

Welcome

opening prayer / scripture- John Johnstone

There's Within My Heart A Melody, hymn #346 - verses 1,3,5

Prayer – John Johnstone

Years I Spent In Vanity And Pride, hymn #297 - verses 1,3,4

When Peace Like A River, hymn #330 - verses 1,2,4

COMMUNION MEDITATION – Denny Sabin

(Song explanation)

I Come To The Garden, hymn #349 - verses 2,3

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

(Prayer)

(Invitation to come forward for communion).

(We will serve you if you would like to stay seated).

OFFERING Thought and PRAYER –Denny Sabin

MESSAGE:

“Galatians Chapter 5”

Under His Wings, hymn #320 - verses 1,3

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Jesus - Over – You

Food for Thought:

“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him”

Song origin for “I Come To The Garden”

"In the Garden" (sometimes rendered by its first line "I Come to the Garden Alone") is a **gospel** song written by American songwriter **C. Austin Miles** (1868–1946), a former pharmacist who served as editor and manager at Hall-Mack publishers for 37 years. According to Miles' great-granddaughter, the song was written "in a cold, dreary and leaky basement in Pitman, New Jersey that didn't even have a window in it let alone a view of a garden." The song was first published in 1912 and popularized during the **Billy Sunday** evangelistic campaigns of the early twentieth century by two members of his staff, Homer Rodeheaver and **Virginia Asher**.

Roy Rogers and **Dale Evans** recorded the song with vocal quartet and orchestra on March 3, 1950. **Tennessee Ernie Ford** performed the song on his 1956 platinum album "*Hymns*." On June 18, 1958 a recording by **Perry Como** was part of his album "*When You Come to the End of the Day*." **Rosemary Clooney** included it on her 1959 **MGM Records** album "*Hymns from the Heart*."

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 - "The Book of Acts"

Outreach Ministry

Christian Women's Fellowship meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at noon for potluck and an outreach project.

Shoebox Ministry

This ministry is part of the **Samaritan's Purse International Relief Effort**.
Franklin Graham – President; Samaritanspurse.org

CONGREGATION INFORMATION

Food pantry items will be available each Sunday.

Shoebox Ministry's first basement sale this year will be April 7. We are accepting your unwanted items.

CWF Project:

We are excited to start collecting supplies for our local Animal Shelter

March's requests are:

Dog food, cat food, blankets to be used for bedding, and cleaning supplies.

This will be an ongoing drive to help keep our Lewis County Animal Shelter fluid.

Again, thank you for your support!