

**OCTOBER 20, 2019**

# First Christian Church, Chehalis

## Order of Service:

### Opening prayer / scripture – John Johnstone

I Will Sing The Wondrous Story, hymn #284 – verses 1,2

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

### Prayer – John Johnstone

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, hymn #28 – verses 1,2

His Name Is Wonderful, hymn #79 – all verses

### Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

### Offering Thought and Prayer – Denise Marshall

### MESSAGE: “Romans Chapter 9”

I Serve A Risen Savior, hymn #149 – verses 1,3

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://Samaritanspurse.org).  
Items needed = pens, cups, soap and shoeboxes.

### CONGREGATION HAPPENINGS:

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.*

## Jesus > Others > Yourself

### Food for Thought – Forgive quickly.

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive your trespasses. **Mark 11:25**

### I Will Sing The Wondrous Story– about the author:

Peter Bilhorn was born in 1861 Illinois, shortly after his father was killed in the Civil War. He was converted to Christianity by D.L. Moody’s teachings. He reportedly wrote over 2,000 Gospel songs and worked for a while with evangelist Billy Sunday and performed for Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace. He also invented a folding pump organ used at revivals in the late 19th Century, and founded the Bilhorn Folding Organ Company in Chicago, Illinois. He died in Los Angeles on December 13, 1936.

On a trip to Brooklyn, New York, music publisher George Coles Stebbins asked Peter Bilhorn if he had any songs he had written and he showed him what we know as *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*.

Stebbins assisted in harmonizing the song and took him to music publisher Ira Sankey, who was impressed with the song. The two men presented it as a gift to Sankey. The song was published as “*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*” along with other changes that had not been approved.

Sankey first published the song in his 1887 edition of Sacred Songs and Solos.

Years later Rowley wrote of this song, “As I was going down a London street one night about eleven o’clock, I discovered ahead of me a group of Salvation Army people holding a service, and as I came nearer to them it occurred to me that the hymn they were singing was familiar. Then it dawned upon me that it was the one that I had written.”



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