

O COME LET US ADORE HIM



Prayer Notes:

Dec 17, 2023

IN the FOYER:

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

On the Calendar:

Dec 17 (Sun) @ 7:00pm - Celebration of Christmas at Full Gospel Church (Ministerial Assoc)

Dec 20 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study

Dec 20 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Discipleship and Prayer Time

★ Dec 24 (Sun) @ 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service – collection for Dryden Food Bank

Dec 27 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study

Dec 20 (Wed) – **NO** Discipleship and Prayer Time

Dec 29 – **NO** Fired UP – resumes in January – TBA

Dec 30 – Celebration at the Centre 1-4 for A&B Knapp

Dec 31 (Sun) – speaker Luke Egli

Jan 01 (Mon) – Happy New Year's Day!

Jan 03 (Wed) – **NO** Discipleship and Prayer Time

Jan 06 (Sat) @ 10:30 Sonshine Saturday

Jan 07 (Sun) – communion, benevolent offering

Psalm 98:8-9

JOY



Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

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
-SERVICE AT 7:00PM - DEC 24
-DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
-COLLECTION FOR THE DRYDEN FOOD BANK

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.



BENJAMIN & AMY KNAPP
(married 2023 08 10 - Prince George, B.C.)

SATURDAY | DEC 30 | 1-4PM
REMARKS & SLIDESHOW @ 2PM
THE CENTRE Dryden, ON

Join in our happiness as we celebrate the marriage of Amy and Benjamin. Light refreshments will be served at this casual come and go event.



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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Psalm 98: The Joy of Jesus

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ Dec 17, 2023

A Psalm.

- ¹ Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
- ² The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
- ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
- ⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
- ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!
- ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
- ⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
- ⁹ before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Introduction

1) (98:1-3) Praise the Lord

(98:1) Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

a) singing a new song

Psalm 40:3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

b) two reasons to sing

1. “for He has done marvellous things”
2. “His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation”

(98:2-3) ² The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. ³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

c) for his steadfast love and faithfulness

Jeremiah 29:10 "For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

2) (98:4-6) Joy in Worship to the Lord

(98:4-6) ⁴ Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre; With the lyre and the sound of melody. ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn Shout joyfully before the King, the LORD.

a) worship with instruments

Psalm 150:3-5 ³ Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! ⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

b) worship with attitude

3) (98:7-9) Creation Praises the Lord

(98:7-8) ⁷ Let the sea roar and all it contains, The world and those who dwell in it. ⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the mountains sing together for joy

a) everything and everyone

(98:9) Before the LORD; for He is coming to judge the earth; He will judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with equity.

b) a just judge will judge

Psalm 9:7-8 But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, ⁸ and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

Psalm 96:10 Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

Application

1) Know Jesus = Know Joy....No Jesus = No Joy

a) joy for the world

Luke 2:10-11 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

1. Jesus is a Saviour
2. Jesus is the Christ

b) 4 joys for the believer

1. Joy of Knowing God

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

2. Joy of Your Sins Forgiven

Psalm 32:1-2 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

3. Joy of the Holy Spirit

Romans 5:5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

4. Joy of the Hope of Heaven

1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

c) treasure Jesus and these truths

2) Sin Only Brings Sorrow

a) there is sorrow and there is no satisfaction

Psalm 16:4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

Psalm 32:10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

b) trust Jesus for joy

c) no joy in sin therefore pursue Jesus