

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

January 8, 2012

The Splendor of yahweh

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God's Presence

Call to Worship – Psalm 100
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #147 - **“How Great Thou Art”**
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - **“Holy”**
Song - **“Forever”**
Song- **“Faithful One”**
Prayer with the 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
Prayers of the Community
Song- **“He Is Lord”**
Offering

Listening To God

Scripture Reading: I Chronicles 16:23-36
{Red Bible – pg. 407 Burgundy Bible - pg. 461
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
Taize Song- **“Bless The Lord”**
Meditation

Communion With God

Communion Hymn #347- **“And Can It Be”**
Communion
Closing Hymn # 308 – **“There Is A Redeemer”**

We are Sent Into The World

Benediction
Dispersal – “Go in Peace”

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

- ~ **Missions Fest 2012** is **January 27-29, 2012** in Vancouver.
- ~ **After Service Coffee Time** – You are invited to participate in preparing the 'After Service Coffee Time' if you are able. Please see Adriana Hatton for details.
- ~ **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.
- ~ **Offering Envelopes** for 2012 will be available in the fellowship hall after the service. Please see Lu Funk.
- ~ The **CBWC Celebration Dinner** is planned for January 24, 2012 at New Life Church in Duncan. If you would like to attend, please speak to Les Biggs before January 16, 2012.
- ~ CBM and Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Younge Street, Toronto are hosting a **Retirement Celebration Dinner for David and Cathie Phillips** on Friday, January 13, 2012.
- ~ It is time to prepare for the Annual General Meeting. **All committee chairs and all ministry leaders are requested to submit a report by Wednesday, January 25th.** The date of the AGM is **Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** If possible, please email your report to the church office.

~ **How has God designed the family and our role, identity and mission within it?** Please consider setting aside the weekend of Jan. 27-29, when Dr. Dan Unrau will be at Saanich Community Church in Victoria, for sessions on Friday evening (7:30 p.m.), Saturday (9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.) and again on Sunday (11:00 a.m.). Suggested fee: \$15 p/couple, \$10/person. Please see the poster for more details.

~ Baptist Women meet this Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. This first meeting of 2012 will be held at Adriana Hatton's.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Wednesday	10 a.m.	Baptist Women At A. Hatton's
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Annie Jacobson recovering from hip surgery in the Jubilee hospital
- ~ The work of the Deacons in 2012

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.

FOREVER

1. Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

*Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever.*

2. With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

3. From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

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.
All through the storm, Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.
And grant us Thy peace.

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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