

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 27, 2010

“PRAISING THE CREATOR”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Genesis 1:1-3

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #112 - **“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - **“Creation Calls”**

Song - **“Praise the Father, Praise the Son”**

Song - **“Here I Am To Worship”**

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #222 - **“Lord, We Praise You”** (vs. 1 & 2)

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

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139: 1-18

{Red Bible - pg. 609; Burgundy Bible - pg. 738}

Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”

People: “Thanks be to God”

Taize Song - **“It is Good to Trust”**

Sermon

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #712 - **“Be Still, My Soul”**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Les and Carol Biggs will be attending the CBWC Pastors and Spouse retreat in Richmond BC, on Thursday evening and Friday morning. Paddy and Carole Ducklow will be leading the sessions. The BC and Yukon Assembly begins Friday at 2 pm which Les and Carol will also attend.

~ **About collecting Stamps for the Leprosy Mission:** The Leprosy Mission will continue to receive regular stick-on stamps of any kind. They are able to sell these stamps as a way of raising funds for the Leprosy Mission. These stamps may be deposited in the collection box by the coat rack. Envelopes with printed postage are NO LONGER being accepted as the Leprosy Mission does not receive any funds for them.

~ **QUEENSWOOD RETREAT CENTRE** - It is with great sadness that we share the news that Queenswood retreat centre will close permanently on October 1st, 2010.

In March 2010, the Sisters of St. Ann announced the sale of their Arbutus Road property to the University of Victoria (UVic). It was hoped that Queenswood might continue its operations as a tenant of the university. Negotiations for a lease with UVic proceeded with good will, but with the best terms possible, capital and operational expenses would require fundraising a

minimum of \$3.5 million over the next five years in order to fund a 10-year lease, capital costs and operations. We were advised by fundraising experts that this target is not feasible. Therefore, last week the Queenswood Board of Directors recommended the orderly closure of Queenswood.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Saturday 9:30 a.m. Art Club

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ Yvonne Mayhew visiting friends in Nova Scotia

Some background information on the name “Jaikin” - Ryan and Alison’s new baby boy:

“**Jaikin (or Jachin) and Boaz** are the names of two decorated pillars of bronze which stood to the right and left of the entrance to the Temple of Solomon. (see I Kings 7:21) It is thought that the names may be the first words of oracles giving power to the Davidic dynasty;

Jaikin - Yahweh will establish...thy throne for ever.

Boaz - In the strength of God...the king will rejoice forever.”

CREATION CALLS

1. I have felt the wind blow, whispering your name;
I have seen your tears fall, when I watch the rain.

(Chorus 1)

*How could I say there is no God
When all around creation calls?
A singing bird, a mighty tree
The vast expanse of open sea.*

2. Gazing at a bird in flight, soaring through the air
Lying down beneath the stars, I feel your presence there.

(Chorus 2)

*I love to stand at ocean's shore
And feel the thundering breakers roar
To walk through golden fields of grain
'Neath endless blue horizon's frame.*

3. Listening to a river run, watering the earth
Fragrance of a rose in bloom, a newborn's cry at birth

(Chorus 1)

(Chorus 2)

I believe, I believe, I believe

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.

Chorus

*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.

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

1. Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

2. King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Chorus

IT IS GOOD TO TRUST

It is good to trust in the Lord our God,
trust and hope in the Lord our God.

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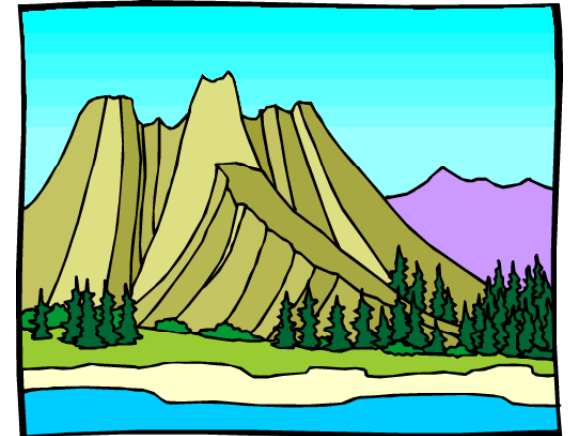
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