

Berea Christian Church
July 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 37: 3-6 (pg. 874)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 139	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	The Church of Christ
Confession of Sin		The Church of Christ
Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.		
People: Yet our souls are slow to bless you, O Lord. We forget Your benefits, we chase lesser joys, and we grow cold in praise. Forgive us, merciful Father.		
Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.		
People: We confess that we have forgotten. You forgive all our iniquities, but we have doubted Your mercy. You heal our diseases, but we have trusted in our own strength.		

Pastor: You redeem our lives from destruction and crown us with lovingkindness and tender mercies.		
People: O Lord, we have not lived as those redeemed. Our lips have spoken Your praise, yet our hearts have wandered. Have mercy on us and renew a right spirit within us.		
Pastor: You satisfy our mouths with good things, so that our youth is renewed like the eagle’s.		
People: Satisfy us again, O Lord – not with bread alone, but with Your steadfast love. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and renew our strength to bless Your holy name.		
All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Amen.		
The Word of Pardon:	1 John 1: 9 (pg. 1898)	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:	Daniel 12: 1-3 (pg. 1393)	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 # 408	“How Firm a Foundation”	The Church of Christ
Prayers of Adoration & Intercession		Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer		
Scripture Reading:	Hebrews 6: 9-12 (pg. 1868)	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 Reward of the Faithful” (Malachi 3:16-18 pg. 1491)		
HYMN # 597	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	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

July	20	Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
July	28	Trustees meeting 1:30 pm
Aug	2	COMMUNION
Aug	17	Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm
Aug	20	Exchange Club – OUTBACK STEAK DINNER 6-7:30 Fellowship hall reserved all day
Aug	23	Luna's 4 th Birthday



NO JOKE, BEREAMAN
“Did you ask if they brought their food donation today?”
It’s NO JOKE that people are in desperate need of food now and your brothers & sisters in Christ can help others with just one can or box of something to eat!
Bring pop-top or regular cans and boxed or bagged dried foods on Sunday morning or during the week.

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. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- BETTY BARNES

EULA & JERRY RUSS

GODFREY JACK back

ANNE COSTELLO

MARY JEAN (John Burton’s sister)

WAYNE JENKINS

DARBY BADOIAN

JOYCE (Nellie’s mother’s sister)

BECKY STOVALL injury recovery

JIM WATERS recovering from tick bite

MATTIE SOMMERFELDT gallbladder

CAROLYN at the Salvation Army, cancer
- RUSSELL COLLINS

WILMA JACK travel & sight

CATHY (Helen Wylie’s sister)

WAYNE WYLIE back surgery

JOHN BURTON

HEATHER C. HORRELL

JOLEEN FLOTA travel

TULA SCHENCK with hospice

KENNY CARPENTER

JANE DAILEY

JOAN PARSONS MAYO

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

- HAZEL BRUSSO Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach 23464

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



NAVY – FC1 Brendan Sommerfeldt
Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt

NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack
E2 – Cryptologic Technician Assignment

Malachi the Minor Prophet

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Righteousness

Sacrifice

Promise

Worship

Israel

Obedience

Blessing

Priests

Repent

Jesus

Messenger

Prophet

Message

Jewish

Sin

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