

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

## "GOD'S DESIRE TO TRANSFORM"

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Entering Into God's Presence

Call to Worship: - Romans 12: 1 - 2

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #11 - **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

### Worshipping God

Song - **"Shout to the Lord"**

Song - **"The Tree and The River"**

Song - **"In Christ Alone"**

Pastoral Prayer

Song - **"Hear our Prayer"**

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: 2 Timothy 2: 14 - 21

{**Red Bible** - pg. 1156; **Burgundy Bible** - pg 1426}.

**Leader:** "This is the word of the Lord"

**People:** "Thanks be to God"

Taize Song - **"In The Lord"**

Sermon

### We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #688 **"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

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

~ **We welcome to our service today, Doug and Jill Janzen** who will be updating us on their work in Brazil at the Ana Wollerman Baptist Theological Seminary

~ **Next Sunday, Adult Sunday School begins** its fall session at 10:00 a.m. This class will explore the intersection between the life of Moses and becoming communities that make a difference in the world.

~ **Missions Fest 2011 (Vancouver)** is January 28-30. See the bulletin board for more information.

~ **First Baptist Church, Victoria**, invites you to an induction service for their new pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles French. The Induction Service will be today at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Victoria.

~ **The Baptist Women** regret that the **Fall Pumpkin Fest Dinner has been cancelled**. There were too many things going on this month. The Baptist Women will instead plan something different for late November or early December..

~ **On Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 7:30 p.m.** at the church, there will be an information meeting about the **C to C Communities**. You are invited. (C to C = Church to Community (neighbourhood).

~ **Benefit Concert in support of Mary Magdalene Ministry** will be Friday, October 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Gateway Baptist Church. (Mary Magdalene Ministry is an outreach of Gateway Baptist Church to sex trade workers.) Tickets are \$15.00 each

and are available at the door or can be pre-ordered by calling (250) 658-5121.

~ **"Couples Night Out"** featuring pastor and comedian, **Steve Geyer** on November 3, 2010 in Duncan at New Life Community Baptist Church. **Only \$5 per couple**. This evening is meant to inspire couples of all ages to live, love and laugh together as God originally designed.

## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. C to C Communities Information meeting

Saturday 9:30 a.m. Art Club

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ Janet Goodwin flies to Alabama tomorrow for a two week visit.

~ Doug and Jill Janzen (and girls)

## 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.**

## The Tree and the River

The sprout twists and writhes and snakes  
Through the brittle ice above it breaks  
And in that fertile soil it will be  
The place where a sprout becomes a tree

***(Chorus 1) And on that tree he will be nailed;  
His head hung, hands and feet impaled;  
And through his blood I know, I know, I know  
That this is how a river flows***

And in this river I will learn to sink  
Deeper plunging, losing my disgrace  
And I may tend to change each time I think  
To give in to the drowning in this grace

***(Chorus 2) And in this grace I will be broken  
Until discovered truth is spoken  
In the way that I may work this sod  
And demonstrate the perfect love of God***

And on this ground I will scatter seed  
Some will dry and others choke by weed  
But soon a healthy sprout begins to show,  
In the hope another tree may grow

## IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my Light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease

My Comforter my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

## 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.

## IN THE LORD

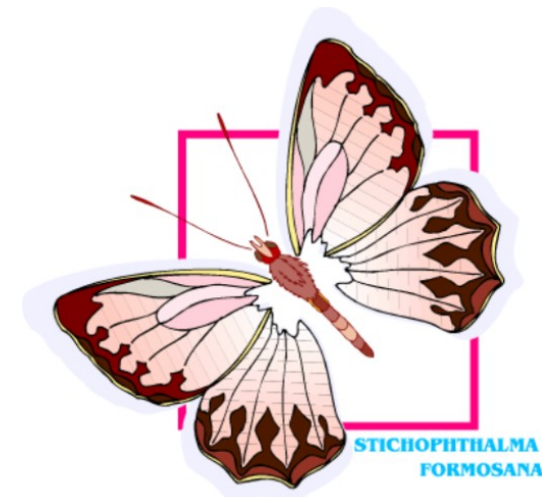
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid;  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
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