

Berea Christian Church
March 15, 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 96: 9-10 (pg. 934)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 45		The Church of Christ
	<i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i>	
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Lord, who reigns with perfect justice and mercy, we confess that we have too often joined the nations in resisting Your reign.		
People: We have trusted in our strength, not Your power. We have lived as though Your Kingdom were far off, not near.		
Pastor: You have called the earth to tremble before You. Yet we have stood in pride, not in reverent fear.		

People: Forgive us, O King of Glory. Subdue our hearts and bring us to worship in holiness.

All: Deliver us from sin, for Christ’s sake, and write upon our hearts – “Holiness to the Lord.”

The Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 33: 22* (pg. 1109) **Pastor Stovall**

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 Holv Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 2* (pg. 844) **Pastor Stovall**

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

HYMN # 370 *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* **The Church of Christ**

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

Scripture Reading: *Zechariah 14* (pg. 1485) **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 Final Victory of God’s Righteous Kingdom”

HYMN # 375 *“Jesus Shall Reign”* **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 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**
- April 2** **EASTER CROSS CLOTH** changed to **BLACK**
- April 4** **EASTER CROSS CLOTH** changed to **WHITE**

We are having lunch, after our church worship service, on Palm Sunday because it actually fell on Easter this year..



PALM SUNDAY
March 29th

It will be simple with Berean love and great food.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 1 – 31, 2026

Please donate canned food and non-perishable goods to help feed the needy this EASTER.



Palm Sunday luncheon Sunday, March 29th

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 | JOAN (Wilma's neighbor) |
| CATHY (Helen Wylie's sister) | DEBBIE MCINTOSH breast cancer |
| KAY Vaughan WALKER dementia | WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS |
| MARY JEAN (John Burton's sister) | JAMIE ROLISON surgery 3/11/26 |
| PETE BADOIAN threw back out | JOHN BURTON under the weather |
| ANNE COSTELLO (Bob Costello's mother) lung cancer | |
| KAREN COSTELLO got good medical report | |
| LARRY WALSTEAD (Joleen's Dad) in the hospital with pneumonia | |
| NICK (Martha's nephew) very sick | |
| SHAWNA (Willma's g. niece) and her family, who are overseas. | |
| The family of SUE HATFIELD (Joleen's friend) at her passing | |
| TYLER FLOTA (Joleen's son) in hospital with pancreatitis | |

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

Spring Edition



BLOOM	FLOWERS	PUDDLE	BUMBLEBEE
BUNNY	MARCH	TULIP	UMBRELLA
SPRING	APRIL	ROBIN	SUNSHINE
BUTTERFLY	MAY	LADYBUG	SHOWERS
EASTER	RAINBOW	RAINCOAT	EGGHUNT

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*For the LORD is our judge,
The LORD is our lawgiver,
The LORD is our king.
He is the one who will save us.*



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