

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

04.04.2021

Next Sunday -- *Chalk Artist/Ventroliquist Rod Snow* will be joining us during worship service. Consider who you could invite to join us.

Other April Events --

Tuesday, April 13 -- Women's Fellowship
Sunday, April 18 -- MINNET meeting
Sunday, April 25 -- Ministry Fair
Council Meeting

Dare to Care -- There are extra Kingdom Assignment *Care Notes* in the lobby.

2021 Scholarships -- Applications for Women's Fellowship scholarships are now available in the lobby. They are due no later than May 2. Please contact the office if you need one sent to you.

Please note -- Women's Fellowship has purchased books 2 and 3 in Dick Wright's "*Grace Like a River Flows*" series to add to book 1 for the church library. They are on display at the Information Center and may be borrowed. Dick's other books are available on *Amazon.com* (search for R. Marshall Wright).

It's Worth Considering -- If you have any questions from your reading of the books of the Old Testament, email them to the office and they will be addressed during Pastor Dave's morning devotional time and posted on the church webpage.

Offering --Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office)



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Call to Worship: Christ Arose

Opening Worship:

Jesus Messiah
Nothing but the Blood
Living Hope
O Come to the Altar

Looking Back

Special Music: Melissa and Elise

21 Great Saints

....Imitate their faith ([Hebrews 13:7](#))

JOB: TEMPERED THROUGH SUFFERING

"The Dark Night of the Soul"

I. An Existential Crisis (Mortal Life)

1. Why is this happening to me? ([Job 3:25-26](#))

*Life is a struggle.

2. Who can console me? ([Job 9:33-34](#), [19:2-6](#))

Those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful creator and continue to do good. ([1 Peter 4:19](#))

3. Are my days numbered? ([Job 14:5](#))

*Man is mortal ([Genesis 3:19](#))

4. Does life end at death?

If a man dies, will he live again? ([Job 14:14](#))

*A new day is coming!

II. An Existential Discovery (Eternal Life)

*Resurrection ([Job 19:23-27](#))

*Mary Magdalene: A new day! ([John 20:10-18](#))

Application

1. Have you ever experienced "a dark night of the soul"?
2. What existential discoveries have you made about God, yourself and life?
3. Have you told anyone yet?

Death has been swallowed up in victory! ([1 Corinthians 15:54](#))

Closing Song: Christ Arose (reprise)

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Sherry McNees -- blood pressure issues
Ron Will -- recuperating from heart procedure
Sue Craft -- sciatic nerve issues
Carpenter family -- house fire
Emily Britton -- knee surgery complications
Jonas Rigg -- sciatic nerve issues -- in rehab in Ft. Wayne
Lisa Franks -- pain management during recovery from surgery
Dale Davis - dialysis and chemo treatments
Keith McGuire -- recovering from eye surgery

Praises

Jack Florent -- smooth recovery from ankle surgery
Jim and Kim Erwin's new granddaughter; Jemimah Geraldine, born Feb. 5
Greg and Nikki Maertin's new twin grandchildren, Canon and Constance
Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter; Nora Jo

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, discharged from hospital; pray for strength and immunity
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Steve Byler's sister; Joyce - cancer
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Bart Burnside -- health issues
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

*"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.
When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives
to a needy world."*

Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain
and He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
and He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep his prey
Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
and He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become
His righteousness
He humbled himself
and carried the cross
Love so amazing
Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all!

His body the bread
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out
all for love
The whole earth trembled
and the veil was torn!
Love so amazing
Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all!

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to you, God
The light of the world!

Jesus Messiah
name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all!

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh! Precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh! Precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh! Precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Living Hope

How great a chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
in desperation I turned to heaven
and spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness
Your lovingkindness
tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished
the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom
such boundless grace?
The God of ages
stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning
that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence
the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus, yours is the victory!

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There's salvation in your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope.

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar
the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Oh what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

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the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

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Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found