

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

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

27-JAN

11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion

1:00 PM Annual Business Meeting

10-FEB

9:30 AM Committee

11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion

*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.*

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BRYN SEION WELSH CHURCH

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

Pastor Larry Jorgenson

13 Jan 2019

*1st Sunday after Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord*



**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE Ruth Takahashi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 3* Janet/**ALL**

But you, O LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.

I cry aloud to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy hill. Selah

I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the LORD sustains me.

I am not afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

***HYMN 11** *Ebenezer*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** **ALL**

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 87** *Arwelfa*

MOMENT OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **ALL**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE minister

HYMN 62 *Mae D'eisiau Di Bob Awr* *seated*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call for individual concerns minister

Pastoral prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(English, then Welsh)* **ALL**

READINGS Isaiah 43:1-7 Jan / Idris

Psalm 29 Susan

Acts 8:14-17 Chris

GOSPEL Luke 3:15-17,21-22 Pastor

SERMON *"Into the Muddy Water"* Pastor Larry Jorgenson

COMMUNION

OFFERING

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

***HYMN 5** *Joanna*

***BENEDICTION** minister

***POSTLUDE**