

March 4, 2018

## **First Christian Church, Chehalis**

### **Welcome**

**opening prayer / scripture-** John Johnstone

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

**Prayer** – John Johnstone

**We Declare Your Majesty, on screen only - sing twice**  
**Majesty, on screen only - sing twice**

**COMMUNION MEDITATION** – Carolee Forsyth

**Break Thou The Bread Of Life, hymn #232 - first verse**

**OFFERING Thought and PRAYER** –Carolee Forsyth

### **MESSAGE:**

**“Galatians Chapter 6”**

**In Christ Alone - video presentation-sing along**

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

**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 - ”The Book of Acts”

### **Outreach Ministry**

Christian Women’s Fellowship meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### **Board Meeting today following service**

### **Sonshine Seekers Potluck March 5, 5-7pm**

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!**

## Jesus - Others – Yourself

### **Food for Thought:**

**“What you are is God’s gift to you, what you become is your gift to God”**

### **Song origin for “In Christ Alone”**

"In Christ Alone" is a popular, modern [Christian](#) song written by [Keith Getty](#) (Northern Ireland) and [Stuart Townend](#) (England), both songwriters of Christian [hymns](#) and [contemporary worship music](#). The song, with a strong [Irish melody](#), copyrighted by Getty and Townend in 2001.

"In Christ Alone" is considered a Christian [song](#) for belief in [Jesus Christ](#). The theme of the song is the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and that he is a God who even death cannot hold.

The song was composed in 2001 and gained increased popularity first in Ireland and the UK and then in the United States and internationally.

In 2010, Adam Young recorded a version and offered it through his blog. About the song he wrote: "I'm twenty four years old, yet something about this song makes me bawl like a baby. The way the melodies and lyrics swirl together is so poignant and beautiful. If I were to count on one hand, the number of songs that have ever deeply moved me, this one would take the cake. Last night I probably spent more time actually crying at the piano than I did recording it. Such are the secret confessions of a shy boy from Minnesota".