



Sept 3, 2023

On the Calendar:

- Sept 3 (Sun) @ 10:00am - 10:20am Meet and Greet - in the church or on the lawn
- Sept 3 (Today) Communion, Benevolent Offering in Foyer, no luncheon
- Sept 5 (Tues) @ 6:00pm - Baptism Classes (6 weeks)
- Sept 6 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study
- Sept 6 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Discipleship and Prayer Time
- Sept 8 (Fri) - Fired Up Fridays
- Sept 22 (Fri) - Fired Up Fridays
- Sept 30 (Sat) @ 6:30pm - Women's Friendship Tea
- Oct 14 (Sat) - Bible Story Time @ 10:30am at the Dryden Public Library

Prayer Notes:

Psalm 148:3-6
 Praise him, sun and moon,
 praise him, all you shining stars!
 Praise him, you highest heavens,
 and you waters above the heavens!
 Let them praise the name of the Lord!
 For he commanded and they were created.
 And he established them forever and ever;
 he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.




FIRED UP FRIDAYS
 Junior Youth Group for grades 5-8
 at Dryden First Baptist Church

SEPT 8 @ 7:00

**Discipleship and
 Prayer Time
 Wednesdays @ 7:00**

Psalms
 of the
 SUMMER




Aug 20 - Psalm 12
 Aug 27 - Psalm 84
 Sept 3 - Psalm 148
 Sept 10 - Psalm 4
 Sept 17 - Psalm 31
 Sept 19 - Psalm 19






**Baptism Classes
 start Tuesday,
 Sept 5 @ 6:00pm**


Talk with Pastor Adam if you are interested in knowing more.

**BIBLE STORY
 TIME**



At the Dryden Public Library
 on Saturday, Sept 9 @ 10:30 - 11:30am

-  Puppet Show
-  Craft
-  Book Reading
-  Snack
-  Music



PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.

Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

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PSALM 148: Praise the Lord from Heaven to Earth

Psalm 148 ESV

Praise the Name of the Lord

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!

³ Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were
created.

⁶ And he established them forever and
ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass
away.

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,

⁸ fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!

⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹² Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and
heaven.

¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near
to him.

Praise the LORD!

Introduction

Background

a) praise psalm

b) two main areas of focus

- 1) Psalm 148:1-6 – the heavens and everything in the heavens are to praise the Lord
- 2) Psalm 148:7-14 – everything on the earth is to praise the Lord as well

1) (148:1-6) Praise the Lord - Heavens

(148:1) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

a) What is praise

b) praise from the heavens

1 Kings 8:30 And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

c) praise God from the heights

Psalm 92:8 but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

(148:2) Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts

d) angelic beings

- i) angels – the angels are messengers from God that are not human
Luke 1:29, when Gabriel visited Mary to tell her about the birth of Jesus
- ii) hosts – this is a group of angels

e) do not worship angelic beings

Colossians 2:18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,

(148:3) Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

f) idolatry of the heavens

2 Kings 23:5 And he deposed the priests whom the kings of Judah had ordained to make offerings in the high places at the cities of Judah and around Jerusalem; those also who burned incense to Baal, to the sun and the moon and the constellations and all the host of the heavens.

(148:4) Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

g) even the highest heavens are to give praise

(148:5) Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

h) why is the Lord to be praised

Genesis 1:6 And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."

Genesis 1:9 And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.

Genesis 1:11 And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so.

Genesis 1:14 And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,

Genesis 1:20 And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens."

Genesis 1:24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds-- livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so.

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

(148:6) And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

i) the Lord sustains the universe vs. deism

2) (148:7-12) Praise the Lord – Earth

(148:7-12) Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, ⁸ fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! ⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! ¹⁰ Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹² Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

a) look into Genesis 1

b) nothing and no one is left out

3) (148:13-14) Praise the Lord – Israel

(148:13) Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

a) the Lord is the exalted one

Isaiah 12:4 And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

b) the majesty of God elicits praise

(148:14) He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

c) the "horn" is powerful

d) Jesus is the "horn" and brings salvation

Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalm 132:17 There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.

e) being brought near, we will praise the Lord

Isaiah 59:2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

Application

1) God Exists, and You are NOT Him!

a) we are not our own

Psalm 148:5-6 Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. ⁶ And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

b) praise the Lord and live humbly

Psalm 33:4-9 For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. ⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

2) Jesus Christ is Given

Psalm 148:14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

a) the Lord raises up a horn which refers to power and salvation (Psalm 148:14)

Luke 1:69 and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

- i) death defeated
- ii) salvation made possible

b) the Lord brings people near to Him

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

3) Praise the Lord Together

Hebrews 10:24-25 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.