

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 10, 2010

“THE LOVE OF GOD”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God's Presence

Call to Worship - Song *“Amazing Love”*
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #433 - *“Rise Up, O Church of God”*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - *“You are Mighty!”*
Song - *“Praise the Father”*
Song - *“Be the Centre”*
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
- Tween Team for ages 10 and up

Listening to God

Scripture Reading - Romans 5: 1-8
{Red Bible - pg. 1093; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1355}
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
(Taize) Song - *“Live in Charity”*
Meditation

Communion with God

Communion Hymn #342 - *“Rock of Ages”*
Communion
Closing Hymn #308 - *“There is a Redeemer”*

We are Sent Into The World

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 Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, February 4th. All chairpersons and ministry leaders are asked to submit a 2009 report by January 10th.
- ~ **You are invited to an hour of Congregational Prayer** – this Thursday from 7 - 8 p.m. here at our church building. The Holy Habits of Listening to God and Speaking to God need to be cultivated for herein lies the secret and power of our life together.
- ~ **The next 60 More or Less Luncheon** will be on February 4th at 12 noon. Please speak to Bill Smethurst for more information.
- ~ **The New BC Christian News** can be picked up from the Literature table. It has an “Island Insight” section with news about Vancouver Island churches.
- ~ **David and Cathie Phillips are leading a fascinating trip** through Turkey exploring many Biblical sites. The trip is planned for Sunday, April 25 - Friday, May 7, 2009. See the Bulletin Board for more info.
- ~ **Please mark your calendars** - The next Island Women's Day Away will be held April 24, 2010 at Gateway Baptist Church in Victoria, Brochures will be sent out as soon as they are ready.
- ~ **CBWC is planting churches...** With Beulah-land Chinese Baptist in Richmond; Emmaus Christian Community in Burnaby; Greenhills Christian Fellowship in Vancouver; Peninsula

Mission in Sidney; Riverside Community in Prince George; God's House of Many Faces in East Vancouver; University

Chinese Baptist in Vancouver and with new opportunities coming up in Victoria, Qualicum, Burnaby and South Vancouver - British Columbia is becoming a hotbed of church planting!!!

- ~ **Stewardship Issues:** The arrival of personal computers in the early 1980's brought forecasts of the “paperless office.” It hasn't turned out that way. Between 1983 to 2003, per-capita paper consumption in Canada ballooned by 94 % to almost 20,000 pages per person by 2003.
- ~ **The ELB map:** From Sidney to James Bay to Sooke. Please take the time to put your name on the map where you live. One of the values of this map will be to help coordinate rides to various ELB events.
- ~ **William Carey Institute** is offering some good but inexpensive Bible Study material ONLINE. Check out... www.williamcarey.ca and see Seminars and Events.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Baptist Women (at Adriana Hatton's home)
Thursday	7 - 8 p.m.	Congregational Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Bonnie Jarvis and Anne
- ~ Norman Ryder (son of Glenn & Velma)
- ~ Hiring of a youth leader

AMAZING LOVE

1. My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly;
That I, the guilty one may go free.

Chorus:

*Amazing love, O what sacrifice,
The Son of God giv'n for me.
My debt He pays and my death He dies,
That I might live, that I might live.*

2. And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected;
But O the blood He shed flowed for me.

Chorus

3. And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;
Come wash your guilt away, live again.

Chorus

YOU ARE MIGHTY

You are mighty
You are holy
You are awesome, in Your power
You have risen
You have conquered
You have beaten the power of death

Hallelujah
We will rejoice
Hallelujah
We will rejoice

PRAISE THE FATHER

Who is the one to whom you belong
Who in your weakness has made you strong
Who fills your heart with joyful song
It is the Lord your God

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
Who was and is and is to come
All praise and honour and glory and power
O praise his name forever

Who is the one who for you died
Was mocked and spat at and crucified
Who rose from the dead and is glorified
It is the Lord your God

Who is the one whom with you will be
From highest mountain to darkest valley
Who is the one whom in you dwells
It is the Lord your God

BE THE CENTRE

Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus
Jesus, be the centre, be my hope, be my song, Jesus

Chorus

*Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus
(repeat)

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.

LIVE IN CHARITY

Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity; God will dwell with you.

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