

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 3, 2011

“Praising What God Praises”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Psalm 9:1-2

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn - #68 *“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”*

Lent Reading: Week 4 - Psalm 119:9-16

Lent Prayer

Worshipping God

Song - *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

Song - *“All Heaven Declares”*

Song - *“Holy”*

Song with the Children and Leaders- *“If You Are Happy”*

Children leave

The following programs are offered:

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

Pastoral Prayer

Song - *“He is Lord”*

Offering

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: I Peter 1:13-21

{Red Bible - pg. 1176: Burgundy Bible - pg. 1448

Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”

People: “Thanks be to God”

Taize Song – *“Sing Out My Soul”*

Sermon

We are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn - #682 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

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.

~ **Canadian Baptist Ministries** is involved in relief work in Japan in response to the recent devastating earthquake and tsunami. Donations can be made to the Sharing Way Japan Earthquake Fund by designating money to this fund on your ELB giving envelope (available in the pocket on the back of the chairs or from Lu Funk).

~ **Easter** this year is on April 24th. There will be an Elk Lake Baptist Easter Choir this year under the capable leadership of **Heidi Rancourt**. There will be three practices for the choir at 7:00 p.m. on Monday April 4, 11, & Wednesday April 20th. Please speak to Heidi if you are interested in being a part of the ELB Easter Choir.

~ **South Island Centre for Counselling and Training** (formerly IPSA) is holding a one day course for those who are connected to someone who has a serious problem (like an addiction) and you wonder how to help them. This course provides insight into

the stages of change and motivational tools to help someone move forward. Martin Spray, a registered psychologist and a Christian, offers the course. See the Bulletin Board for more information.

~ The next **Lunch Bunch** will meet on Thursday, May 5th.

~ The Finance Committee has designated May as “**Stewardship Month.**”

~ Would you like to read a copy of the **CBWC Annual Report?** There is a copy available in the church office. See Rick R. or Les B.

~ Friends and family of **Flora Burdge** are invited to join her for a ninetieth birthday celebration, to be held here at the church Saturday, April 9, from 2-4 p.m. Please RSVP with Pam at 250-652-2302 or Margaret at 250-743-9201

~ **The April CE family event** is planned for Friday, April 15 at 6 p.m. for some singing, games, and an Easter message. This event is especially designed for families with young children. Please speak to Alison Ellis if you would like more information.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club
Saturday	2-4 p.m.	Flora Burdge Birthday Celebration

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ Executive Minister of the CBWC – Jeremy Bell

~ For a peaceful resolution to the situation in Libya

~ Winn Blake

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

1. All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord.
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.
2. I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

HOLY

Holy, holy are you Lord.
As sinners pardoned we are called,
Casting off these heavy days
We're trading up for a yoke of praise

Chorus

*You are holy
You will ever be
As you have forever been*

Holy, holy great and wise,
And by your grace every day we rise
To fall upon our faces and
Come crawling back to your feet again
Holy, holy healing Word

For in this mercy we have been burned
And sealed for everlasting life
With our King and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

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.

SING OUT, MY SOUL

Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!

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