

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 24, 2009

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**“GOD’S GOOD, PLEASING  
AND PERFECT WILL”**

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## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - Psalm 119: 89-96  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn #143 - *“This is My Father’s World”*  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

### Worshipping God

Song - *“Forever”*  
Song - *“Rivers of Mercy”*  
Song - *“I Stand in Awe”*  
Special Music - Heather Cudmore  
Pastoral Prayer  
Song - *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*  
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 4-10  
- TweenTeam for ages 10 and up

### Listening To God

Scripture Reading - Psalm 136: 1-9  
{**Red Bible** – pg. 1173; **Burgundy Bible** – pg. 1445}  
**Leader:** “This is the word of the Lord”  
**People:** “Thanks be to God”  
Taize Song - *“It is Good to Trust”*  
Sermon

### We are Sent Into The World

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

## Postlude

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## TO OUR GUESTS

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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.

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## OUR MISSION

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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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ~ **The Church Picnic** will be on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the worship service. The picnic will be held on the “north lawn”.
- ~ **Ryan Johnston’s Graduation Ceremony** will be held Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church VANCOUVER, B.C. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- ~ **New Life Church in Duncan** is hosting a “Reasons to Believe” Conference with Hugh Ross (Astronomer) and Ken Sample (Theologian) on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. Check out the details at [www.newlifechurch.bc.ca](http://www.newlifechurch.bc.ca)
- ~ **There are two flower beds** that need someone to lovingly keep them free of weeds. If interested, please speak to George Cooper.
- ~ **An Extraordinary Vancouver Island Association meeting** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Forge in Victoria (formerly Western Community Baptist Church). The meeting agenda will focus on consideration of a motion to dissolve VIA as a Society.
- ~ **There is a poster on our Missions Bulletin Board** which shows photos of all the current CBM missionaries. Take a look when you have a moment.

- ~ **Next week there are “renters” in this building** on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- ~ **A bridal shower for Samantha Preston** is being planned for Monday evening, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. All the ladies in the church are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- ~ **The Baptist Women** will be holding their **ANNUAL STRAW-BERRY TEA** on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. This year the ladies will have a silent auction, home baking, attic treasures, a children’s table and entertainment. Adult tickets are \$5.00, family - \$12.00 and children 7 and under - \$3.00.
- ~ **We are grateful for the donations** given to Solidarity Sunday. \$151.75 was given by the congregation and another \$157.50 was donated by the Baptist Women.

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club
Saturday		Worship Team

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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- ~ Peggy Larson
- ~ Wes & Shirley Swan

## FOREVER

1. Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

### *Chorus*

*Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever, forever.*

2. With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

3. From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
Sing praise sing praise

## RIVERS OF MERCY

1. To Him, who reigns upon the earth  
Who set the mountains in their place  
To Him who causes, the earth to tremble  
Who set the sun ablaze

### *Chorus:*

*Be glory forever and ever  
You are holy  
Creator and King  
Though the fire surrounds me  
The river flows*

2. To Him who is our, refuge and strength  
He holds the wounded heart of sorrow  
And rivers of mercy, floods of joy  
Overflowing from the fountain of the Lord

Glory to God  
Glory to God  
Glory to God forever

## I STAND IN AWE

You are beautiful beyond description,  
Too marvelous for words;  
Too wonderful for comprehension.  
Like nothing ever seen or heard.  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
You are beautiful beyond description,  
majesty enthroned above.  
And I stand, I stand in awe of You,  
And I stand, I stand in awe of You;  
Holy God to whom all praise is due,  
I stand in awe of You.

## JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord;  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

## IT IS GOOD TO TRUST

It is good to trust in the Lord our God,  
trust and hope in the Lord our God.

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