

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 17, 2010

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## “JESUS SAID: “I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE”

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - Song “*Alleluia, Give Thanks*”  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn #87 - “*Fairest Lord Jesus*”  
Prayer of Gratitude

### Worshipping God

Song - “*Hope of the Nations*”  
Song - “*Hallelujah*”  
Song - “*Beautiful Scandalous Night*”  
Special Music - Anne Hart  
Missions Fest Report - Greg and Adriana Hatton  
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

(Taize) Song - “*Come and Fill*”  
Sermon

### We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #328 - “*In The Cross of Christ I Glory*”  
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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- ~ **CBM/Sharing Way have established a Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.** You may contribute to this fund through an ELB giving envelope. (Write: Haiti Earthquake Relief). Cheques may be made out to ELB from which you will receive an income tax receipt. All such designated funds will be sent to CBM/Sharing Way for helping the situation in Haiti.
- ~ **Our Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, **February 4th.** All chairpersons and ministry leaders are asked to submit a 2009 report by January 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ **This church building will be in use** on Tuesday evening by the Village Squires singing group.
- ~ **The next 60 More or Less Luncheon** will be on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Please speak to Bill Smethurst for more information.
- ~ **A New Feature:** Each Sunday, we will be providing a special worship bulletin for children ages 3 – 6 and one for children ages 7 –11. Please see an usher if your children didn’t receive this bulletin. (Thanks to Alison Ellis for arranging this).
- ~ **Dr. Rikk Watts, New Testament professor at Regent College,** Vancouver, will be giving a public lecture at the University of Victoria, Monday, February 8, from 4:30 - 6:00 pm.
- ~ **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 information, plus their latest letter.

- ~ **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 available
- ~ **Loving home wanted!** Ryan and Sam Johnston would like to find a new home for their cat before they move. He is a grey, short hair, indoor/outdoor cat, who is about 6 years old.
- ~ **William Carey Institute** is offering some good but inexpensive Bible Study material ONLINE. Check out...  
[www.williamcarey.ca](http://www.williamcarey.ca) and see Seminars and Events

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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- ~ The situation in Haiti following the earthquake
- ~ Bonnie Jarvis and Anne Jarvis
- ~ Norman Ryder – recovering well after surgery

### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

All powerful God, you have created all things;  
The vast reaches of space and the intricacies of life  
are the work of your hands and we give you praise.

Loving God you have redeemed us;  
in Jesus Christ, you have shared our humanity and given us hope.  
In his befriending, his teaching and healing,  
you have come close to those in need.  
In his death on the cross you have dealt with our sin  
and shown us that nothing can separate us from your love.  
In his resurrection you have demonstrated  
that death cannot have the last word  
and you have shown us the hope of glory.

We give you thanks.

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah**  
**Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing**

## ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD

**Chorus:**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.**

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation.  
Spread the Good News o'er all the earth.  
Jesus has died and has risen.
2. We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever.  
Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

## HOPE OF THE NATIONS

Jesus, hope of the nations  
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn  
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth  
Jesus, light in the darkness  
Jesus, truth in each circumstance  
You are the source of heaven's light on earth  
In history You lived and died  
You broke the chains, You rose to life

**Chorus**

***You are the hope, living in us***  
***You are the Rock, in whom we trust***  
***You are the light, shining for all the world to see.***  
***You rose from the dead, conquering fear***  
***Our Prince of Peace, drawing us near***  
***Jesus our hope, living for all who will receive***  
***Lord we believe***

**(REPEAT)**

## HALLELUJAH

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging  
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet  
Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me  
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me

**Chorus**

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah**  
**Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing**

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising  
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me  
Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines through  
And I can feel this God song, rising up in me

## BEAUTIFUL SCANDALOUS NIGHT

1. Go on up to the mountain of mercy  
To the crimson perpetual tide  
Kneel down on the shore  
Be thirsty no more  
Go under and be purified
2. Follow Christ to the holy mountain  
Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall  
Cleanse your heart and your soul  
In the fountain that flows  
For you and for me and for all

**Chorus:**

***At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree***  
***On that beautiful scandalous night***  
***You and me***  
***Were atoned by His blood***  
***And forever washed white***  
***On that beautiful scandalous night***

3. On the hillside you will be delivered  
At the foot of the cross justified  
And your spirit restored  
By the river that pours  
From our blessed Savior's side

## COME AND FILL

Come and fill our hearts with Your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with Your peace, alleluia!

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