

First Christian Church, Chehalis

Order of service:

Opening prayer / scripture - John Johnstone

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

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

Prayer – John Johnstone

In His Time – (on screen only) all verses

Lord, Jesus, I Long To Be Perfectly Whole, hymn #403 verses 2,4

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – Carolee Forsyth

MESSAGE: SPEAK NO EVIL...

May The Lord, Mighty God, (on screen only)

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Jesus > Others > Yourselfs

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 each month at noon for a 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 HAPPENINGS

If anyone has a crib, wheelchair, walker, gait belt, we would accept it. We want to have supply of items for the use of 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; kitten food; dog food; 45 gallon size trash bags; kitten toys; always need 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.

We are also focusing our efforts on the Gospel Mission. Outerwear such as gloves, hats, scarves, hand warmers and rain gear are greatly appreciated.

Food for Thought:

Become the most positive and optimistic person you know...

There's Sunshine In My Soul– The History

A gospel song which speaks of the light that God makes possible to shine in our hearts is "Sunshine in My Soul" (#425 in *Hymns for Worship Revised* and #575 in *Sacred Selections for the Church*). The text was written by Eliza Edmunds Hewitt (1851-1920). A teacher in Philadelphia, PA, she was attempting to correct an unruly student who struck her across the back with a heavy slate. After she had spent six months in a cast recovering from this injury, her physician at last permitted her to go for a short walk in a nearby park on a warm spring day. Her heart overflowed with joy and after her walk, she produced this song, among her first. The tune (Sunshine) was composed by John Robson Sweney (1837-1899). The song was published in the 1887 songbook *Glad Hallelujahs* edited by Sweney and William James Kirkpatrick.

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