

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 27, 2011
First Sunday of Advent

JESUS IS KING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering into God's Presence

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:7-10

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #244 "COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Advent Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7

Advent Hymn #281 "WHAT CHILD IS THIS?"

Lighting the 1st Advent Candle

Song "RIDE ON, KING JESUS"

Song "FAITHFUL ONE"

Prayer for Children and Leaders

Children leave for the following programs:

- Nursery care for children ages 0-3

- Adventure Kids ages 3-5

- Adventure Trekkers ages 6-12

- Drama Practice

Pastoral Prayer

Song "HE IS LORD"

Offering (Offertory: Barb Verstraaten)

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-6

Red Bible: p.934, **Burgundy Bible:** p.1176

Leader: "This is the word of the Lord"

People: "Thanks be to God"

Taize Song "RAISE A SONG OF GLADNESS"

Sermon

We Are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #121 "HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME"

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

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. This evening we will be having our annual **First Sunday of Advent Dessert and Advent Service Evening**. This great evening starts at 6:30 with wonderful desserts, followed by a time of Christmas music and readings to welcome Advent and our celebration of Jesus' birth. This is a great event to invite friends and family to!

After Service Coffee Time Servers are needed for next Sunday, December 4. Sign up on the kitchen list if you can help!

The **Mustard Seed is doing gift wrapping** again this year at Hillside Mall from **Nov 25 – Dec 24**. Contact Mary-Ann at 250-598-0334 to volunteer your time.

A Baby Shower for Jacques Desormeaux is planned for **December 4** at 7:00 pm at the church. Talk to Donna A. for more details or if you can help with the planning.

Emmanuel Baptist is hosting an Advent Service next Sunday, **December 4**, for those who find Christmas a hard time of year. See the bulletin board for more info.

Deacons: Please note the regularly schedule **Deacon's Meeting has been changed from Dec 6 to Thursday, Dec 1.**

Phil Calloway is coming to Central Baptist in Victoria on **December 10**. Phil takes a humorous, yet perceptive, look at life. See bulletin board for more info.

The Baptist Women are having a **Jam & Jelly Sale**, which will include **chutneys, fresh home baking and holly**, on **Dec 11** after church. All proceeds go towards the Baptist Women's outreach projects.

To All Committee Chairs: please submit an itemized budget to the Treasurer by **December 11**.

Our **Christmas Drama** will be on **December 18**. A non-perishable food offering for the Mustard Seed will be collected that day as well.

Missions Fest 2012 is **January 27-29**, 2012 in Vancouver.

Please remember **The Sharing Way Annual Project** titled "Small Business, Big Change." This project will supply small loans to small businesses so that people have an opportunity to work their way out of poverty and hunger.

PREPARING THE WAY, a 4-session Online Advent Devotional Series is available from Carey Theological College for only \$5.00. Check out the Carey website.

The ELB **library** will be located week by week in the fellowship area. Sign out a book for 2 weeks, using the library card, and receive the benefits of reading good Christian literature.

Our Daily Bread Devotional Guides for December to February are available on the literature table.

Finance Announcement: The Finance Committee believes there will be a deficit this year unless December giving is greater than average. If you are able to help out, it will be a great help to our church. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Tonight	6:30 pm	Advent Celebration
Thursday	7:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting
Saturday	9:30 am	Art Club

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

o George Roberts recovering from knee surgery in the Jubilee
o The work of the Mustard Seed Street Church
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All through the storm Your love is the anchor,
my hope is in You alone.

RIDE ON, KING JESUS

Chorus:
Ride on, King Jesus
No one can a-hinder Thee
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on
No one can a-hinder Thee

King Jesus rides to Jerusalem, No one...
Hosanna to King David's son, No one...
He rides upon a donkey small, No one...
The King of Peace and Lord of all, No one...

Chorus

The children sing and dance and shout, No one...
If they won't praise the rocks cry out, No one...
King Jesus done just what he said, No one...
He healed the sick and raised the dead, No one...

Chorus

The light of God shines on His face, No one...
He offers all His pardoning grace, No one...
Come join the throng your voices raise, No one...
The King of Love deserves your praise, No one...

FAITHFUL ONE

Faithful One so unchanging,
Ageless One You're my rock of peace.
Lord of all I depend on You,
I call out to You again and again.
I call out to You again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.

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.

RAISE A SONG OF GLADNESS

Raise a song of gladness,
peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace,
joy to ev'ry heart.
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to ev'ry heart!
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