

O COME LET US ADORE HIM



Prayer Notes:

Dec 3, 2023

IN the FOYER:

- Shareword Christmas Cards
- assistive hearing devices (ask an usher)

On the Calendar:

- Dec 03 (Sun) communion and benevolent offering
- Dec 03 (Sun) @ 3:30pm - Worship at Princess Court
- Dec 06 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study
- Dec 06 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Discipleship and Prayer Time
- Dec 09 (Sat) @ 10:30am - Bible Story Time at Dryden Public Library
- Dec 10 (Sun) CHRISTMAS DINNER hosted by the Elders
- Dec 10 (Sun) @ 6:30pm - Freedom Church
- Dec 12 (Tues)@ 1:00pm Packaging Cookies for Cookie Ministry (Coffee served!)
- Dec 14/15 – Cookie Ministry Deliveries
- Dec 15 (Fri) CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT
- Dec 16 (Sat) @ 7:00pm True North Christian Academy Coffee House
- Dec 17 (Sun) @ 7:00pm - Celebration of Christmas at Full Gospel Church (Ministerial Assoc)
- Dec 24 (Sun) @ 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service

CHRISTMAS IN THE PSALMS

Dec 3 Psalm 80 - HOPE
Dec 10 Psalm 85 - PEACE
Dec 17 Psalm 98 - JOY
Dec 24 Psalm 145 - LOVE

Christ is the centre
of Christmas!

Date changed
to today...
Dec 3 @ 3:30 pm

Princess Court Worship Service

Participate by attending or
praying for this service.

Place a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one

Place your poinsettia
and make a tag to name
your loved one.

Need someone to pick one
up for you?
Contact Sharon Grant or
Jane Wickstrom

Let Us Worship
the King

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
DECEMBER 24 AT 7:00PM
DRYDEN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Dinner Dec 10

The Elders are
serving dinner for
the church family!

Please bring a salad,
a vegetable or
dessert to share.
(No nuts please.)



2023 CELEBRATION OF

Christmas

AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY MUSIC
HOSTED BY THE DRYDEN CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH - 7PM
DRYDEN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH // 599 GOVERNMENT ST. DRYDEN, ON

A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN UP
IN SUPPORT OF THE DRYDEN FOOD BANK

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



Office Hours

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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom



Mitten Tree for 2023

Starts Dec 3

Bring mittens and hats for Men, Women and Children and place them on the tree. 



COOKIE MINISTRY

Help Needed:

Cookie Packaging

- Dec 12 (Tues) @ 1:00pm
- Coffee/Tea to be served

Cookie Deliveries

- Dec 14 & 15 (Thurs & Friday)

Psalm 80: The Good Shepherd and Embracing God’s Promises of Hope

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ Dec 3, 2023

Introduction and Background

2 Kings 17:5-8 Then the king of Assyria invaded all the land and came to Samaria, and for three years he besieged it. ⁶ In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria, and he carried the Israelites away to Assyria and placed them in Halah, and on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes. ⁷ And this occurred because the people of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods ⁸ and walked in the customs of the nations whom the LORD drove out before the people of Israel, and in the customs that the kings of Israel had practiced.

1) (80:1-3) Prayer for Deliverance #1

(80:1-2) 1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

a) 3 things asked of the Lord

1. give ear
2. shine forth
3. stir up your might

b) appeal to the Shepherd

Psalm 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

c) appeal to God's sovereignty

d) appeal to be restored

(80:3) Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

2) (80:4-7) Present Anger

⁴ O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. ⁶ You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves. ⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

a) consequence of unrepented sin

Hosea 5:9 Ephraim (another name for the Northern Kingdom) shall become a desolation in the day of punishment; among the tribes of Israel I make known what is sure.

1. God's anger

2. the people's tears/sorrow

3. neighbour's contention

3) (80:8-15) Past Mercy

a) be reminded of grace and mercy

(80:8-11) ⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. ⁹ You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. ¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. ¹¹ It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

b) by grace Israel was brought out of Egypt

c) by grace Israel became a prosperous nation

d) asking for grace again

(80:12- 15) ¹² Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? ¹³ The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. ¹⁴ Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, ¹⁵ the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

4) (80:16-19) Prayer of Deliverance # 2

(80:16-19) ¹⁶ They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face! ¹⁷ But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! ¹⁸ Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

a) remembering history

b) hoping in a new king

c) calling on the Lord for restoration

Application

1) Hope in Jesus and His Work Accomplished for You

a) our good shepherd

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:14-16 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

b) the vine in the promised land

Colossians 1:12-14 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

2) Do You Have the Hope of Eternal Life?

Revelation 21:3-4 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

3) When In Trials Remind Yourself of God and His Work

a) 3 amazing truths about the Lord

Psalm 143:4-5 ⁴ Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled. ⁵ I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.

b) ponder truths and be encouraged