

Berea Christian Church

April 5, 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 29: 1-2 (pg. 866)* **Pastor Stovall**

HYMN # 367 **The Church of Christ**
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Confession of Sin **The Church of Christ**

Pastor: Our Merciful God, we humble ourselves before Your Holy Majesty.

People: We acknowledge that we have frequently and flagrantly sinned.

Pastor: Our rebellion has resulted in Your just judgment against us.

People: We all, like sheep, have gone astray.

Pastor: Be pleased, we pray, to have compassion on us, O gracious God.

People: Forgive us, according to the merits of Christ’s perfect cross-work.

Pastor: Cover us with His righteousness and make us well-pleasing in Your sight.

People: To the glory of Your holy Name. 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: *John 20: 1-18 (pg. 1685)* **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 # 361 **The Church of Christ**

“Worship Christ, the Risen King”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession **Pastor Stovall**

Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Mark 16: 1-11 (pg. 1582)* **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 Importance of the Resurrection”

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 # 360 *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”* **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

**April 5 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30 am & Breakfast
EASTER CHURCH SERVICE & COMMUNION**

April 13 EASTER CROSS taken down

April 14 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

April 20 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

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 more testing | RUSSELL COLLINS |
| ELIZABETH DIANA | JO ANNE DEMATTO |
| EULA & JERRY RUSS | WILMA JACK |
| JOAN now walking | CATHY (Helen Wylie's sister) |
| DEBBIE MCINTOSH breast cancer | TYLER FLOTA |
| KAY Vaughan WALKER dementia | WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS |
| MARY JEAN (John Burton's sister) | JAMIE ROLISON |
| PETE BADOIAN threw back out | JOHN BURTON |
| ANNE COSTELLO lung cancer | |
| LARRY WALSTEAD | DAN WALSTEAD back surgery |
| GODFREY JACK | JESSE HARDY SAUNDERS |
| WAYNE JENKINS ongoing reconstructive facial surgery | |

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

He is Risen

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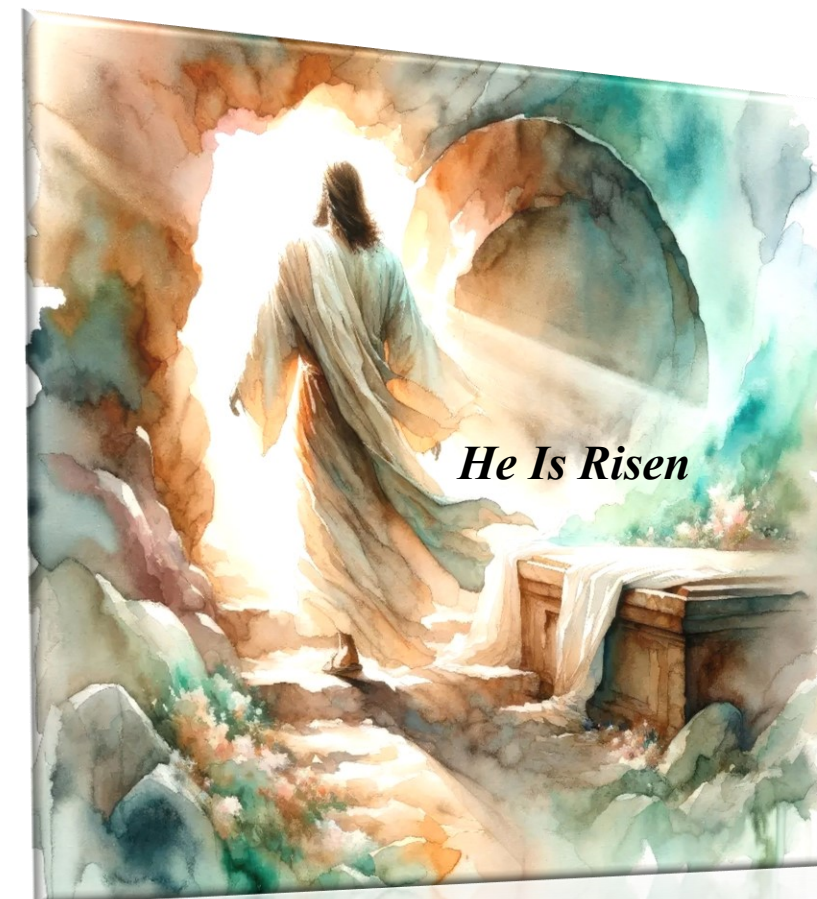
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Galilee	morning	linens
roman	cloth	Peter
stone	angel	grave
Risen	Tomb	John

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EASTER SUNDAY



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