

# Berea Christian Church

April 12, 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 24: 1* (pg. 862) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 132 *“Join All the Glorious Names”* The Church of Christ

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Pastor: O Lord our God, forgive us for forgetting that You are jealous of our love and zealous for Your glory.

**People: Forgive us for looking elsewhere for what You alone can give.**

Pastor: We have worshipped other gods in what You have created rather than desiring, loving, and serving You.

**People: Forgive our waywardness, our anxious thoughts, our unruly emotions, and our trusting in that which is untrustworthy.**

Pastor: Make us to be a people who worship You and You only.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *1 John 2: 1-2* (pg. 1899) 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 122* (pg. 966) 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 # 139 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* The Church of Christ

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall

*Leading in Prayer*

Scripture Reading: *Luke 24: 36-52* (pg. 1644) 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 Empowering Presence Jesus”*

HYMN # 147 *“How Great Thou Art”* The Church of Christ

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**

**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**

**May 3 COMMUNION**

## CONGRATULATIONS Beaman Family

Name: (boy) Jackson Edward Beaman

Born Thursday, April 9, 2026,

at 10:01 pm, 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Mother and son are doing great.

Parents: Graeme and Shelby Beaman

Sister: Maddy

Grandparents: Bob and Karen Costello



**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**
- 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
- HEATHER CHAULKLIN HORRELL** diagnosed with breast cancer
- GRAMEY & SHELBY BEAMAN** new baby boy, Jackson Edward

**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

Psalm 24

B Y U B W K C F F E D C D S T U L L V D U K E Q  
 A Z I Q I E C S V X C X B P B U Y U H M F M N G  
 O R U G H Q M A D P I Z S K N L C N R J I U O P  
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 X K Q H N B S F P T V Z T I Z E V D X O O X E F  
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 X Z N S W G R G Y D F Q G N O D G F P N B M M W  
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 R H B K A O O J E R T L R C N N M Z K J Z B Y J  
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 F S R B Q P R P T S C U Q B L E S S I N G J M K  
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 D V M O B J G U F A V A F E T O P N T C R U R Q  
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 W R J K N L F D P C Y Y A T J C S X U S S U G F  
 H B Q Y F D S R S G U U Q S P Y Q Z G K I R F G  
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heart	hands	clean	lord
mind	pure	his	God
the	not	set	has
is			

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