

BRYN SEION WELSH CHURCH

A home for all who seek Christian worship, fellowship, and singing in the Welsh tradition

12 January 2020
1st Sunday after Epiphany

Please join us for the potluck luncheon immediately after the service.

The Mission of Bryn Seion Welsh Church is to serve God and the community in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ, while preserving the Welsh heritage of the region.

Services are held at 11:00 AM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Communion is celebrated at every service, except during Advent.

The annual **Gymanfa Ganu** (hymn-singing festival) is always on the 4th Sunday in June, starting at 2pm.

CALENDAR

26-Jan

11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion
12:00 PM Potluck Luncheon
1:00 PM Annual Business Meeting

9-Feb

10:00 AM Committee
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Potluck Luncheon

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**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Ruth Takahashi

HYSBYSIADAU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

Today Bryn Seion celebrates the Epiphany (a word that means “manifestation”). The magi followed a star to Bethlehem, where their Savior and Lord was made manifest to them. With the conclusion of their journey the world’s waiting has ended. Jesus has been revealed to Israel and to all the nations as the long-expected One. In our Epiphany worship we reach the zenith of the Advent/Christmas season. No longer is our prayer “come, Lord Jesus.” Our prayer now is “thanks be to God.”

GATHERING PRAYER

Bright Morning Star,
your light has come,
and the birth of Jesus
has overwhelmed us with joy.
Like the magi of long ago,
may we be drawn to you
and offer you such gifts as we are able. **Amen.**

***EMYN 75** *Blaenwern*

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

O God of light, whose glory, shining in the child of Bethlehem,
still draws the nations:
dispel the darkness that shrouds our path,
that we may come
to kneel before Christ in true worship,
offer him our hearts and souls,
and return from his presence to live as he has taught. **Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Light of the nations, guide us on the path of salvation, that the radiance and power of your Holy Spirit working in the world will gather together all peoples and nations in one community to offer you worship and proclaim your splendor. **Amen.**

***EMYN 83** *Llangloffan*

GWEINIDOGAETH Y GAIR THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 60:1-6 Sheridan / Idris

Psalms 72:1-7,10-14 Susan

Ephesians 3:1-12 Karl

Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor

YN BREGETH SERMON

Pastor

*WE REAFFIRM OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD

In Christ, the dawn from on high breaks upon us.
We who have lived in darkness see great light.
Christ gathers us into a new community.
There is much in this world that tears people apart.
But Jesus weaves his church, his Spirit guides,
and grace abounds.
We rejoice that in the Spirit
Christ awakens us to see
our mission in God's world.
Like the apostles of long ago, we are sent
to live in the light of God,
to make disciples of all nations,
to feed the hungry,
and to proclaim, to a broken world,
forgiveness and new life.
We have good news: this world belongs to God.

*YR YMBILIAD PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of revelation, as we gather in praise for the gracious mystery of your Son,
we remember the many needs of your church and your world.

Our prayers conclude with:

Into your hands, God of peace, strength and healing, we give all for whom we pray, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

EMYN 6 *Milwaukee*

YR OFFRWN OFFERING

*OFFERING PRAYER

Shepherd of Israel and light to the nations,
you sent a star to enlighten the wise
and a child to topple the tyrant.
Make us wise enough to seek you
among the least of your children,
wise enough to trade our treasure
for the gift of overwhelming joy. **Amen.**

*PRAYERS AT THE TABLE

*GWEDDI ARLWYDD/EIN TAD LORD'S PRAYER

Y CYMUN COMMUNION

*YR ÔL-GYMUN THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God, shining in darkness,
Through a little child, born in Bethlehem,
you open to us the treasure of your grace.
May this meal nourish us to search diligently for him,
so that we may offer our lives to you, with thanksgiving, joy, and praise;
through Jesus Christ, the rising star. **Amen.**

***HYMN VI, DOXOLOGY:** *Yr Hen Ganfed* Welsh only

***EMYN 33** *Bryn Calfaria*

*BLESSING

Go now as a light to the nations.
Honor the Lord;
preach what you know of the risen Christ,
and fulfil all righteousness.
And may God strengthen you and bless you with peace;
May Christ Jesus bring forth justice for you and among you;
And may the Holy Spirit alight on you
and affirm you as God's beloved ones.
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.

