

March 31, 2019

First Christian Church,

Chehalis

Order of service:

Opening prayer / scripture - John Johnstone

There Is A Fountain, hymn #246 – verses 1,2

Prayer – John Johnstone

Fairest Lord Jesus, hymn #58 – verses 1,4

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

What Can Wash Away My Sin?, hymn #254 – verses 1,2,4

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – = Kristy Erwin

MESSAGE: “Jesus Is Still Here”(part 3)

O How He Loves You And Me!, hymn #257 – both verses

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Food for Thought:

When life gets too hard to stand, kneel...

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”

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

Sonshine Seeker’s Potluck tomorrow – 5-7pm

One of our members has 2 tires to give to someone in need.

The size is 215/65 R 16. If interested, talk to the Popes.

Shoebox Basement Sale is scheduled for April 6 – 9am – 3pm

Donations will be accepted through Thursday.

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; 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.**

Dennis Sabin’s sister in law, Patsy, is on hospice. She has ALS.

Fairest Lord Jesus – song origin:

According to some accounts, it was called "Crusader's Hymn" because it was sung by [German Crusaders](#) as they made their way to the [Holy Land](#). But William Jensen Reynolds dismisses the idea that any association of this hymn with the Crusades. It is "completely erroneous". The words may have originated in the [Jesuit Order](#), which came into being after the Crusades. The tune emerges in [Franz Liszt's](#) oratorio [Legend of Saint Elizabeth](#)—wherein the tune forms part of the "Crusader's March"—but no evidence of the tune exists prior to 1842, when the hymn appeared in *Schlesische Volkslieder*.

The tune, originally a [Silesian](#) folk song, and the [German](#) text were printed for the first time in 1842 by [August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben](#) and Ernst Richter under the name *Schönster Herr Jesu* (*Most beautiful Lord Jesus*).

In 1850 the [Danish](#) hymnwriter [B. S. Ingemann](#) wrote *Dejlig Er Jorden*, which he set to the same melody. An [English](#) translation by Jens C. Aaberg was published as *Fair Is Creation*. Apart from their musical setting, the [Danish](#) and [German](#) lyrics are unrelated.

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