

November 4, 2018

First Christian Church, Chehalis

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Order of service:

Opening prayer / scripture – John Johnstone

I'm Pressing On The Upward Way, hymn #364 – verses 1,2,4

Prayer – John Johnstone

Day By Day And With Each Passing, hymn #537 – verses 1,3

What A Friend We Have In Jesus, hymn #434 – all verses

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

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – John Johnstone

**MESSAGE : “MANMADE TRADITIONS AND
JESUS HEALINGS” – MARK CHAPTER 8**

Be Not Dismayed Whate're Betide, hymn #404 – verses 1,4

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Jesus - Over – You

Food for Thought:

Faith means trusting in advance What will ONLY make sense in reverse...

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” - The History

Joseph Scriven was born on Sept. 10, 1819, in Ireland. His parents had financial means enough to afford a wonderful educational opportunity for their son. He was enrolled in Trinity College in Dublin where he graduated with a bachelor's degree. In this young man, Ireland had the prospect of a great citizen with high ideals and notable aspirations. He fell in love with a young lady who was eager to spend her life with him. However, on the day before their wedding she fell from her horse, while crossing a bridge over the River Bann and was drowned in the water below. Joseph stood helplessly watching from the other side. In an effort to overcome his sorrow, he began to wander. By age 25 his travels had taken him to an area near Port Hope, Canada. He became highly regarded by the people of that area. He tutored some of the local children in their school work. It was there he met a wonderful young lady, Elisa Roche, and again fell in love. They had exciting plans to be married. However, tragedy reared its ugly head once again and she died of pneumonia before they could wed. As indicated earlier in this story, he labored in Port Hope among the impoverished widows and sick people. He often served for no wages and even shared his clothes with those less fortunate than himself. On an occasion when Joseph became ill, a friend who was visiting with him discovered a poem near his bed and asked who had written it. Scriven said, “The Lord and I did it between us.” He thought the poem, (now the song), would, perhaps, bring some spiritual comfort to his Mom. Scriven had not intended that anyone else should see it. It became the song we know as What A Friend We Have In Jesus. On Aug. 10, 1886, Scriven's body was pulled from a body of water near Bewdly, Ontario. Two monuments have been erected in his honor. Each has the first stanza of this song engraved on it to honor him.

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. Remaining items needed: spiral notebooks and toys for the younger boys. All things are at the Dollar Store.

THESHOEBOX PACKING PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 17

AT 10:00am.

WE WILL HAVE A POTLUCK FOLLOWING THE PACKING. THANK YOU ALL!

CONGREGATION HAPPENINGS:

Marcie Burke's memorial – November 10

Shoebox Packing Party – November 17

Thanksgiving Dinner – November 18

CWF Project:

We are collecting items for our Lewis County Animal Shelter. Their funding is continually being cut so any outside help is much appreciated. 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; canned kitten food (pate' style); dry kitten food; 45 gallon size trash bags; kitten toys; always need kennel blankets. Please help us help them.

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