

Berea Christian Church

May 19, 2024– 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

GUEST SPEAKER TODAY:

Mr. John Vanty is a colleague and longtime friend of Pastor Stovall. Please welcome him.

Prelude Organist

Greeting *Welcome & Exhortation* Guest Speaker: Mr. John Vanty

Call To Worship *Revelation 11: 16-17* (pg. 1925) Mr. Vanty

HYMN # 8 "Come, Thou Almighty King" The Church of Christ

Confession of Sin The Church of Christ

Leader: O Lord our God, our iniquities have made a separation between us and You, and our sins have hidden Your face from us so that You do not hear.

People: Our hands and fingers are defiled with iniquity; our lips have spoken falsehood, and our tongues mutter wickedness.

Leader: Our feet run to evil; our thoughts are thoughts of iniquity.

People: Our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us.

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, and turn us from our transgressions.

People: Amen.

The Word of Pardon: *Isaiah 53: 5-6* (pg. 1145) Mr. Vanty

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: *Numbers 21: 4-9* (pg. 242) Mr. Vanty

Response to the Word:

Pastor: The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord.

People: *As the waters cover the sea!*

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

Prayers of Adoration & Intercession

Leading in Prayer Mr. Vanty

Scripture Reading: *John 12: 20-33* (pg. 1671) Mr. Vanty

Response to the Word:

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord,

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Preaching of the Word Mr. Vanty
"The Key to Life: A Living Death"

HYMN # 343 "Amazing Grace" The Church of Christ

Benediction *Pronouncing the Benediction* Mr. Vanty

Benedictory Response # 426 The Church of Christ
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs. 1)

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

Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study in Adult Sunday School Class

BEREA'S MONTHLY CALENDAR

May 19 Pastor healing, Guest Speaker John Vanty

May 20 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm

May 26 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

June 2 COMMUNION

June 16 FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY

June 17 Exchange Club meeting 6:30 pm



YOU CAN GIVE
HOPE
WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST



The Salvation Army Food Pantry **NEEDS YOUR HELP!**
We have to remember even a few can make a big difference!
We are fishermen and it is our job to teach others to fish
by supplying the items they need.

Here is a list of items they really need at this time.

Pasta / Pasta Sauce

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Liquid Hand Soap

(small/medium size)



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

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| PHYLLIS UMBERGER | BETTY BARNES |
| GREY GLOVER | MARSHA JENKINS |
| WILMA JACK | PASTOR ROB STOVALL |
| SHIRLEY FLORA | BOB & DANESE GILLIES |
| JANICE & BRYAN ROSE (Martha Willis cousin & son) | |
| CHARLOTTE (Jack Wilcox G.Daughter, childhood diabetes) | |
| JOLEEN FLOTA | SHIRLEY BONNEWELL |
| JAMES MOODY | EVELYN BEARD |
| RICHARD WALKER | BONNIE KIGHTLINGER |
| LINLEY and NICHOLAS (heart disease) | RICHARD WINTERS |

Please keep PASTOR STOVALL in prayer for complete healing from his hernia surgery this past Friday.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT AT THEIR HOME

- HAZEL BRUSSO** Room #233 at Maimonides Health Center on 6401 Auburn Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 757-538-1293
- LINDA KNIGHT** at Bickford of Suffolk – 6860 Harbour Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23435
- JOHN VANCE:** 7090 Covenant Woods Dr., Apt. #B107, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-7025

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

- NAVY - FC 2 Brendan Sommerfeldt**
Mati (wife), Willow (daughter) and Jackson (son) Sommerfeldt
- NAVY - Joshua Nathaniel Jack**
waiting on assignment E2 – Cryptologic Technician
- COAST GUARD – CAPT. John Hughes**
Chelsey (wife), Rylea and Jamie (daughters)

Names and Titles of Jesus

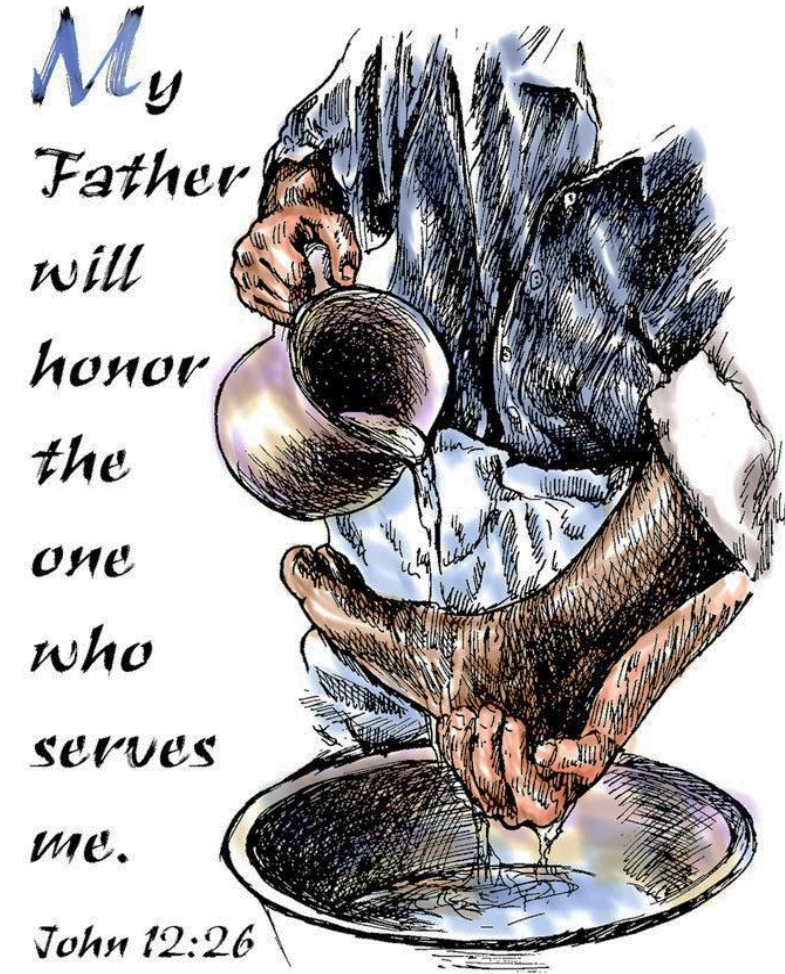
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| CHRIST | LORD |
| EMMANUEL | MASTER |
| JESUS | REDEEMER |
| KING OF THE JEWS | SAVIOR |
| LAMB OF GOD | SON OF DAVID |
| LIGHT OF THE WORLD | SON OF GOD |

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