

WELCOME Dr. Chris Nettles

****GREET ONE ANOTHER**

PRELUDE Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Berry

SONGS OF PRAISE Blue Chalice Hymnal

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 216

Holy Ground 112

****OPENING PRAYER** Worship Leader

****LORD'S PRAYER** (Unison) (On Screen)

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir & Youth Hand Bells
On the Third Day Pote

SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28: 1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC The Chancel Choir
Because He Lives Schrader

MESSAGE Easter Is Our Homecoming

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Blue Chalice 420
I Come With Joy (1, 4-5)

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader

OFFERTORY The Easter Song Piano Duet Carter

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

God will make a way where there seems to be no way,

He works in ways we cannot see,

He will make a way for me,

He will be our guide, hold us closely to

His side, With love and strength for each new day,

He will make a way, He will make a way.

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CALL TO COMMUNION Purple Praise 161
Here Is Bread

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Alleluia Lorenz

****** Indicates when the congregation should stand

Claudia Gray, Worship Leader

Franklin Stuart, Guitar

Paul Mozingo, Drums

Dr Chris C. Nettles, Minister

Cathy Losee, Interim Church Secretary

Pray for One Another

The family of Dorothea McCarver

John & Nancy Bracey & Family,

Eddie Estep for healing,

Farolyn Hanscom, the Amaya family

(friends of Richard & Farolyn Hanscom)

Barbara Shivley's daughter &

grandson Daniel healing ,

From broken bones,

Franklin & Mary Stuart,

Deanna O'Keith & Ron Hoffman

(friends of Franklin & Mary)

Jim Parkinson (Emily Nelson's friend)

Jennifer Lambert,

Glendora Mozingo,

Gene & Maxine Cramer,

Robert Russell,

Jewell Magill, Reba Mathis,

Ed Weakland,

Wanda Copenhaver,

Peggy Guzzetta's nephew Daniel Robinson

serving in Afghanistan,

The distress in Japan

Bruce & Lynn Cooper's cousin Randy.

Easter People

We will be taking pictures of families

and groups of individuals for our 2011

Easter People Posters. We invite as many

who want to have their pictures taken be-

fore and after worship.

WELCOME TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Welcome! This unique facility is held for all disciples and a gathering place for Christian transformation. On this blessed day, we pray that God's spirit will move in your life—and our life together—as we worship the Lord.

FOR OUR GUESTS

Connect With Us! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship at First Christian Church. Please fill out the Prayer & Participation insert in the bulletin. Include your address, phone number and email address. Also include any prayer requests and place it in the offering tray.

Membership at FCC—It would be our joy to welcome you into the membership of this congregation. You may join through transfer of membership from another congregation or through profession of faith and baptism. Please feel free to talk with the minister or e-mail rivdoc@yahoo.com .

Hospitality—come to The Gathering Place (across the courtyard) following worship.

Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry—On the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month we prepare and serve a cooked meal under the arch of Calvary Presbyterian Church at noon. We also hand out sack lunches for later. The meal and sack lunches are prepared beginning about 10:30 AM at FCC in the kitchen. Please join us in this wonderful feeding ministry.

Friendship Group—For those grieving the death of family or friends, this support group offers friendship and understanding. 8:30 AM Breakfast at Denny's on Madison on the first Wed. of the month

Nursery—Childcare is available during the morning worship service through the age of four. The nursery is located in the nursery school. The greeters can give direction or take you there.

Fun & Fellowship—Retired Adults meet once a month, 4th Tuesday for a potluck lunch and movie.

Worship & Wonder—Children age 5 through 6th grade are invited to a special experience of bible stories, usually following our Sharing with Children. It always includes a Feast shared with the children.

Youth Group—Grades 7-12 meets Sunday night from 5:00-6:30 unless otherwise noted. Scott & Jennifer Lambert are the adult youth leaders.

Pastoral Needs—If you would like to speak with Chris Nettles, please feel free to meet at the door after worship service or call during business hours, 951-686-0646.

FCC Online—Visit online at www.rivdoc.org All are encouraged to sign up for our e-mail Christian sent out weekly and to receive daily prayers. Or use our email to communicate with the office:

rivdoc@yahoo.com



Easter People on Mt Rubidoux Today



**Youth Car Wash Last Sunday
Thank to Parents Who Helped
\$188 was Given toward Youth Activities**

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FROM THE MINISTER

Chris C. Nettles

Easter is everyday and every Sunday but for most of us we only celebrate it one day of the year. When I was growing up we got dressed up for Easter in some new piece of clothing. The Easter Bunny came to our house with candy and we all went to church expecting to see a large crowd and special music. After church we gathered for a family meal followed by Easter egg hunts in the back yard. We have been preparing for weeks for a special anthem that includes the youth and Hand Bells. We prepared the church building as we would at home for guests. Some were here yesterday to paint and plant flowers. Today some began Easter with a trip up Mt Rubidoux for a sunrise service or for breakfast, decorating the flower cross or watching children search for Easter eggs. We need these kind of traditions in our lives to reaffirm what is important to us.

But Easter can be more than decorations or activities. It can be the experience of life changing. We can be freed from death's grip on our lives. We can experience resurrection today by receiving Christ into our lives. Faith is more than memories, traditions and beliefs. It is that which is real and empowering right now. **Jesus said, "I came that you might have life and have it abundantly."** Easter is receiving and sharing that abundance.



**Some April Birthday People
Blanche, Rachael, Fran & Ruth**

SUNDAY April 24, 2011

6:00 AM Mt Rubidoux Sunrise Service
8:30 Easter Breakfast
9:00 Flower Cross
9:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt
9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 Worship & Wonder
11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
No Youth Group Today

TUESDAY April 26, 2011

10:00A M Memorial Service for Dorothea Mc Carver
& 12:45 PM Riverside National Cemetery #5

Fun & Fellowship Postponed

See you in May

WEDNESDAY April 27, 2011

7:00 PM Lydia Group Meeting @
Sherry Nettles home

THURSDAY April 28, 2011

7:00 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY May 1, 2011

9: 15A M Adult Church School
10:30 Worship
10:45 AM Worship & Wonder
11:45 Hospitality in The Gathering Place

Assisting In Our Worship Today

Worship Leader Claudia Gray
Communion Prep Lynn Cooper
Hospitality Easter Cake



New Address

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