

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 27, 2009

“SING FOR JOY - FOR OUR SAVIOUR IS BORN”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God's Presence

Christmas Reading - Luke 2:8-20

Lighting the Advent Candles & the Christ Candle

Hymn #247 - **“Let's Worship and Adore Him”**

Hymn #248 - **“I Will Extol You”**

Responsive Reading:

Leader: A child has been born to us;

God has given a son to us

He will be responsible for leading the people

People: His name will be Wonderful Counselor, Mighty

God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. {Is. 9:6}

Worshipping God

Hymn #270 - **“Joy to the World!”**

Carol - **“Do You Hear What I Hear?”** (back of bulletin)

Hymn #261 - **“Away in a Manger”**

Pastoral Prayer

Song - **“Hear Our Prayer”**

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

Listening to God

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 6:10-20

Testimony - Dale Armstrong

Scripture - Ephesians 4:17-32

Hymn #281 - **“What Child is This?”**

Meditation - Ryan Johnston

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #285 - **“O Holy Night!”**

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

~ **This will be Ryan Johnston's final Sunday preaching for us** and carrying out all the pastoral duties while Les Biggs has been on Sabbatical. We certainly appreciate the wonderful effort and care that Ryan has put into the church duties over the past three months and have enjoyed watching his growth. Thank you Ryan! If you need to reach Ryan before the end of the month, you can leave a message on his cell during mid-week – (250) 884-7583.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Friday

NEW YEAR'S DAY

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ Bonnie Jarvis and Anne

~ Norman Ryder (son of Glenn & Velma) - serious surgery

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Said the night wind to the little lamb,
“Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb,
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night,
With a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite.”

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
“Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy?
Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea
With a voice as big as the sea”

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
“Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king,
Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child, shivers in the cold –
Let us bring Him silver and gold,
Let us bring Him silver and gold.”

Said the king to the people everywhere,
“Lister to what I say!
Pray for peace, people everywhere,
Listen to what I say.
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light
He will bring us goodness and light!”

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