

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 7, 2010

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## “JESUS - AT THE CENTRE”

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Romans 1:1-6  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn #359 - **“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”**  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

### Worshipping God

Song - **“Hallelujah”**  
Song - **“King of Glory”**  
Song - **“Be the Centre”**  
Special Music - Northern Baptist Boys  
Pastoral Prayer  
Song - **“He is Lord”**  
Offering  
Song with Children and Leaders - **“If You’re Happy”**  
Children leave  
The following programs are offered:  
- Nursery care for children ages 0-3  
- Adventure Program for ages 4-7  
- Tween Team for ages 10 and up  
- Drama Practice

### Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20  
{Red Bible - pg. 968; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1214}  
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”  
People: “Thanks be to God”  
(Taize) Song - **“Bless the Lord”**  
Sermon

### We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #634 - **“More Love to Thee”**  
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 happens at 10:00 a.m.** The topic for this class is the book of Esther. Everyone is welcome.
- ~ **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.
- ~ **Elk Lake Baptist Church wishes to hire a part time youth leader** (10 hours per month) for a group of early teens and nearly teens who are eager to be part of a youth group experience. For more information or to submit a resume and cover letter, please contact Elk Lake Baptist Church at [elklakebaptist@shaw.ca](mailto:elklakebaptist@shaw.ca) or 5349 Pat Bay Hwy, Victoria BC, V8Y1S9 or call (250) 658-8111.
- ~ **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).
- ~ **The Nursery is seeking people** who would, once a month (or less if more people are available) look after young children for the first part of the service. (This will enable parents not to miss most of the worship services.) Thanks to Charlotte Ann who is doing this on the first Sunday of the month. Please speak to Alison Ellis if you can help out.

- ~ **Spring Fling Spaghetti Dinner!** Make sure you keep Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of March at 6:00 p.m. open on your calendar for a wonderful dinner of spaghetti, salad and garlic bread and a heavenly dessert. And that’s only the food - just think of all the warm friendships and fellowshiping that happens at these events. Don’t miss this one, and invite your family and friends!
- ~ **Next Saturday night we turn the clocks 1 hour ahead.** Daylight savings time begins on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ **The Easter Drama will be on Palm Sunday** (March 28<sup>th</sup>) during the morning service. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch after the drama (with thanks to the Social Committee).
- ~ **There will be an Easter Choir practice** on Friday evening, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Baptist Women at Maimu McLeod’s home
Friday	12:00 noon	Social Committee
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Easter Choir Practice

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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- ~ Glenn Brooke (Debbie Preston’s brother-in-law) and his wife had a baby boy on February 27<sup>th</sup>, but very sadly, the child died on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ~ Recovery and Relief efforts after the Chilean earthquake.
- ~ Alan Neville with multiple compression fractures in his back.

## IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands,  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands,  
If you're happy and you know it, then your life will surely show it,  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands!

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet...  
If you're happy and you know it, shake your head...  
If you're happy and you know it, turn around...  
If you're happy and you know it, touch your toes...

## **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*  
*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

## **KING OF GLORY**

1. Who is this King of glory  
That pursues me with His love  
And haunts me with each hearing  
Of His softly spoken words?  
My conscience a reminder  
Of forgiveness that I need  
Who is this King of glory  
Who offers it to me?
2. Who is this King of angels  
O blessed Prince of Peace  
Revealing things of heaven  
And all its mysteries?  
My spirit's ever longing  
For His grace in which to stand  
Who is this King of glory  
Son of God and Son of Man?

### **Chorus**

*His name is Jesus, precious Jesus*  
*Lord Almighty, King of my heart*  
*King of glory*

3. Who is this King of glory,  
With strength and majesty,  
And wisdom beyond measure,  
The gracious King of kings?  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
The Creator of all things  
He is the King of glory  
He is ev'rything to me.

## **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)*

## **HE IS LORD**

He is Lord, He is Lord.  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

## **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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