

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 3, 2010

“A TIME FOR PRAISE”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God's Presence

Call to Worship - Song “*For Unto Us A Child is Born*”
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #1 - “*Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*”
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - “*Shout to the Lord!*”
Song - “*I'm Forever Grateful*”
Song - “*How Deep the Father's Love*”
Special Music - George Roberts
Pastoral Prayer
Song - “*Touch our Hearts*”
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 - Psalm 146
{**Red Bible** - pg. 613; **Burgundy Bible** - pg. 744}
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
(Taize) Song – “*Bless the Lord*”
Sermon/Sabbatical Report

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #293 - “*Praise the One*”
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, January 28th. All chairpersons and ministry leaders are asked to submit a 2009 report by January 10th.
- ~ **The Deacons will meet on Tuesday evening**, January 5th at 7:30 p.m.
- ~ **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!!!

- ~ **Missions Fest 2010 is January 8 - 10** at Broadway Church in Vancouver.
- ~ **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.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	60 More or Less
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Bonnie Jarvis and Anne
- ~ Norman Ryder (son of Glenn & Velma)

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given,
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
the Mighty God,
the Everlasting Father,
and the Prince of Peace is he.

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Chorus:

*Shout to the Lord,
All the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;
Forever I'll love you, Forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

I'M FOREVER GRATEFUL (HYMNAL #173)

You did not wait for me to draw near to You,
But You clothed Yourself with frail humanity.
You did not wait for me to cry out to You,
But You let me hear Your voice calling me.
And I'm forever grateful to You,
I'm forever grateful for the cross.
I'm forever grateful to You
that You came to seek and save the lost.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

TOUCH OUR HEARTS

Touch our hearts, renew our minds,
To Your gracious truth,
That in our darkness You are light,
Our hope is found in You.
(repeat from beginning)
Our hope is found in You.

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

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