

He was the good friend of **Bryan Collins** and many others. He will be greatly missed.



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**ALMSGIVING  
 BIBLE  
 CROSS  
 FASTING  
 FORGIVENESS**

**GOOD FRIDAY  
 PALM SUNDAY  
 PRAYER  
 RENEWAL  
 REPENTANCE**

**RESURRECTION  
 SAINT  
 SUNDAY  
 VIGIL  
 WEDNESDAY**

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