

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2009

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## “BLESSED BY GOD”

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - Psalm 96: 1 - 6  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn #3 - **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

### Worshipping God

Song - **“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”**  
Song - **“Rivers of Mercy”**  
Song - **“Salvation Belongs to Our God”**  
Special Music - Heather Cudmore  
Pastoral Prayer  
Song - **“Give Thanks”**  
Offering  
Prayer for children and leaders  
Children leave  
The following programs are offered:  
- Nursery care for children ages 0-3  
- TweenTeam for ages 10 and up  
- Drama

### Listening to God

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 1: 3 - 14  
{Red Bible - pg. 1133; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1400}  
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”  
People: “Thanks be to God”  
Song - **“Psalm 40”**  
Sermon - Ryan Johnston

### We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #562 - **“Be Thou My Vision”**  
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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- ~ **Adult Sunday School is on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** Bible character studies will be the focus. Everyone is welcome! Speak to Rick Downe for more information.
- ~ **Les Biggs will be on Sabbatical** from October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. During the Sabbatical, Ryan Johnston will be in the Church Office on Fridays. Leave a message on Ryan’s cell to reach him mid-week (250) 884-7583.
- ~ **Our Annual Fall Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>!** A sign-up sheet for what to bring is on the bulletin board.
- ~ **Les Funk will be preaching next Sunday.** For more information on the schedule of guest speakers, please speak to Ryan.
- ~ **Next Sunday we will have a Special Presentation** on Operation Christmas Child and the shoeboxes will be available then.
- ~ The meeting of **The Baptist Women’s Group**, which is usually the second Wednesday of the month, will be this coming **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** and will be at the home of Donna Jarvis **at 10:00 a.m.**
- ~ **The next Quarterly Meeting of Elk Lake Baptist Church will be on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Please talk to Ryan or Greg if you would like a ride.

- ~ **Planning is underway for the Advent Service** on the evening of November 29<sup>th</sup>. A special choir of more than 15 people is being assembled. This will be a great event, so please start planning who you will invite. We are looking for a pool of drivers to give rides to people who prefer not to drive at night. Please talk to Ryan if you are able to drive.
- ~ **The Craft Group will be meeting** this coming Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the church. We will be working on plastic mesh embroidery for coasters and other crafts items. Everyone is welcome.
- ~ **Thank you so much from Rick and Lynn Rancourt** for all the help and kitchen gifts which made us feel so welcome to Lakeview Cottage. We are so grateful!

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Craft Group
Tuesday	6:45 p.m.	Deacons’ Vision Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Baptist Women’s Group
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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- ~ Eliza Winston’s family and friends – especially David, Audrey and Lynn.
- ~ The stresses of moving for all the Armstrongs - Donna, Dale and Sam, and Amanda.

Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever, amen.

## COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

**Chorus:**

***One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now.***

## 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

## SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD

Salvation belongs to our God  
Who sits upon the throne,  
And unto the Lamb, Praise and Glory  
Wisdom and thanks  
Honor and power and strength  
Be to our God forever and ever,

And we the redeemed shall be strong  
In purpose and unity  
Declaring aloud  
Praise and Glory,  
Wisdom and thanks,  
Honor and power and strength.

## GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give thanks, give thanks.

## PSALM 40

I waited patiently for the Lord  
He inclined and heard my cry.  
He brought me up out of the pit  
Out of the miry clay.

**I will sing, sing a new song,  
I will sing, sing a new song.**

**How long, to sing their song (2X)  
How long, how long, how long, how long,  
To sing their song?**

He set my feet upon a rock  
And made my footsteps firm.  
Many will see, they will see and fear.

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