

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 1, 2011

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**“Great Mercy, new birth, living hope, Big inheritance”**

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## Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Entering into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:5  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn - #359 **“Alleluia, Alleluia”**  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Forgiveness

#### Worshipping God

Song - **“I Can See Clearly Now”**  
Song - **“The Heavens Are ‘Speakin’”**  
Song - **“All Heaven Declares”**  
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  
Pastoral Prayer  
Song - **“Hear Our Prayer”**  
Offering

#### Listening to God

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 2:6-12  
{**Red Bible** - pg. 1106 **Burgundy Bible** - pg. 1369  
**Leader:** “This is the word of the Lord”  
**People:** “Thanks be to God”  
Taize Song – **“In God Alone”**  
Sermon

#### We are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn - #705 **“It Is Well With My Soul”**  
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...

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ~ **Adult Sunday School** meets at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. You are welcome to join in the discussion.
- ~ The Elk Lake Baptist Church **Visual Arts Celebration** will be held May 13-15, 2011. There are some registration forms and invitations on the table in the foyer, to help you invite friends and family to this great event. Please talk to Les Funk for more information.
- ~ The **next Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.
- ~ The **Lunch Bunch** meeting returns on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 12 noon. There will be a great meal and an informative presentation on earthquake preparedness.
- ~ The **next CE Family Event** is scheduled for this Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 4-6 p.m. at Ryan and Alison Ellis’. There will be a hot dog/marshmallow roast and games at the Ellis’ starting at 4 p.m. The event will happen rain or shine. Hot dogs and marshmallows will be provided. Please bring something to share. This event is for young families and people who like to hang out with young families.

~ **Tool Kit!** A tool kit for the church building has been established. The following items are still needed. If you have an extra one of these, please speak to Neil Christensen. [Hand Saw (wood and metal), Socket Set Metric & Imperial, Carpenters Square (large or small), Tape Measure, Sheet Metal Snips, Flashlight, Electric Drill & Bits, Exacto Knife].

~ Every year the “BC & Yukon Women in Focus” sponsor an annual island wide event called **“Island Women’s Day Away”** (IWDA). The IWDA is a wonderful day retreat where you can be refreshed and inspired in the Lord, reconnect with old friends, meet new ones and enjoy a tasty lunch (that you don’t have to make or clean up!). The Women’s Ministry team of New Life Community Baptist in Duncan is honored and excited to be hosting this year’s IWDA, Saturday May 14, 2011. This year’s theme is, **“Daughter, You’re Amazing”**. The speakers are Muriel Brakefield and Shannon Youell. See Literature Table for brochures.

~ **The ELB Benevolent Fund** is designed to provide emergency financial support to help people within the congregation who are in times of special need. This fund is currently in need of replenishment. Gifts to this fund can be made by designating, “Benevolent Fund” on your giving envelope. The Deacons look after making distributions from this fund. If you know of a special need within the congregation, please talk to any deacon and/or the moderator or pastor.

~ **Pacific Christian School** invites you to hear Victoria Police Staff Sergeant Darren Laur speak about **internet safety for children**. This free seminar will be on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9 p.m. For more information, please see the bulletin board.

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### THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Thursday	12 noon	Lunch Bunch
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Congregational meeting

May the words of my mouth  
And the thoughts of my heart  
Be pleasing in your sight  
Oh Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

Your word is speaking directly to my heart  
I'm a changin' on the inside - Lord, purify my heart

(Chorus)

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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### I Can See Clearly Now

I can see clearly now, the rain is gone,  
I can see all obstacles in my way  
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind  
It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright)  
Sun-Shiny day.

I think I can make it now, the pain is gone  
All of the bad feelings have disappeared  
Here is the rainbow I've been prayin' for  
It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright)  
Sun-Shiny day.

Look all around, there's nothin' but blue skies  
Look straight ahead, nothin' but blue skies

(verse 1)

### The Heavens Are 'Speakin'

The heavens are speaking of the glory of the Lord  
Day after day they are speaking of the glory of the Lord

(Chorus)

**There is nowhere on earth  
We can escape from Your love (Repeat)**

Your spirit is speaking the truth about life  
I'm a sinner, I need forgiving – Jesus, heal my life

(Chorus)

### 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.

### 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 GOD ALONE

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,  
in God my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find its rest,  
find its rest and peace.

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