## BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2684 SEVILLE ROAD RITTMAN, OH 44270

February 19, 2023 10 AM WORSHIP BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

### WELCOME TO BETHEL

#### SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

11 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

115 Love Lifted Me

253 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 4:12-19

MESSAGE "The Fiery Trials"

Brian Gerber, Pastor

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**CLOSING HYMN** 

542 There is Sunshine in My Soul

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25

## 1 Peter 4:12-19

- **12** Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;
- **13** but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.
- **14** If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed *are you,* for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.
- **15** But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters.
- **16** Yet if *anyone suffers* as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.
- **17** For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

#### **18** Now

"If the righteous one is scarcely saved,

Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?"

**19** Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to *Him* in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

# The Fiery Trial

## 1 Peter 4:12-19

1.The	_ of suffering
2.The promise of suffering	
a.Your	
b.Jesus'	
3 suf	fering,
suffering	
4.The painfulness of suffering	
a.Believers:	suffering
b.Unbelievers:	suffering
5 in s	suffering