

INCARNATION
Advent Worship Series – Week 2
Jesus is Savior
December 10, 2023

Our Need of a Saviour

Call to Worship:

Song: 100 “Angels from the realms of glory” 407 (B/P/O)

Prayer:

Scripture Reading: John 1:14; Isaiah 9:1-7

Band Selection

Lighting of Advent Candle

Announcements & Offering

Offering Selection

Responsive Scripture:

Enrollment

Song: 861 “In Christ Alone” 132 (P/O)

Pastoral Prayer

Vocal Selection: Jennifer Kirk

Message: Jesus is Savior

Song: 204 “There is a Redeemer” 881 (B/P/O)

Prayer:

Song: 73 “All hail the power” 97 (B/P/O)

Benediction:

Responsive Scripture:

Leader: As we think about being saved from our sins, it might be helpful to first define sin. In both the Old and New Testaments, the words most commonly translated as sin—in Hebrew, *hata*, and in Greek, *hamartia*—mean to stray from the path or to miss the mark. This implies that there is a right path, a mark, or an ideal that we’re meant to follow as human beings.

All: The path we’re meant to live, the ideal we were created to pursue, is laid out through scripture. It includes practicing justice, demonstrating loving kindness, and walking humbly with God. Micah 6:8

Leader: It includes sharing your food with the hungry, clothing the naked, and having compassion for the sick, the stranger, and the prisoner. Matthew 25:35-45; Isaiah 58:6-10

All: It is captured in the Ten Commandments, Jesus summarized the path with two commandments Moses had been given: Love God with your entire being, and love your neighbor as you love yourself. The latter he summarized again with the Golden Rule: “*In everything do to others as you would have them do to you*” Matthew 7:12 (NRSV). Do you always walk this path?

Leader: As humans we all struggle with sin. Christianity asserts that sin is the fundamental problem in the human condition. In the New Testament, sin is used to describe both the inner predisposition or inclination to stray from God’s path or our nature and the actual act of straying which is our actions. The result is suffering, alienation, guilt, and shame. Paul captured this battle in Romans 7:18-19 (NIRV) when he wrote:

All: ¹⁸ *I know there is nothing good in my desires controlled by sin. I want to do what is good, but I can’t.* ¹⁹ *I don’t do the good things I want to do. I keep on doing the evil things I don’t want to do.*

Leader: He later continues:

All: ²¹ *Here is the law I find working in me. When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.* ²² *Deep inside me I find joy in God’s law.* ²³ *But I see another law working in me. It fights against the law of my mind. It makes me a prisoner of the law of sin. That law controls me.* ²⁴ *What a terrible failure I am! Who will save me from this sin that brings death to my body?* ²⁵ *I give thanks to God who saves me. He saves me through Jesus Christ our Lord.* Romans 7:21-25 (NIRV)

Leader: Who is it that delivers him or saves him? “Jesus Christ our Lord!” Jesus is our Savior, Deliverer, Helper, and Healer.

Please Join for the fellowship in the gym after the service.

**Welcome to
St. Catharines Citadel**

We are happy to have you here to worship with us today! We pray that you will sense God's love for you.

Prayers

And
**Pastoral
CARE**

Speak to Major Don our Pastor /Corps officer after our worship service or Call 905-935-4804

**THIS WEEK
Dec 10 – Dec 17**

Monday

Welland Christmas Toy Distribution

Tuesday

2:00PM Tufford (Queenston)

Thursday

06:00 pm Timbrels Practice
06:30 pm Jr. Band Practice
08:00 pm Sr. Band Practice

Sunday

10:30 am Church Service
Third Sunday of the Advent
Jesus is Worthy

06:30 pm **Candle Light Service**



**The Salvation Army - St. Catharines Citadel
Dec 10, 2023 -10:30AM**

Major Don Feltham

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Birthdays This Week:

Lisa Sowery – 10
Isabella Milano – 15
Kristen Boone – 15
Kyle VanEvery – 15

Anniversaries

Prayer Requests

Florence Merrick
Emily (Trims daughter)
Helen Hall
Geoff Page
Brian Page
Amy Puckering
Joan & Paul Scott
Wendy Stafford
Pearl Wilson

Remember our Church Families

Vi Callahan
Sharon & Fred Dewberry
Richard & Janet Dittrick
Ro & Annette Dreyer
Breanne Dreyer

Nova Carter
Roberta Dick
Karleen Drew
Robert Dreyer Jr.

Remember to pray for shut ins.

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS
Mark your Calendars**

Dec 11-14 – Welland Christmas Toy
Distribution

Dec 17@10:30AM ⇒3rd Sunday of

Advent – Jesus is Worthy

Dec 17@6:30PM⇒CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Dec 24 @10:30AM⇒4th Sunday of

Advent – Jesus is Here

Dec 31@10:30AM ⇒NEW YEAR'S

EVE SERVICE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For toy sorting in the gym. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Call Annette 905-941-3419 or Lorene 289-213-5977 for more information!
See insert for details!

**NO WALK AEROBICS
FROM
DEC 4 – JAN 4, 2024
(Walk will resume on
Jan 5th, 2024)**

CORPS OFFICE CLOSURE NOTICE

Please note corps office will be closed from Dec 22, 2023, to Jan 4th, 2024 (Inclusive)

Corps Officer/ Pastor: Major Don Feltham
Church Office: 905-935-4804 / Family Services: 905-935-4311
Booth Centre: Majors Juan & Lorraine Burry – 905-684-7813