

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 15, 2009

LENT WEEK 3

“The Way of a disciple”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - Matthew 16: 13-16
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #602 - *“I Have Decided”*
Lent Reading - Week 3 - Luke 22:39-46
Lent Prayer

Worshipping God

Song - *“As I Abide in You”*
Song - *“Give Us Clean Hands”*
Song - *“All Heaven Declares”*
Pastoral Prayer
Song - *“Thank You, Lord”*
Offering
Prayer for Children and Leaders
Children leave
The following programs are offered:
- Nursery care for children ages 0 - 3
- Adventure Program for children ages 4 – 9
- Tween Team for ages 10 and up
- Drama

Listening To God

Scripture Reading: John 18: 1-11
{Red Bible - pg. 1049; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1306}
Leader: “This is the Word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
Taize Song - *“In The Lord”*
Sermon

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #601 - *“Yes, Lord, Yes”*
Benediction
Dispersal - *“Go in Peace”*

Postlude

TO OUR GUESTS

We welcome those who are visiting with us this morning as we celebrate the Lord’s presence. Please sign the guest book in the foyer and join us after the service for coffee and conversation in our Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be an outreaching Christian community that is learning to follow the teaching of Jesus and growing together in passionate, worshipful love for God.
Prayerfully listening to God, and energized by the Holy Spirit, we will serve Him where He leads us, locally and globally, bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed, with the abundant resources and gifts God has granted us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ An **Adult Sunday School class** happens each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. This class focuses on learning ways to get rid of those defective thought patterns that mess up your experience of God and life. The book, which forms the basis of the discussion, is “Telling Yourself the Truth” by William Backus and Marie Chapian.
- ~ Today is our **“St. Patrick’s Day” luncheon** right after the service. It will consist of four kinds of **homemade soup, rolls and home-baked pies** and is sponsored by the Social Committee at no cost to you, so even if you are a first-time visitor, or just weren’t sure yet last week if you would be able to attend, do stay and join us for good food and fellowship. You’ll be glad you did and so will we!
- ~ **The CBWC Annual Assembly** will be held April 23 – 26, 2009, in Banff, Alberta. The speaker for the Assembly is Mark Buchanan and the music ministry is by “Krystaal”. Would you like to be a delegate? See Les Biggs.
- ~ **The VIA Annual Meeting** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 4th, 2009 at the Forge Church.

- ~ **The Custodian position is open** as of April 1st. This position is 3 hours per week, plus 1 – 2 hours per month for the hall in the lower building. This is an hourly paid position. Please submit a written application to the Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee, George Cooper.
- ~ **A new 3-hour per week paid Administrative/Secretarial position** has been approved by the Deacons and included in our 2009 budget. This position will focus on **administrative tasks** important for the life of the church and currently not receiving full attention. If interested, please submit a resume to our Moderator, Greg Hatton. Adriana Hatton will be continuing in her role as Office Secretary.
- ~ **This Thursday, at 7:00 p.m., Glenn Rabuka** will be presenting a **“Liability and Risk Management Seminar** for people in our church. If you are interested, please speak to Les Biggs or Ryan Johnston.
- ~ Carey Theological College offers a new degree - a Master of Divinity. This degree is described as practical, accessible and missional.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Thursday	7:00 p.m.	LRM with Glenn Rabuka
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club
Saturday		Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Barb Smethurst’s sister, Carol
- ~ Toni Smith
- ~ Peace in Afghanistan

AS I ABIDE IN YOU

You make my joy complete
As I abide in You
You fill my every need
As I abide in You

I will remain in You for all of my days
You will shelter me as I give you praise

I will sing of Your love
I will bring all my love to You

You answer every prayer
As I abide in You
I feel Your love and care
As I abide in You

GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;
Oh Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things,
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another.

God let us be
a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob

(Repeat)

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

1. All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord.
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

2. I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

IN THE LORD

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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