

**WELCOME** Dr. Chris Nettles

**\*\*GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**PRELUDE** Fairest Lord Jesus Labenske

**SONGS OF PRAISE** Purple Praise

Great Is the Lord 15

Shine, Jesus Shine 39

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER** Worship Leader

**\*\*LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)** "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever." Amen.

**SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing.

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE** Minister

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 9:1-41

**SPECIAL MUSIC** The Chancel Choir

We Are Singing, For the Lord Is Our Light Hopson

**MESSAGE** Jesus Encounter With the Blind Man

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** Purple Praise

Open the Eyes of My Heart 37

**SHARING OUR OFFERINGS** Worship Leader

**OFFERTORY** The Way of the Cross Leads Home Labenske

**\*\*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** Blue Chalice 400

When You Do This, Remember Me (1-3)

**WELCOME TO THE TABLE**

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Oh Bless the Lord, My Soul Beck

\*\* Indicates when the congregation should stand

Vicki Garcia, Worship Leader

Franklin Stuart, Guitar

Paul Mazingo, Drums

Dr Chris C. Nettles, Minister

Cathy Losee, Interim Church Secretary

**Pray for One Another**

Dorothea McCarver was in

Riverside Community Hospital,

Al Bondesen recovering at home,

Jim Parkinson (Emily Nelson's friends)

in Houston, Jennifer Lambert,

Glendora Mazingo, Gene & Maxine Cramer,

Robert Russell, Jewell Magill, Roger Moore,

Reba Mathis, Ruth Stephenson,

Ed Weakland, Farolyn Hanscom,

Dick & Linda Brandt,

Margaret Johnson, Wanda Copenhaver,

the family of Ralph & Lisa Murillo

Peggy Guzzetta's nephew Daniel Robinson

serving in Afghanistan,

Bruce & Lynn Cooper's cousin Randy,

Mike & Debbie Snow prayers for friend James &

the Aquila family also for Mike's mom, Joyce,

The family of Greta Ellis, (Farolyn Hanscom's life

long friend) Derrick Wagner

Fumi Tisdale & all family & victims of the

earthquake & tsunami in Japan

**Easter Lilies**

In Honor or In Memory of

Loved one and friends \$8

Must be in by April 17th

The form is in the sanctuary entryway or church office

**Interested in Being Baptized?**

Talk to Chris Nettles about setting up a time to meet and discuss your decision. It's never too late to make this important faith step.

**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](http://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](mailto:rivdoc@yahoo.com)



**Garden Tea Party**

**“Celebrating Women  
& Friendships”**

**Don't forget bring to bring  
your favorite tea cup and join  
us for a tea party Sat. April 9  
@ 11:00AM Chapel CC  
RSVP to Church office by  
Mon. April 4 See you there.**



**Bruce, Dick & Ernie**

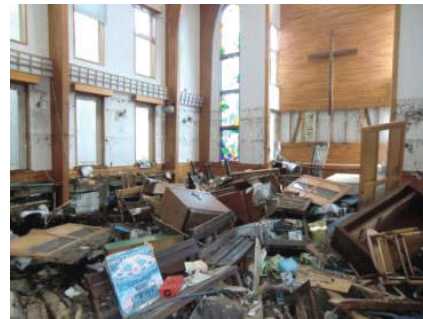
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**FROM THE MINISTER**

**Chris C. Nettles**

One of my colleagues had an incident at their congregation where a child fell from a ledge over looking their courtyard. As it turned out several adults passed this child and said nothing despite the apparent danger the child was taking. Like the TV show, “What Would You Do?”, we have to be willing to get involved when we see others in danger or being mistreated. We cannot be so disconnected that we allow others to be hurt.

Recently at FCC one person saw something that was being done to others and stepped in but felt unsure of their actions. We need to reassure those who help protect our children and adults. As the children are learning in Jesus teaching about loving one's neighbor—they are those who are in need in our midst, at church, home, work, school and in life. Let's take care of one another.



Clean-up inside Shinsei Kamaishi Church in Japan



**Did you notice the  
beautiful flowers?  
Thanks to  
Roberta & Bruce  
for helping us  
spruce up  
the church.**

**SUNDAY April 3, 2011**

- 9:15 AM Adult Church School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- 10:45 Worship & Wonder
- 11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place
- Join us for Birthday Cake
- 5:00 PM Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY April 6, 2011**

- 8:30AM Friendship Group @ Denny's
- On Madison in Riverside
- 11 am District 5 Minister's will meet at FCC
- 3:00PM Sunrise Planning Meeting @ Calvary
- Presbyterian Church Riverside

**THURSDAY April 7, 2011**

- 7:00 PM No Choir Practice –**Spring Break Week**

**SATURDAY April 9, 2011**

- 11:00 Ladies Tea Party Chapel CC

**SUNDAY April 10, 2011**

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

**Assisting In Our Worship Today**

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| <b>Worship Leader</b> | <b>Vicki Garcia</b>         |
| <b>Communion Prep</b> | <b>Peggy Guzzeta</b>        |
| <b>Home Communion</b> | <b>Claudia Gray</b>         |
| <b>Hospitality</b>    | <b>Birthday Cake Sunday</b> |



**Our kitchen pantry** is in the process of being organized. Nothing has been discarded but rearranged and labeled to make it easier to locate things for hosting hospitality. Come take a look.