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# First Christian Church, Chehalis

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Order of Service:

## Opening prayer / scripture – John Johnstone

To God Be The Glory, hymn #35 – verses 1,2

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

## Prayer – John Johnstone

I Look To The Shepherd, on screen only – both verses

You Are My All In All, on screen only – both verses

## Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

## Offering Thought and Prayer – Kristy Erwin

## MESSAGE: “Romans Chapter 1 continued...”

There Is Sunshine In My Soul Today, hymn #345 – verses 1,4

## Closing prayer – John Johnstone

## Adult Bible Studies

-Sunday morning adult Sunday School in the library at 10:00am  
-Sonshine Seekers Sunday School in their classroom at 10:00am  
-Wednesday Bible Study - 2:00 – 3:00pm -”Revelation”.  
All classes will begin again in September.

## Outreach Ministry

Christian Women’s Fellowship meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://Samaritan'sPurse.org).  
**Franklin Graham – President - Samaritanspurse.org**. Items needed are:  
socks=sizes 2-4 girls and boys; size 10-14 girls, and school supplies.

## CONGREGATION HAPPENINGS

**A friendly reminder to leave a donation  
when you take food from God’s Portion.**

**Basement sale – September 7  
your donations gratefully accepted**

## **CWF Project:**

**Lewis County Animal Shelter. Items needed at this time are:  
dog and cat food, cat litter, cleaning supplies.  
Help is greatly appreciated. Bark, Bark, Meow, Meow  
(thank you!)**

**Food for Thought –**

**Make the best of bad situations.**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose...Romans 8:28

**Prayers and Praises:**

**Riverside Nursing Home –**

**We are beginning a new mission. We will be focusing on one local nursing home and collectively praying for the residents and the staff for a month at a time. We feel that we, as a congregation, should reach out into our community and give a “presence” to First Christian Church, Chehalis. This falls under the category of prayers and praises in that we are praying for everyone involved with Riverside and the praise is us reaching out and hopefully making someone’s day better. Pastor John will elaborate on this today so you will better understand our goal.**

**To God Be The Glory– the history:**

**To God Be the Glory** is a hymn with lyrics by Fanny Crosby and the tune by William Howard Doane, first published in 1875.

It appears to have been written around 1872 but was first published in 1875 in Lowry and Doane's song collection, "*Brightest and Best*." It was already popular in Great Britain before publication. Ira Sankey had introduced it there during Moody's 1873-1874 evangelistic campaigns. Despite this, the song failed to achieve wide usage in the United States and was included in very few hymnals. In 1954 Cliff Barrows, song leader for Billy Graham, was handed a copy with the suggestion that it be added to the song book for the London Crusade. It was so popular that he included it again later that year in the Crusade in Nashville, Tennessee. The audience responded enthusiastically and from that time on, he used it regularly. With this exposure, the song rapidly became familiar to a Christians worldwide and is included in most modern hymnals.