

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 3, 2009

“LED BY THE SPIRIT”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - 1 Cor. 2: 10-12
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #391 - “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - “Lord, Reign in Me”
Song - “Father, I Adore You”
Song - “Lord, You Have My Heart”
Special Music - Bernard Lambrechts
Pastoral Prayer
Song - “Soul of Heaven”
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 - Romans 8: 5-17
{Red Bible – pg. 1122; Burgundy Bible – pg. 1387}
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
Song - “Spirit of the Living God”
Sermon

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #426 - “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
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

- ~ Our **next Congregational Meeting** is Thursday, May 14th, at 7:30 p.m.
- ~ **The Canadian Bible Society** is sponsoring a Vancouver Island “Bike for Bibles” from August 1 - 7. See the Literature Table for brochures.
- ~ **Men’s Retreat:** The men of Gateway Baptist Church extend an invitation to men at ELB to join them for a “Men’s Getaway” at Capernwray Bible Centre on Thetis Island from August 14 to August 16, 2009. Registrations must be in by May 7th. See Literature Table for more information.
- ~ This week Thursday, May 7th, is the **Fund Raiser for the Cridge Respitability Program** featuring Louise Rose and Choir, auctions and fabulous desserts. See Bulletin Board for more details. At this time only phone-in tickets left (250) 220-2306.
- ~ **Every Mothers Day**, Canadian Baptists across the country come together for a very special reason: **Solidarity Sunday**. This symbolic event enables us to stand in unity with our brothers and sisters in need around the world. This year we are focusing on Indonesia, the world’s largest Muslim nation, where over 40 percent of the population lives below the poverty line. We want to raise support for dedicated men and women who are committed to sharing God’s love in word and deed, even in places that are difficult to reach.

Through **Solidarity Sunday**, you can help them. Funds raised will better equip a remarkable group of men and women in Indonesia. You can help develop and support these dedicated leaders.

- ~ Les Biggs will be attending the “Van Gelder Consultation” On May 6th & 7th at Carey Theological College in Vancouver.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Deacons’ Meeting
Thursday	12:00 noon	60 More or Less
Saturday		Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ A new minister is coming to St. David By the Sea this month
- ~ Eliza Winston
- ~ Danny & Linda Carlos celebrating their 40th anniversary!

If what we have we receive as a gift,
And if what we have is to be cared for
by God,
And if what we have is available to
others,
Then we will possess freedom from
anxiety.

*Richard
Foster*

We'll see Your glory here

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LORD REIGN IN ME

1. Over all the earth You reign on high,
Every mountain stream every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus:

*Lord reign in me, reign in Your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again?*

2. Over every thought, over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord.
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing.
So won't You reign in me again?

FATHER, I ADORE YOU

1. Father, I adore You, lay my life before You,
How I love You.
2. Jesus, I adore You...
3. Spirit, I adore You...

LORD YOU HAVE MY HEART

Lord You have my heart
And I will search for Yours
Jesus take my life and lead me on
Lord you have my heart
And I will search for Yours
Let me be to You a sacrifice

And I will praise You Lord
And I will sing of love come down
And as You show Your face

Soul of heaven

Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.
Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
Soul of heaven, heart of God, wash over me.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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