

First Christian Church,

Chehalis

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Order of service:

Opening prayer / scripture - John Johnstone

Stand Up And Bless The Lord, hymn #6 – all verses

NOTE: the origin of this song is explained on the following page.

Prayer – John Johnstone

Joys Are Flowing Like A River (Blessed Quietness)

hymn #188 – verses 1,2,5

Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart, hymn #182 – verses 1,4,5

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – Julie Erwin

MESSAGE: PALM SUNDAY – PRAISE HIM

Blest Be The Tie That Binds, hymn #209 – verses 1,4

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Outreach Ministry

Christian Women's Fellowship meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon for a potluck and outreach ministry.

Shoebox Ministry

This ministry is part of the Samaritan's Purse International Relief Effort.

Franklin Graham – President - Samaritanspurse.org.

Items requested: socks for bigger kids and individually wrapped toothbrushes.

CONGREGATION HAPPENINGS

Tis the time for Easter tulips and lilies!

Bring one or the other in remembrance of a loved one.

Kevin Mills Concert is May 5 at 2pm following lunch.

Invite as many as you want to come enjoy the concert

We are accepting medical supplies to have on hand for our congregation.

We will offer nursery service as needed with Verna being the attendant.

CWF Project:

We are collecting items for our Lewis County Animal Shelter. Items needed at this time are: wood pellets (used for litter and found at stores like Tractor Supply, The Farm Store), cost is about \$4.00 a bag; **dog food**; 45 gallon size trash bags; **kennel blankets**. The blankets can be made by quartering blankets or quilts and sewing the raw edges rather than purchasing actual kennel pads. Please help us help them.

Food for Thought:

I am a pencil in the hand of GOD...

Stand Up And Bless The Lord – song origin:

James Montgomery (1771-1854) was a Moravian orphan who grew up to be a prominent British journalist. He composed over 400 hymns, some of which were included in his collection, *Songs of Zion: Being Imitations of Psalms*. Among the most popular of his hymns are “Angels from the Realms of Glory,” “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed,” and “Prayer is the Soul’s Sincere Desire.” On March 15, 1824, Montgomery introduced a hymn written for the Red Hill Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary in his town of Sheffield, England. It began, “Stand up and bless the Lord, ye children of His choice.” When the hymn was published the next year, Montgomery changed the word “children” to “people.” He based the text on Nehemiah 9:5: “Stand up and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise” (NRSV).

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