

O COME LET US ADORE HIM



Prayer Notes:

Dec 10, 2023

IN the FOYER:

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

On the Calendar:

Dec 10 (Sun) CHRISTMAS DINNER today – please join us as there is plenty of food for all!

Dec 10 (Sun) @ 6:30pm - Freedom Church

Dec 12 (Tues)@ 1:00pm Packaging Cookies for Cookie Ministry (Coffee served!)

Dec 13 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study

Dec 13 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Discipleship and Prayer Time

Dec 14/15 – Cookie Ministry Deliveries

Dec 15 (Fri) CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT – for everyone!

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

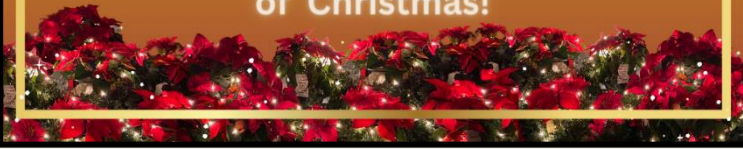
Dec 31 (Sun) – speaker Luke Egli

Jan 06 (Sat) @ 10:30 Sonshine Saturday

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!



Christmas Eve Carols



Suggest a Christmas favorite (1) for the Christmas Eve Service or cast your vote (1) on one already suggested.

See Poster in the foyer.

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

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Everyone (kids, parents,
friends, church family) is
welcome to attend this fun
time of games, food and
hanging out together.

FRI DEC 15 @ 7:00PM AT DFBC



Mitten Tree for 2023

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



Ends Jan 7, 2024



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

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

Ken and Jane Wickstrom invite everyone in our church family to come and celebrate with us on December 30 -- drop in between 1-4 pm at the Centre.



Psalm 85: Jesus the Prince of Peace Who Brings Peace

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ Dec 10, 2023

Introduction

- a) ignoring the warnings
- b) Israel ignored the warnings and bore the consequences

Background

- a) the Sons of Korah
- b) Southern Kingdom (Judah) is in exile in Babylon
- c) Jeremiah exposed their evil deeds

Jeremiah 5:14-15 Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of hosts: "Because you have spoken this word, behold, I am making my words in your mouth a fire, and this people wood, and the fire shall consume them. ¹⁵ Behold, I am bringing against you a nation from afar, O house of Israel, declares the LORD. It is an enduring nation; it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language you do not know, nor can you understand what they say.

- d) Judah ignored the prophet's warnings

2 Chronicles 36:17-21 Therefore he brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who killed their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary and had no compassion on young man or virgin, old man or aged. He gave them all into his hand. ¹⁸ And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king and of his princes, all these he brought to Babylon. ¹⁹ And they burned the house of God and broke down the wall of Jerusalem and burned all its palaces with fire and destroyed all its precious vessels. ²⁰ He took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia, ²¹ to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed its Sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.

e) Psalm 85 has three distinct parts

1. v1-3 –the past grace of God given to Israel
2. v4-7 – presently, the Psalmist cries out to God for mercy while they are in exile
3. v8-13 – the Psalmist looks forward to the mercy of God in the future and points us to the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ

1) (85:1-3) Past Peace With God

(85:1-3) ¹ LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

² You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. Selah

³ You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

a) remember the past

b) 6 truths about the grace of God

1. God was favourable to the land (85:1)
2. God restored the fortunes of Jacob (85:1)
3. God forgave the sins of His people (85:2)
4. God covered their sins (85:2)
5. God withdrew his anger (85:3)
6. God turned from His hot anger (85:3)

c) the gospel

2) (85:4-7) Present Peace of God Needed

(85:4-7) ⁴ Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us! ⁵ Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? ⁶ Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? ⁷ Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

a) four requests asked of God:

1. "restore Israel again" (85:4)
2. "put away your indignation towards us" (85:4)
3. "show us your steadfast love" (85:7)
4. grant us your salvation (85:7)

b) three questions also asked of God

1. "will you be angry with us forever?" (85:5)
2. "will you prolong his anger to all generations?" (85:5)
3. "will you not revive us again?" (85:6)

3) (85:8-13) Future Peace of God Promised

a) what will the future hold

(85:8-9) ⁸ Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. ⁹ Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

b) hope for the future

(85:10-13) Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

¹¹ Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. ¹² Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. ¹³ Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

Application

1) Do You Know The Terrible Position Sin Has Put You In?

a) the truth about sin

Genesis 2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

b) there will be consequences

Genesis 3:24 He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 4:16 Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

c) the terrible position sin puts us in

2) Steadfast Love, Faithfulness, Righteousness and Peace Point Us To Jesus Christ

a) peace with God because He gives us His righteousness

b) peace is embodied in Jesus

Psalm 85:10 Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Romans 3:21-25 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it-- ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a

propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

c) Jesus is the gift

Psalm 85:2-3 You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. Selah
³ You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger

d) trusting Jesus brings peace

3) Listen To The Lord And Do Not Return To Folly

a) rebellion and folly

Psalm 85:8 Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

b) don't turn back to sin

Proverbs 26:11 Like a dog that returns to his vomit is a fool who repeats his folly.

c) pursue Christ and put sin to death

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"