

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Sept 6th, 2020, 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Tyler & Morgan McConnell



Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Star Spangled Banner

Land of My Fathers

Welsh hymnal, VIII

Welsh hymnal, X

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 149

571

*Hymn:

Rachie

Dring I Fyny

Lily of the Valley

Welsh hymnal, 1

Welsh hymnal, 107

Welsh hymnal, 113

Prayer of Confession: **The Pharaoh decreed death to the Hebrew foreigners.** Still today the power of fear and hate, rages and surrounds us. **In the face of evil, forgive us our complacency.** The burning bush flickers beside us. **The presence of God invites us.** In the presence of the holy, forgive us our lack of notice. **The Red Sea waters stand at attention.** The threshold of grace is breath-taking. **In the company of grace, forgive us our reserve to embrace You. We pray in the Name of Christ. Amen.** (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession).

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Glory Be to the Father

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Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings

*Exodus 12:1-14

57

Matthew 18:15-20

895

Romans 13:8-14

1034

Special Music

Penpark

Welsh hymnal, 26

1st Bells and organ for only the first verse

Congregation sings the second verse

Hum the third verse and sing the fourth verse

Sermon:

"Understanding the First Passover"

Rev. Thomas Emery

***Apostle's Creed:** **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory – ushers will receive our tithes and offerings

*Response

Praise God

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn:

Cwm Rhondda

Welsh hymnal, 40

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

God Be with You

Welsh hymnal, 117

*Those who are able are invited to stand.



Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:

\$1,988.78

Needed to Date:

\$69,607.25

Rec'd 08-30-20:

\$1,332.00

Rec'd to Date:

\$72,090.30

Sunday:
9:30 AM
10:45 AM

Tuesday:
7:00 PM

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Announcements:

We ask that a mask is worn until you are seated with six-foot separation and every other row social distancing.

Because of the Coronavirus, the evening **Gymanfa Ganu** had to be cancelled this year. There is a display of early Venedocia photographs in the Prayer Room today. Discussions and sharing will take place after church. It is proposed that these Welsh heritage discussions carry on each year as we gather for the Gymanfa Ganu.

The **Women's Bible Study** will begin again, Tuesday, September 8 at 7 PM.

The **Drive Your Tractor to Church Sunday** will be on September 20. Because of the Coronavirus, there will be no meal this year.

The next Eucharist is on **World Communion Day**, October 4th.

Upcoming Birthdays:

11 th -Landon Price	12 th -Jackson Dunlap	18 th -Jayne Morris
18 th -Morgan McConnell	20 th -Megan Jones	

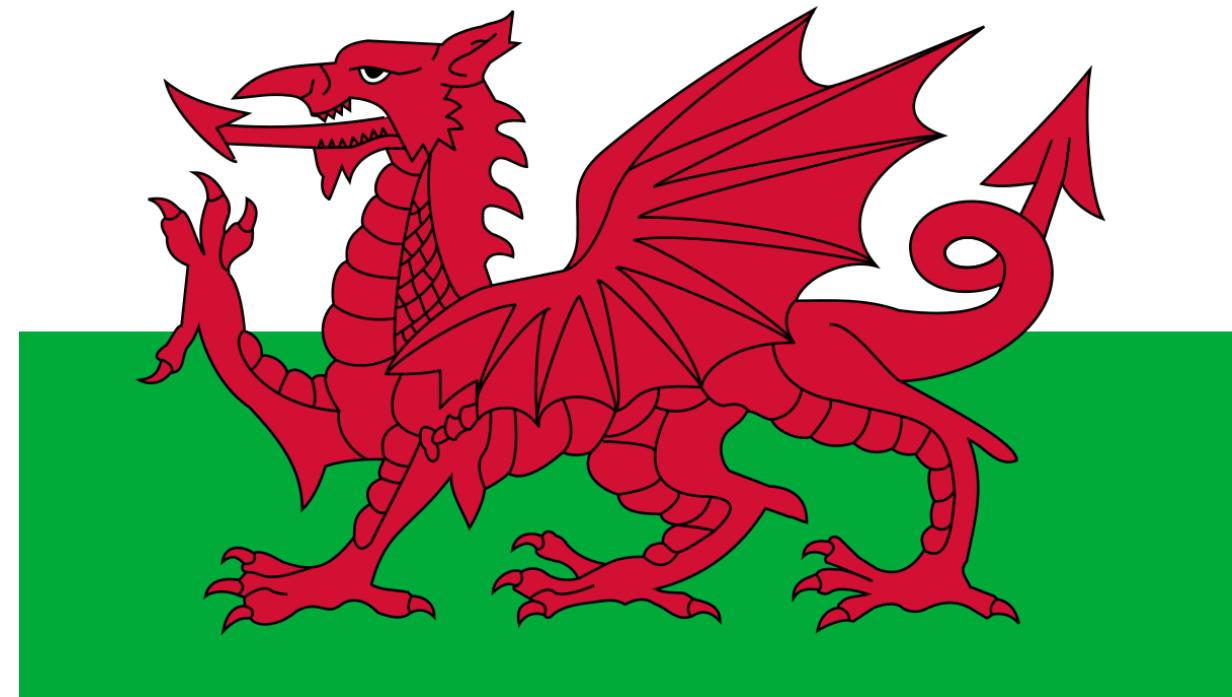
Upcoming Anniversaries:

8th-Doris & Paul Price	11th-Doug & Jan Jones	15th-Bob & Denise Pugh
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09-06-20
Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh))
Venedocia ancestor discussions in the Prayer Room

09-08-20
Women's Bible Study

09-13-20
Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd))
Sunday School



Welsh Singing Festival

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Barry Coil (stroke)
Kathy Comer
Cathy Donnal (health issues)
Catie Emery (nightmares)
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)
Jerry Holscher
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)
LuAnn (family issues)
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
David Morris (Zeb)
Marian Morris
Judy Jones Muhn (health issues)
Ione Owens
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TEACHING POINTS

First. The Innocent Lamb is the payment for our wrongs.

Second. We all have a Common Hunger for God.

Third. We are to celebrate with remembrance the redeeming acts of God.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

¹³ But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt (Exodus 12:13 NLT).

ACTION POINT

By obedience, the Hebrews were delivered from the angel of death who killed all the first born in Egypt. It was most important for the Hebrews to be compliant to God in the required details. The Hebrews' deliverance was on the line. Likewise, we should be obedient to the Word of God for disobedience leads to death and obedience leads to eternal life. We should be compliant to the commands of God and do exactly as God tells us. God has given us Jesus, the Lamb of God crucified, as a sign of divine protection. Let us, therefore, give God a quality life so that the blessing received will not be in vain. Christ saved us so that others might hear the Gospel and share in the salvation plan of God.

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