

Berea Christian Church

May 10, 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 *Ephesians 3: 20-21* (pg. 1820) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 87 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* 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: *Ephesians 1: 7-8* (pg. 1818) 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 Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 100* (pg. 937) Pastor Stovall

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

HYMN # 89 The Church of Christ
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 13: 1-16* (pg. 1878) 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
“Worship with Joy and Thanksgiving”

HYMN # 90 The Church of Christ
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God in memory of Bob Gillies and in honor of all mothers by Danese Gillies.



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

May 10 **MOTHER’S DAY SUNDAY**

May 12 North Suffolk Circle CHKD meeting 6:30 pm

May 18 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

May 19 RILEY HUGHES 7TH BIRTHDAY

May 24 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SUNDAY



PLEASE CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION / ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK OF YOUR BULLETIN

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

ELIZABETH DIANA

EULA & JERRY RUSS

GODFREY JACK back problems

DEBBIE MCINTOSH breast cancer

WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS

MARY JEAN (John Burton's sister)

PETE BADOIAN now in PT for back

JESSE HARDY SAUNDERS

WAYNE JENKINS

PASTOR STOVALL tooth pain

URAINIE DESOUZA (Wilma Jack's sister-in-law)

RIVER BURRUS (Joleen's granddaughter) fell and hurt arm

JOYCE (Nellie's mother's sister) fell and hurt arm

LUCY CLEMENT 79 (Willma's friend) died

MARIO LAWRENCE (Wilma's friend's son) died

RUSSELL COLLINS

JO ANNE DEMATTO

WILMA JACK body pain testing

CATHY (Helen Wylie's sister)

TYLER FLOTA

JAMIE ROLISON

JOHN BURTON

ANNE COSTELLO

LARRY WILEY

HEATHER C. HORRELL

DARBY BADOIAN

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

**PRAYERS OF STRENGTH AND PEACE
FOR OUR MILITARY AND THE WORLD**



What a special time of year !!!
Graduation from schools of all kinds.
Berea would like to acknowledge the hard
work of our Graduates by listing their names
in the church bulletin.

Please send us the information on your graduate:

- Graduate's name
- School they graduated from
- Future education goals
- How they are related to you

You can send it to the Berea Christian Church Office at
berea@bereachristianchurch.net or
call (757) 538-8872 to leave a message.

We look forward to hearing about your Graduate !!

Deadline for information is Thursday – May 14, 2026.

*On Tuesday, May 19th
Riley Hughes will be 7 years old.*

*Let's all send her a birthday card,
she'll will be super excited to get mail!
Let them know we miss them and they
will always have a home at Berea.*

HAPPY 7th BIRTHDAY RILEY !!

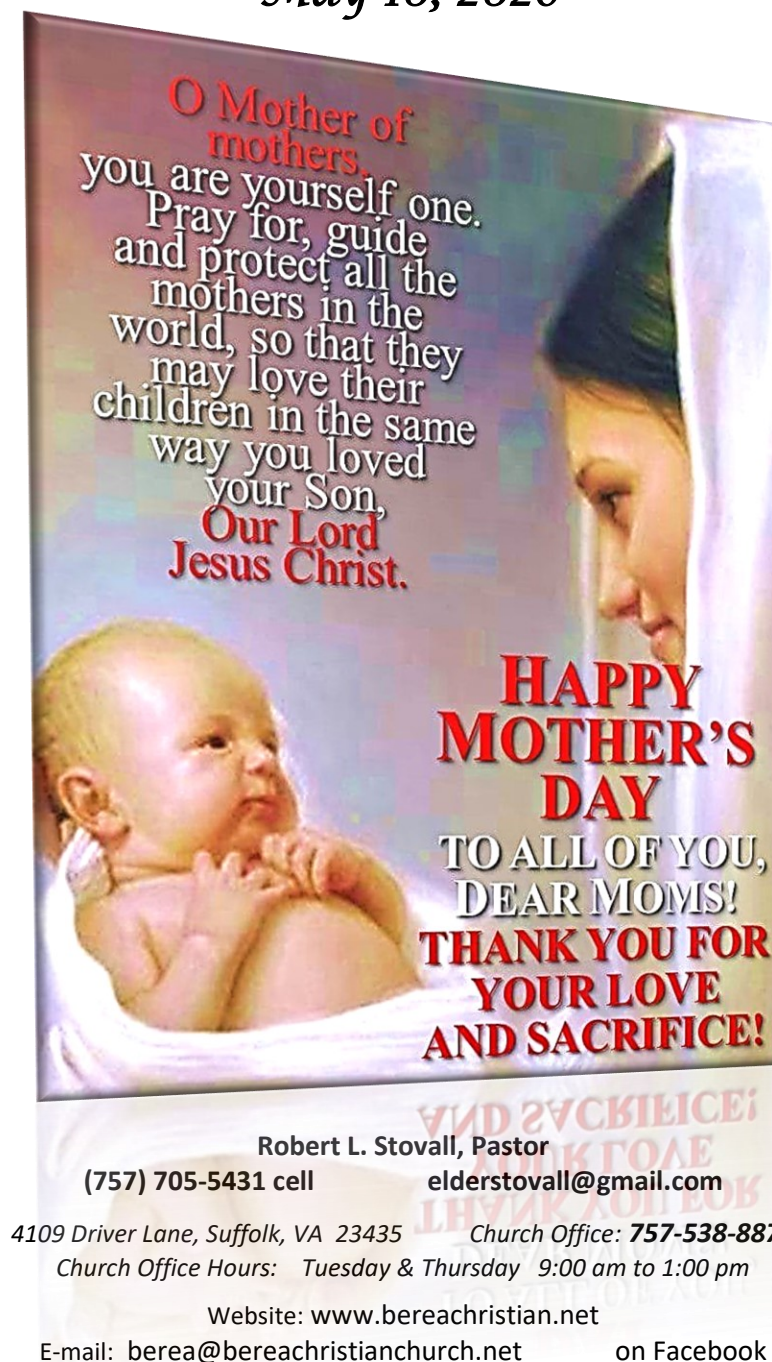
**Riley Hughes – Apt. # 103
4000 Jensten Loop, Suffolk, VA 23435**

PLEASE SEE NEW ADDRESS

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*O Mother of mothers,
you are yourself one.
Pray for, guide
and protect all the
mothers in the
world, so that they
may love their
children in the same
way you loved
your Son,
Our Lord
Jesus Christ.*

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

**TO ALL OF YOU,
DEAR MOMS!
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR LOVE
AND SACRIFICE!**

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