Salem Presbyterian Church 11th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 24, 2014

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Hymnals: Great Hymns of the Faith/Welsh and English Hymns and Anthems

Order of Worship

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Catie Emery

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn 65. I Sing As a Bird Welsh Hymnal

Call to Worship Psalm 124 560

*Hymn **75. Blaenwern** Welsh Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession We look for You in all the wrong places, God of the lost, and wonder why we cannot find You. We wander the corridors of power, while You are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless. We sit at the head tables of the world, while You are handing out soup to the hungry, at the kitchen's backdoor. We applaud those who win the race, while You are cheering on those in last place. In forgiving us, God of new life, You transform our cold hearts into those melted in service to others. In granting us mercy, You challenge us to think of all those we have ignored. In gifting us with grace, You enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, as the Hope, the Joy, and the Peace the world seeks. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession before God.)

*Response Glory Be to the Father Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Special Music

Sheila Collins

Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

1033

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:13-20

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A Time with the Children

*Hymn

86. Arwelfa

Welsh Hymnal

Sermon

"Who's Reference Point?"

Rev. Thomas Emery

Offertory

Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings

*Response

Praise God

Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

62. Mae D'eisiau Di Bob Awr

Welsh Hymnal

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.

*Hymn

113. The Lily of the Valley

Welsh Hymnal

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^{*}Assurance of Pardon

^{*}Taking the Light into the World

^{*}Charge and Benediction

^{*}Congregational Response Three Fold Amen

^{*}Those who are able are invited to stand.

This Week:

Sunday: <u>08-24-14</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd)

10:45 AM Sunday School

3:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

6:30 PM Youth Group

Sunday: <u>08-31-14</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Tuzz & Liz Hobbs)

10:45 AM Sunday School

4-6:00 PM Gymanfa Ganu – light supper served

7:00 PM Gymanfa Ganu – song service

Announcements:

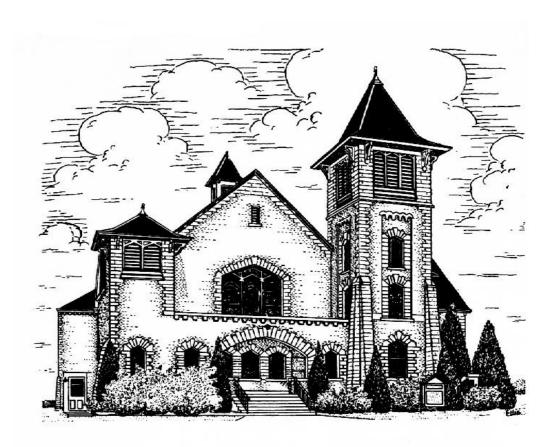
This coming **Sunday**, **August 31** is our annual Gymanfa Ganu! Flyers are available in the vestibule for your use. We need **salads & desserts** for the light supper held prior to the song service. Please bring food items by 3:00 p.m. next Sunday.

If you are interested in being a **Sunday School teacher**, please sign up on the table in the vestibule. Teachers are needed for Pre-K -2^{nd} grade, $3^{rd} - 6^{th}$ grade, and $7^{th} - 9^{th}$ grade.

Today there will be **Sunday School** in the upstairs back room continuing with the series set on location in Israel of places where Jesus walked.

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$2,067.00 Needed to Date: \$68,211.00 Rec'd 08-17-14: \$1,112.30 Rec'd to Date: \$58,578.60



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

Salem Presbyterian Church Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898