

Berea Christian Church

June 7, 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 22: 27-28* (pg. 861) Pastor Stovall

HYMN # 11 The Church of Christ
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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: *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: *Isaiah 42: 1-9* (pg. 1124) Pastor Stovall

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

HYMN # 29 The Church of Christ
“Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: *Acts 10: 34-43* (pg. 1710) 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 God Who Will Not Cast You Away”

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 # 38 “Ye Servants of God” 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

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.)



COVER PHOTO

This is the original
Communion Set.

Look closely you can see all
three pieces are engraved
with the word “BEREA”.
They were found in the ashes
after the first
building burned.

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

COMMUNION SUNDAY

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

NKJV

Conduct at the Lord's Supper

¹⁷ Now in giving these instructions I do not praise *you*, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. ¹⁹ For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be ^[a]recognized among you. ²⁰ Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat at the Lord's Supper. ²¹ For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of *others*; and one is hungry, and another is drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and shame ^[b]those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you in this? I do not praise *you*.

Institution of the Lord's Supper

²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, ^[c]"Take, eat; this is My body which is ^[d]broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁵ In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Examine Yourself

²⁷ Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and ^[e]blood of the Lord. ²⁸ But let a man examine himself and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For he who eats and drinks ^[f]in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the ^[g]Lord's body. ³⁰ For this reason many *are* weak and sick among you, and many ^[h]sleep. ³¹ For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world. ³³ Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. ³⁴ But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment. And the rest I will set in order when I come.

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FOR OUR MILITARY AND THE WORLD**

