

Berea Christian Church
July 19, 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	<i>Welcome & Exhortation</i>	Pastor Rob Stovall
Call To Worship	<i>Psalm 34: 8 (pg. 871)</i>	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 151	<i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i>	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: Romans 6: 23 (pg. 1755) 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 45: 5-13 (pg. 1131) Pastor Stovall

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

HYMN # 686 The Church of Christ
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall
Leading in Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1: 1-14 (pg. 1818) 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
“Freedom in Sovereignty”

HYMN # 690 “He Leadeth Me” 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 4th 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

CATHY NELMS respiratory

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

He Has chosen Us

His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)
Based on Ephesians 1:3-14 (NIV)

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BELIEVE	SECRET	PLAN	PLEASURE	BLESSED
PRAISE	FAMILY	TRUST	SPIRITUAL	GUARANTEE
PURCHASED	PROMISED	CHOSE	INHERITANCE	KINDNESS
BELONG	ADOPT	FREEDOM	WISDOM	HEAVENLY

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