

# Berea Christian Church

May 31, 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 66: 1-4 (pg. 901)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 8	“Come, Thou Almighty King”	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we confess the plague of our hearts;		
<b>People: We have complained in the face of Your mercies,</b>		
Pastor: And we have been blind to Your good gifts.		
<b>People: O Lord, have mercy upon us!</b>		
Pastor: Give us the gift of repentance and enable us to turn away from discontentment;		
<b>People: In its place, we pray, give us contented hearts,</b>		
Pastor: So that we might glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.		

People: Amen.

**The Word of Pardon:** Psalm 103: 10-12 (pg. 939) 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:** Galatians 3: 19-29 (pg. 1813) 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 # 38** “Ye Servants of God” The Church of Christ

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

**Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 33: 14-26 (pg. 1232) Pastor Stovall

**Response to the Word:**

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

**Preaching of the Word** “God’s Eternal Covenant” Pastor Stovall

**HYMN # 423** “The Bond of Love” 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

June 7 **COMMUNION**

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

June 21 **FATHER’S DAY SUNDAY**

June 22 Suffolk Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm



## **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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| <b>BETTY BARNES</b>                            | <b>RUSSELL COLLINS</b>              |
| <b>EULA &amp; JERRY RUSS</b>                   | <b>WILMA JACK</b>                   |
| <b>GODFREY JACK</b>                            | <b>CATHY</b> (Helen Wylie's sister) |
| <b>DEBBIE MCINTOSH</b>                         | <b>WILLIE &amp; GINGER COLLINS</b>  |
| <b>JAMIE ROLISON</b>                           | <b>ANNE COSTELLO</b>                |
| <b>MARY JEAN</b> (John Burton's sister)        | <b>JOHN BURTON</b>                  |
| <b>WAYNE JENKINS</b>                           | <b>HEATHER C. HORRELL</b>           |
| <b>DARBY BADOIAN</b>                           | <b>BETTY JOHNSON</b>                |
| <b>URAINIE DESOUZA</b> (Wilma's sister-in-law) |                                     |
| <b>JOYCE</b> (Nellie's mother's sister)        |                                     |

**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

**Covenant**

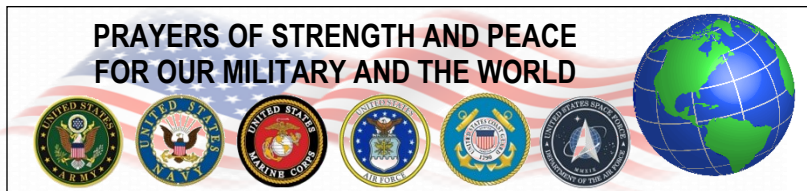
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commandments	obedience	Covenant	Abraham
Promise	church	family	filled
heaven	altar	David	dwelt
glory	dove	holy	noah
ark	God		

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**GOD SAYS YOU ARE**

<i>Chosen</i> JOHN 15:16	<i>Loved</i> JEREMIAH 31:3	<i>Forgiven</i> 1 JOHN 1:9
<i>Precious</i> ISAIAH 43:4	<i>Strong</i> ISAIAH 40:31	<i>Unique</i> PSALM 39:13
<i>Important</i> 1 PETER 2:9	<i>Protected</i> PSALM 121:3	<i>Enough</i> 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9



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