

Berea Christian Church

August 2, 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).

| <u>Lord's Day Morning Worship</u>                                                      |                                                            |                    |
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| Prelude                                                                                |                                                            | Organist           |
| Greetings                                                                              | Welcome & Exhortation                                      | Pastor Rob Stovall |
| Call To Worship                                                                        | Psalm 121: 1-3, 7-8 (pg. 965)                              | Pastor Stovall     |
| HYMN # 21                                                                              | The Church of Christ<br>"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" |                    |
| Confession of Sin                                                                      | The Church of Christ                                       |                    |
| Pastor: O Most Holy and Merciful God, we confess the plague of our hearts;             |                                                            |                    |
| People: We have complained in the face of Your mercies,                                |                                                            |                    |
| Pastor: And we have been blind to Your good gifts.                                     |                                                            |                    |
| People: O Lord, have mercy upon us!                                                    |                                                            |                    |
| Pastor: Give us the gift of repentance and enable us to turn away from discontentment; |                                                            |                    |
| People: In its place, we pray, give us contented hearts,                               |                                                            |                    |
| Pastor: So that we might glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.                                |                                                            |                    |

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| 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<br>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;<br>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;<br>World without end – Amen, Amen. |                             |                      |
| Scripture Reading: Psalm 73: 21-26 (pg. 910) Pastor Stovall                                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                      |
| Response to the Word:<br>Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.<br>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: Matthew 11: 28-30 (pg. 1514) Pastor Stovall                                                                                                                                                                     |                             |                      |
| Response to the Word:<br>Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,<br>People: Thanks be to God.                                                                                                                                        |                             |                      |
| Preaching of the Word                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                             | Pastor Stovall       |
| “The Strength of the Everlasting God” (Isaiah 40:27-31)                                                                                                                                                                            |                             |                      |
| 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 # 606                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | The Church of Christ        |                      |
| “O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                             |                      |
| 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:<br>* Offerings/Tithes box is at the BACK of the sanctuary.<br>*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

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**BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR**

Aug 2      COMMUNION

Aug 4      GET OUT AND VOTE!! *So, Nellie can go home.*

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<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Sept 6      COMMUNION and Labor Day Weekend

Please raise the family of **Linda White Knight, 84**, up in prayer for her passing on Monday, July 20, 2026.

She had a massive heart attack on Wednesday, was taken by Nightingale to Norfolk General Hospital where she underwent heart surgery.

Over the following 5 days Linda got to spend wonderful time with her family before she passed.

Linda was a valued member of Berea with a sweet heart and spirit, she will be greatly missed. She believed in her Lord.

Juanita “Lindy” (daughter) & Richard Stephens  
3370 Bob White Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

Lizabeth Ann (daughter) & Dave Gosey  
3366 Bob White Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

Barbara (sister) & AryIn Winslow  
500 Bob White Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435

**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

Psalm 21:1-3



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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

BLESSINGS

CROWN

GIVEN

GOLD

GOODNESS

HEAD

HEART

JOY

KING

LIPS

LORD

PREVENTEST

PURE

REJOICE

SALVATION

SELAH

SHALL

STRENGTH

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