

October 13, 2019
First Christian Church,
Chehalis

Order of Service:

Opening prayer / scripture – John Johnstone

Jesus Is All The World To Me, hymn #310 – verses 1,2,4

Prayer – John Johnstone

Let's Just Give Praise To The Lord, hymn #81 – all verses

Deep In My Heart There's A Gladness, hymn #59

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – John Johnstone

MESSAGE: “Romans Chapter 8:28-39

Softly And Tenderly, hymn #263 – verses 1,4

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 -"Revelation".

Outreach Ministry

Christian Women's Fellowship meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon for a potluck and outreach ministry. Prayer Focus on a local nursing home monthly has begun. Lewis County Animal Shelter Assistance.

Shoebox Ministry

Samaritan's Purse International Relief Effort. Samaritanspurse.org.
Items needed = Colored pencils, pens, cups, soap and shoeboxes.

CONGREGATION HAPPENINGS:

The Liberty Concert Saturday at 6pm. Call if you need a ride!

Donations are needed when you take from God's Portion.

The monthly cost to run God's Portion is \$4,420.00:

CWF Project:

Lewis County Animal Shelter. Items needed at this time are:

dog and cat food, cat litter, cleaning supplies.

Bark, Bark, Meow, Meow (thank you!)

Please continue to bring items as the colder weather is coming.

Food for Thought –

Watch your attitude. It's the first thing people notice about you.

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:22-24

Softly And Tenderly – about the author:

Will Lamartine Thompson (1847-1909) was born in Pennsylvania. His father was a successful merchant, and also served in the Ohio legislature for a time. Thompson showed an early interest in music, and had written several songs before finishing high school. In those days, not many people were privileged to go to college, but Thompson graduated from Alliance College (Alliance, Ohio) with a degree in business. He later graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music as well as studying music in Leipzig, Germany. As a young man, Thompson sent a package of four songs to a publisher, asking payment of \$100 for the package of four. The publisher responded with a counter-offer of \$25, which Thompson declined. (\$100 in 1875 was the equivalent of \$1800 in 2007. Go online and use an inflation calculator to update that). When he couldn't get what he considered to be a fair price for his music, Thompson decided to go into business for himself. He started a music store in East Liverpool in association with his father's business. Then he went into the mail order business, selling sheet music and music books. Thompson was a Christian, and while attending a Dwight L. Moody evangelistic meeting decided to devote himself to writing and promoting Christian music. He wrote "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" in 1880. It quickly became popular as a hymn of invitation in evangelistic meetings, and was soon incorporated into church hymnals as well. Thompson wrote "Jesus is All the World to Me" in 1904, and it became quite popular as well. He was as successful with Christian music as he had been earlier with secular music. I am told that he sold two million books of quartet music. Dwight L. Moody, the most famous evangelist of his day, used "Softly and Tenderly" as an invitation hymn in his meetings. Thompson visited Moody as the latter was dying, and Moody told him, "Will, I would rather have written 'Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling' than anything I have been able to do in my life"—quite a tribute from someone as accomplished as Moody.

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