

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

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# First Christian Church, Chehalis

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## Order of service:

### Opening prayer / scripture – John Johnstone

We Have Come Into This House, verses 1,2 – (on screen only)

### Prayer – John Johnstone

There's Within My Heart a Melody, hymn #346 – verses 1,5

Lord Jesus, I Long To Be Perfectly Whole, hymn #403 – verses 1,2

Sacrament of Communion – John Johnstone

Offering Thought and Prayer – Kristy Erwin

**MESSAGE :** “MANMADE TRADITIONS AND  
JESUS HEALINGS” – MARK CHAPTER 7

Out Of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night, hymn #272 – verses 1,4

Closing prayer – John Johnstone

Jesus - Over – You

### Food for Thought:

Your greatest message will be spoken by your life not your  
lips...

### **Lord Jesus, I Long to Be Perfectly Whole - The History**

This hymn is based on the doctrine of perfection, which teaches that the Christian can have a second crisis experience after conversion in which he gains perfection (sometimes called crisis sanctification.)

An excerpt from the blog “wordwisehymns” follows:

We had our first blizzard of the winter today, which is a Sunday, and I called this hymn at church. As a brother shared in the meeting, the beautiful snow outside is a reminder of how clean the Lord has made us by His blood.

James L. Nicholson, the author of this hymn, was born in Ireland, and came to America some time in the 1850’s. He lived for years in Philadelphia, then moved to Washington, D.C., where he worked as a clerk in the Post Office. As a Christian layman, he taught Sunday School, led the singing in church, and assisted in evangelistic work.

While in Philadelphia, Nicholson attended the Wharton Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of which gospel musician William Kirkpatrick was also a member. Nicholson wrote a number of hymns, but this is the only one in general use today.

**Marcie Burke’s memorial service will be November 10 at 2:00pm.**

### **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 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!**

### **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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