

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 4, 2011

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**“God is over everything”**

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## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### Entering into God's Presence

Call to Worship: Psalm 23: 1-2

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn - #210 **“Praise To The Lord”**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

### Worshipping God

Song - **“Rivers Of Mercy”**

Song - **“Creation Calls”**

Song - **“Be The Centre”**

Song with the Children and Leaders – **“He's Got The Whole**

### **World In His Hands”**

Children leave

**The following programs are offered:**

- Nursery care for children ages 0-3

- Adventure Program for ages 4-7

Prayers of the Community

Song - **“He Is Lord”**

Offering

### Listening to God

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14

{**Red Bible** – pg. 1027 **Burgundy Bible** - pg. 1281

**Leader:** “This is the word of the Lord”

**People:** “Thanks be to God”

Taize Song - **“Bless The Lord”**

Sermon

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### We are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn - #683 **“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is”**

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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~ **Congratulations to Marc and Barbie** who welcomed a son into their family this last week. Jacques Marcel Desormeaux (or Jacs for short) was born at 8 a.m. on August 29<sup>th</sup> and he weighed 8lbs 12 oz. Everyone is doing well.

~ Our annual **Corn Roast** will be on Sunday, September 18, 2011 following the morning worship service. The Corn Roast is on the North Lawn. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket if possible. Everyone is welcome.

~ On Monday, September 12, 2011 at 7 p.m., a few people are needed to help **sanitize the toys** in the nursery. If you would be willing to help with this, please talk to Lynn Rancourt.

~ **Adult Sunday School** will return in the Fall.

~ **Matt and Yarrow Fox express a warm thank you** to all those who contributed to the shower gift for Niko. Yarrow wrote, “Our little family was deeply touched by the generous monetary gift that the Elk Lake congregation collected to celebrate Niko's Birth – we used the gift to purchase our cloth diapers. Although we have not called Victoria home for the past 4 years, Elk Lake has remained our dear church family and we love worshipping together whenever we are in Victoria.

~ From **“Getting on with Life” – Peter Day**. **“Rebuilders”**, the divorce recovery program, is in it's 17<sup>th</sup> year, offers support and

encouragement to individuals who are working through a couple

breakup. The program will be held on Tuesday evenings at Lambrick Park Church from September 13 to November 22. See the Literature Table for brochures.

~ **The South Island Centre** for Counselling and Training is offering some stimulating courses and weekend seminars this Fall. One of the courses is an eight week art therapy group for those experiencing transition or loss. Another course is about Mid-Life directions. See the bulletin board for more information.

~ The **next Lunch Bunch meeting** will be on October 6, 2011. The guest will be David Phillips, our partner-in-mission.

~ The **Art Club** will not be meeting in September. The next scheduled meeting will be on October 8, 2011.

~ Baptist Women is September 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at Maimu McLeod's home.

~ The first Taize song and meditation service of the Fall season will be Friday, September 16, 2011, at 6-7 p.m. at St. Andrews Cathedral (corner of Blanchard & View).

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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No meetings this week.

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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~ Marc and Barbie as they welcome Jacs into their family.

~ Linda and Danny Carlos as Linda's mother died recently.

## RIVERS OF MERCY

1. To Him, who reigns upon the earth  
Who set the mountains in their place  
To Him who causes, the earth to tremble  
Who set the sun ablaze

**Chorus:**

*Be glory forever and ever  
You are holy  
Creator and King  
Though the fire surrounds me  
The river flows*

2. To Him who is our refuge and strength  
He holds the wounded heart of sorrow  
And rivers of mercy, floods of joy  
Overflowing from the fountain of the Lord

Glory to God  
Glory to God  
Glory to God forever

Thou, O Lord, art a shield about me,  
You're my glory, You're the lifter of my head.

(repeat)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
You're the lifter of my head.

(repeat)

## 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

## BE THE CENTRE

Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus

Jesus, be the centre, be my hope, be my song, Jesus

**Chorus**

*Be the fire in my heart  
Be the wind in these sails  
Be the reason that I live  
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus

(repeat)

## 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.

## BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, my soul,  
and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul,  
who leads me into life.

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