Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord – St. David's Day

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery	Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh	
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Prelude and St. David and Wales slide show Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 99 540

*Hymn 113 The Lilly of he Valley (Lili y Dyffrynoedd) Welsh Hymnal

*Prayer of Confession: Lord, you call us to draw near, yet we fail to hear your voice. We sleepwalk through life, ignoring the needs of people all around us and worrying about our own desires. Forgive us, when we shut out the call to climb into your presence; when we make excuses to put off that journey. Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we silently open our hearts and confess our sins. Hear our pleas, O God, and lift us to newness of life. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession).

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response Glory Be to the Father Inside Front Cover

Prayer

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:29-35
Luke 9:28-36

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944

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Time for Children

Sermon "The Glory of God" Rev. Thomas Emery

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Great Thanksgiving The Lord be with you.

And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer

Congregational Prayer Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Hymn

26. Penpark

Welsh Hymnal

Christ the Bread of Life: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until You come in glory.

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation, Distribution, and Prayer

Offertory: Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings.

*Response Praise God

Inside Front Cover *Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn:

1052

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Welsh Hymnal

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen

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Reception follows in the prayer room with the St. David and Wales slide show.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Financial Update:

 Needed Weekly:
 \$1,945.26
 Needed to Date:
 \$15,562.08

 Rec'd 02-24-19:
 \$885.00
 Rec'd to Date:
 \$15,326.15

Sunday: 3-03-2019 St. David's Day & Communion

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)

St. David Reception

10:45 AM Sunday School

Tuesday: <u>03-05-2019</u>

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: <u>03-06-2019</u>

6:00 PM Meal provided by the Pugh family

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday service

Sunday: <u>03-10-2019</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans)

10:45 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Announcements:

Communion and a St. David Reception will be held today.

The **Women's Bible Study** is this Tuesday, March 5, at 7 PM. We are going through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday is March 6th. A meal by the Pugh family will be served at 6 PM and Service at 7 PM.

The **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** is on March 16 from 6 AM to 2 PM. From 10 AM to 2 PM, the Lions also will be hosting a **free vision test** for preschoolers and Kindergarten students at the Salem church.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the April newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

Upcoming Birthdays

8th-John Morris 11th-Todd Morris 14th-Larry Caffro 14th-Elijah Martz



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Peggy Burnett

Jackie Coalson (COPD)

Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)

Jim Davis (cancer)

Mark Davis

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Bob Hundley (cancer)

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Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)

Marjorie Rhodes

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TEACHING POINTS

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POINT THREE – We too can get a glimpse of God's glory when we follow the path of the Cross. Eternal Life, therefore, is to know, to have the perfect knowledge of God through Jesus Christ.

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Moses was determined to see God on his second trip up to Sinai's heights. Accordingly, God does go to great lengths to make this desire a reality. But what God does not mention, and Moses does not discern, is that experiencing God's presence in our lives can and should dramatically change us. Why did Moses' face shine? It shone with the reflected light of God's glory. The revelation of God is the Glory of God, and Jesus' glory was ultimately revealed not on a throne but on the Cross. When we come into this knowledge with wonder, we realize that we too can get a glimpse of God's glory when we follow the path of the Cross. The journey is the path of giving up our agenda for faith in the will and the mission of God.

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