

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 6, 2011

**“Great is the Lord and most worthy
of Praise”**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn - #147 **“How Great Thou Art”**

A Prayer of Wonder

Worshipping God

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

Song - **“Creation Calls”**

Song - **“O Lord You’re Beautiful”**

Song with the Children and Leaders- **“Jesus Loves Me”**

The following programs are offered:

- Nursery care for children ages 0-3
- Adventure Kids ages 3-5
- Adventure Trekkers 6-12

Prayers of the Community

Song – **“Hear Our Prayer”**

Offering

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145

{Red Bible – pg. 612 Burgundy Bible - pg. 743

Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”

People: “Thanks be to God”

Taize Song - **“Bless The Lord”**

Conference Report

We are Sent into the World

Closing Hymn - # 793 **“For The Beauty Of The Earth”**

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

~ **Operation Christmas Child** is underway. If you haven’t picked up your shoe box(es), please do so today. The deadline for having the boxes back is Sunday, November 20th. Please speak to Donna Armstrong if you have any questions.

~ Next Sunday, November 13th, there will be a **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** immediately following the morning worship service. You may be contacted to bring soup or sandwiches. Please contact Irene Dowler if you would like to offer to bring soup or sandwiches. EVERYONE is welcome.

~ **Missions Fest 2012** will be January 27-29, 2012 in Vancouver.

~ **The Sharing Way Annual Project** focuses this year on “Small Business. Big Change.” Eighty percent of people in the world have no access to credit—mostly people in developing countries who would do almost anything to work their way out of poverty and hunger. They don’t want handouts; they simply want to be able to provide for their families. They’re hardworking and industrious, and many have entrepreneurial instincts, but there are no jobs available and they don’t have the resources to start a small business. That’s where microcredit comes in. This year, funds raised for the Sharing Way Annual Project will be used to help provide that microcredit. Watch for more information.

~ **PREPARING THE WAY: A 4-session Online Advent Devotional Series Available Nov. 21st** from Carey Theological College. The cost is only \$5.00. Check out the Carey website.

~ **The 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.

~ **Tues., Nov. 8 – “SOUPer Bowls of Hope”** - 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Empress Hotel ‘Crystal Ballroom’
Eat Soup! Have fun! Keep the bowl!

Our 14th annual event at the Empress Hotel in support of the Youth Empowerment Society for local at-risk youth. Tickets (\$25) include: choice of a handmade pottery bowl, soups & dessert, Silent auction items and a Live Auction. Tickets may be purchased ‘at the door’ or from Ivy’s Book Shop, The Bay Centre, or by calling 250-383-3514. For more information see <http://www.souperbowls.com/www.souperbowls.com>

~ **South Island Centre for Counselling and Training Annual Dessert and Fund Raiser** will be at 6:45 on November 19, 2011 at Saanichton & Bible Fellowship. Please see bulletin board for more info.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Baptist Women
Sunday	After Service	S & S Lunch

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ First Baptist Church, Victoria

I believe, I believe, I believe

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).

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)

O LORD, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL

O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek.
For when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.

O Lord, please light the fire
That once burned bright and clear,
Replace the lamp of my first love
That burns with holy fear!

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.

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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