

Berea Christian Church

July 26, 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 48: 1 (pg. 886)	Pastor Stovall
HYMN # 2	“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”	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: Isaiah 43: 25 (pg. 1128) 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: John 4: 1-26 (pg. 1651) 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 # 8 “Come, Thou Almighty King” The Church of Christ		
Prayers of Adoration & Intercession Pastor Stovall		
Leading in Prayer		
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12 (pg. 1078) 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		
“God’s Greatness in Our Midst”		
HYMN # 11 The Church of Christ		
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”		
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 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



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

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

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