

## TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

- **Easter Sunday – Enjoy your afternoon with family & friends rejoicing in our resurrected Savior.**
- **Next week: please bring your purchased or homemade dessert items for New Destiny and place them in the foyer.**
- **Guitar group this month: 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**
- **Our April-May-June newsletter is available today, be sure to pick up a copy!**

## OFFERING FOR MARCH 28, 2021 - \$1655

Missions balance: \$10,168      Building fund balance: \$3215

*Offering Deposit Box is at the rear of the Sanctuary.*

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 20 – Janell Gillespie

Apr 26 – Demp Frey

## BIBLE READING FOR APRIL 4 - 10

1. Joshua 14-17; Luke 17
2. Joshua 18-21; Psalm 15; Luke 18
3. Joshua 22-24; Psalm 116; Luke 19
4. Judges 1-3; Psalm 16; Luke 20
5. Judges 4-6; Luke 21

“GOD WANTS THE CHURCH  
TO BE SANCTIFIED, NOT SAFE.  
FAITHFUL, NOT FEARFUL.”  
N. BRAMSEN

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APRIL 4, 2021  
10 AM WORSHIP  
BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

## WELCOME TO BETHEL

### Songs of Praise and Worship

323      Christ the Lord is Risen Today

325      Christ Arose

298      There is Power in the Blood

Scripture Reading      Matthew 27:51-66

Message      “Because He Lives”

*Brian Gerber, Pastor*

Hymn:      327 He Lives

Prayer:      Praise, Thanksgiving & Intercession

### Announcements

Closing Hymn:    387 Because He Lives

## Because He Lives

## *Matthew 28*

1. In the resurrection of Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lost their power over us.
2. The power of Jesus' resurrection is available to us for \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Matthew 28**

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not

be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

<sup>11</sup>While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. <sup>12</sup>And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers <sup>13</sup>and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' <sup>14</sup>And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." <sup>15</sup>So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."