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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, April 17, 2022*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Clay & Nancy Landers

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of endless life,  
in the light of this new day  
we see the dawning of your new creation.  
Give us wonder and delight  
to enjoy this day that you have made;  
through Jesus Christ, our living Lord. Amen.

## **REFLECTIONS**

What difference does it make to believe that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead? How does your faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ change the way you think about sin and death? How does it change the way you live?



## Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Youth Sunday School and Adult Christian Education  
begins at 9:30 a.m.

Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered  
from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.

The Quiet Room is available during worship.

### **WELCOME OUR GUEST MUSICIAN**



Elana Douglas was raised in Kingston, TN and has been playing trumpet since 6th grade. She graduated from the University of Tennessee in December and is now teaching in Cumberland County. She is so excited to join us for Easter and we are delighted to have her.

### **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING COLLECTION**

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering to share God's love with others in need around the world. Your generous gifts help provide relief to those affected by natural disaster, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping empower the poor and oppressed. We will receive the OGHS offering in church today along with the "Fish Banks" the children of the church have been filling.

### **EASTER JOY**

Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love.

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.

God loves a cheerful giver. One gives most who gives with joy.

The best way to show our gratitude to God and people  
is to accept everything with joy.

A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love.

Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget  
the joy of the Christ risen.

—Mother Teresa