

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

March 13, 2011

“New Beginnings”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Psalm 32:1-2

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #182 - *“For The Beauty Of The Earth”*

Lent Reading: Week 1 Genesis 3:1-7

Lent Prayer

Worshipping God

Song - *“You Are Worthy Of My Praise”*

Song - *“Freedom”*

Song - *“Refiner’s Fire”*

Pastoral Prayer

Song - *“He Is Lord”*

Offering

Prayer for the Children and Leaders

Children leave

The following programs are offered:

- Nursery care for children ages 0-3
- Adventure Program for ages 4-7

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

{Red Bible - pg. 935: Burgundy Bible - pg. 1177

Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”

People: “Thanks be to God”

Taize Song – *“The Lord Is My Light”*

Meditation

Communion with God

Communion Song – *“How Deep The Father’s Love”*

Communion Closing Hymn #372 - *“Our God Reigns”*

We are Sent into the World

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

~ **Adult Sunday School** meets at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday.

You are welcome to join in the discussion.

~ **The Canadian Baptists of Western Canada Assembly 2011** will be held in Banff on April 28-30. See the literature table for brochures.

~ **The CE Committee presents a March family event.** On Saturday morning, March 19 at 10:00 a.m., all families with young children are invited to walk at Rithet’s Bog. Good parking is available on Dalewood (off of Chatterton Way) and we will meet at the Rithet’s Bog sign at the corner of Dalewood and Chatterton Way. Please speak to Alison Ellis if you have any questions.

~ **Steve Bell CD Release Concert** will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Lambrick Park Church. See Bulletin Board for more info.

~ **For your information:** At the Annual general Meeting, the congregation approved a full review of the ELB Constitution.

This is a “routine” review in light of the fact that the Constitution has not been reviewed for quite some time. This is now underway. Joanna Richards, Greg Hatton and Les Biggs are leading this process. If you would like to raise any issues about the constitution, please speak to one of these members of the Constitution Review Committee. Copies of the constitution are Available in the church office.

~ **The Light Magazine** is a lower mainland publication inspiring faith and informing us about Christian community views and happenings. First edition copies available in the lobby.

~ **Used Stamps** for the Leprosy Mission, and **Bar Codes for Island Farms Products** can be dropped off at boxes located on the table near the coat rack. **Mustard Seed food donations** are also collected in the same area, near the coat rack.

~ **The Church First Aid Kit** is located in the cupboards above the sink next to the Nursery.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Monday	7:15 p.m.	C2C Community
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	CE Meeting
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	CE Walk at Rithet’s Bog

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ Charlotte-Ann Sekul

~ The Earthquake in Japan

YOU ARE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE

1. I will worship (echo)
With all of my heart (echo)
I will praise You (echo)
With all of my strength (all my strength)
I will seek You (echo)
All of my days (echo)
I will follow (echo)
All of Your ways (all Your ways).

Chorus:

***I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.***

2. I will bow down (echo)
Hail You as king (echo)
I will serve You (echo)
Give You everything (everything)
I will lift up (echo)
My eyes to Your throne (echo)
And I will trust You (echo)
I will trust You alone (You alone).

Freedom

verse 1
Where the spirit of the Lord is
there is freedom
Where the spirit of the Lord is
there is freedom

Lift your eyes to heaven
there is freedom
Lift your eyes to heaven
there is freedom

chorus

***Freedom reigns in this place
showers of mercy and grace
falling on every face
there is freedom
Jesus reigns in this place
showers of mercy and grace
falling on every face
there is freedom***

verse 2

If you're tired and thirsty
there is freedom
If you're tired and thirsty
there is freedom

Give your all to Jesus
there is freedom
Give your all to Jesus
there is freedom

REFINER'S FIRE

Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold, and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold, pure gold.

Chorus:

***Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire,
Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my master,
Ready to do Your will.***

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within, and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

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.

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT (Theme I)

The Lord is my light,
my light and salvation:
In God I trust,
In God I trust.
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