



# 107<sup>th</sup> GYMANFA GANU



Salem Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, September 1, 2024

Welcome Jan Jones

Prelude **Prelude (based on Aberystwyth)**  
Connie O'Neill & Joyce Morris

The National Anthem: **The Star Spangled Banner** VIII  
*Presentation of Flags*

Invocation Rev. Thomas Emery

Opening Hymn: **Rachie** 1

Introductions Jan Jones

Group One Hymns: **Deemster** 29  
**Arwelfa** 86/87  
**Diadem** 13/14  
**Blodwen** 60

Special Music **I'm Gonna Sing** (arr. Don Besig) **4Praising**

Group Two Hymns: **Llanfair** 44  
**Huddersfield** 18/19  
**Dring I Fyny** 107/108

Offertory **I Love to Tell the Story & Eventide**  
Connie & Joyce

Special Music **Precious Lord Take My Hand** **4Praising**  
(arr. Roy Ringwald)

Group Three Hymns: **Hyfrydol** 15/16  
**Rhosymedre** 4  
**Cor Caersalem** 106/107

Special Music **"The Lord's Prayer"** Elyse Hartman

Group Four Hymns: **Groeswen** 42  
**Penpark** 26  
**Cwm Rhondda** 40  
**Calon Lan** 66

Welsh Nat'l Anthem: **Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau** X

Benediction Rev. Thomas Emery

Closing Hymn: **God Be With You** 117  
*Please stand and hold hands for the closing hymn.*

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**Director:** Truman Littler **Guest Musicians 4Praising**  
**Organist:** Connie O'Neill Cathy Woodward, Soprano  
**Pianist:** Joyce Morris Deb Imbrock, Alto  
**Soloist:** Elyse Hartman Kevin Reeks, Tenor  
Truman Littler, Bass

**Ushers:** Dan Lloyd Don Owens Eric Pugh  
Jeff Owens Bob McCollow

**Music Committee:**  
Kathy McCollow (President) Jan Jones  
Carla Breese (treasurer) Claudia LeValley  
Denise Pugh (secretary) Lisa Lloyd

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**Thank you** for coming and for lending your voices to this evening of music!

**Thank you** to members of our congregation for the delicious supper and to all who donated or helped in any way with this joyful night of praise in song!

**\*Please return survey slips in the offering plates\*.**

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**DIRECTOR** | **TRUMAN LITTLER**, originally from Oil City, Pennsylvania, is now in his third year as Choir Director at Elida Middle School where he teaches over 190 students in grades 6-8. In addition to teaching, he coaches Track & Field and serves on the Building Leadership Team and PBIS committees. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Youngstown State University and is currently pursuing a Master of Music Education degree at Ohio University. Previously, he held the position of Assistant Conductor with the Stambaugh Chorus of Youngstown, including a notable performance at Carnegie Hall. He is a member of the Lima Symphony Chorus, Trinity Chancel Choir, and Lima Beane Chorus. His professional affiliations include the Ohio Music Education Association, American Choral Directors Association, and Ohio Association of Track & Cross-Country Coaches.

**ORGANIST** | **CONNIE (LLOYD) O'NEILL**, grew up here at Salem Church and is the daughter of the late Haydn and Marvel Lloyd. As an accomplished organist and pianist, she has performed at previous Gymanfi. Connie lives in New Bremen with her husband, Kevin. She teaches piano lessons and enjoys her grandchildren.

**PIANIST** | **JOYCE (SUMMERSETT) MORRIS**, grew up at the neighboring Middle Point Presbyterian church. She has served Salem in the past as our organist/pianist, and we are happy to welcome her back for this event. Joyce is married to Alan Morris. Joyce and her husband have 3 married daughters and 7 grandchildren.

**4Praising:**

Cathy Woodward, Soprano

Deb Imbrock, Alto

Kevin Reeks, Tenor

Truman Littler, Bass

**Soloist:** Elyse Hartman, Soprano

**A very special thank you to all the musicians for sharing their talents with us this evening.**



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