

Berea Christian Church

May 24, 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	Revelation 5: 8-14 (pg. 1918)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 3	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we come acknowledging that we are sinners against You in thought, word, and deed.		
People: We have not loved You with all our heart or soul or mind or strength; we certainly have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.		
Pastor: Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls – through Jesus our Lord.		
People: Amen.		

The Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 55: 7* (pg. 1148) **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: *Jonah 3: 6-4: 11* (pg. 1438) **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:

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

HYMN # 8 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* **The Church of Christ**

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

Scripture Reading: *Philippians 1: 21-30* (pg. 1826) **Pastor Stovall**

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word *“To Live Is Christ”* **Pastor Stovall**

HYMN # 21 *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* **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

May 24 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SUNDAY

June 7 COMMUNION

June 20 Suffolk Exchange Club Veteran’s Luncheon
Fellowship Hall & Kitchen reserved all day

June 21 FATHER’S DAY SUNDAY



FOOD PANTRY

CANNED GOODS w/pop tops if possible
fruits, vegetables, meats)

DRIED/INSTANT GOODS
(pastas, mac & cheese, potatoes, beans, etc.)

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER 17 & 18

Berea Public Parking
for Driver Days Festival

Time to start thinking about your list of
Volunteers you can ask. We will have shifts.

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 |
| EULA & JERRY RUSS | WILMA JACK body pain testing |
| GODFREY JACK back problems | CATHY (Helen Wylie's sister) |
| DEBBIE MCINTOSH breast cancer | TYLER FLOTA |
| WILLIE & GINGER COLLINS | JAMIE ROLISON |
| MARY JEAN (John Burton's sister) | JOHN BURTON |
| PETE BADOIAN now in PT for back | ANNE COSTELLO |
| WAYNE JENKINS | HEATHER C. HORRELL |
| DARBY BADOIAN | BETTY JOHNSON hurt arm |
| URAINIE DESOUZA (Wilma's sister-in-law) | |
| RIVER BURRUS (Joleen's granddaughter) fell and hurt arm | |
| JOYCE (Nellie's mother's sister) fell and hurt arm | |
| The family of SHAUN E. WALDREP, 44 , of Nelson, VA. passed away unexpectedly on May 9, 2026, from a heart attack, leaving 3 children, 15, 17, and 19. Shaun was ROBIN BADOIAN'S nephew. | |

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



Put On The Armor of God

T F T O D G M H H Q C B V U Q O Y
 Q I E Z O E K M V T R U C W C V N
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 K M I G M V H A I U C C Y V A H T
 D L E I H S K W H E L M E T S R N

Righteousness	Breastplate	Salvation
Gospel	Helmet	Shield
Truth	Faith	Sword
Feet	Belt	God

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Memorial Day Weekend
"Remember and Honor"



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