

Berea Christian Church
March 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>Psalms 33: 20-22 (pg. 871)</i> | Pastor Stovall |
| HYMN # 408 | <i>“How Firm a Foundation”</i> | The Church of Christ |
| Confession of Sin | | The Church of Christ |
| Pastor: O Lord, You have set apart the godly for Yourself, but we confess that we have not lived as Your holy people. | | |
| People: We have loved empty things and trusted in lies. Have mercy on us, O God of our righteousness. | | |
| Pastor: You have heard our prayers in times past, yet we have doubted Your goodness in our trials. | | |
| People: Forgive our fear and unbelief. Renew our hearts and teach us to rest in You. | | |

Pastor: You have promised that nothing can separate us from Your love, yet we have lived as though we were forsaken.

People: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Let the light of Your face shine upon us.

All: Lord, we trust in Your mercy. Make us dwell in safety. Grant us peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 43: 1-2, 4* (pg. 1126) **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: *Romans 8: 28-39* (pg. 1757) **Pastor Stovall**

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

HYMN # 151 *“A Mighty Fortress Is our God”* **The Church of Christ**

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

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 4* (pg. 845) **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 Zeal of the Lord for His People”

HYMN # 139 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* **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 29 PALM SUNDAY SERVICE & CHURCH LUNCHEON**
- April 2 EASTER CROSS CLOTH** changed to **BLACK**
- April 4 EASTER CROSS CLOTH** changed to **WHITE**
- April 5 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30 am & Breakfast**
EASTER CHURCH SERVICE & COMMUNION

PALM SUNDAY March 29th
LUNCHEON

*It will be simple with
 Berean love and great food.
 Bring your favorite dish and desert.*





Berea Christian Church
Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 5, 2026
at 6:30 am

*On Church Grounds
 4109 Driver Lane, Suffolk*

**Faith, Friends, and Fellowship! Breakfast to follow in Church Social Hall.
 To help with breakfast call Nellie Carbaugh 757-646-5911.**

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

BETTY BARNES more testing **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** doing well
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 **TYLER FLOTA**
NICK (Martha's nephew) very sick
SHAWNA (Willma's g. niece) & her family landed in DC Sat. from Iran
GODFREY JACK (Willma's son) having severe back pain, surgery possible
JESSIE HARDY (Salley Hardy's daughter) back surgery again, pain bad
WAYNE JENKINS (Alton's brother) facial cancer surgery, long time healing

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

Nansemond-Suffolk Academy · 3/6/2026 Facebook posting

Congratulations to **Taylor Potts** '30, who recently qualified for the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) Zone 3 finals! At Region 6 finals, Taylor placed second in the future novice equitation on the flat class and received the regional high point rider award for her class.

The IEA program promotes lifelong involvement in equestrian athletics and features a unique format in which riders compete on unfamiliar horses provided by the host team. Taylor also rides and competes with her personal horse, Bowie, out of Foxtail Farm in Smithfield.

Best of luck to Taylor as she competes Zone 3 finals in Lexington, Virginia!

Parents: Rob and Arlene Potts

Grandparents: Arlyn and Barbara Winslow



EASTER FOOD DRIVE **MARCH 1 – 31, 2026**

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



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