

WELCOME
****GREET ONE ANOTHER**
PRELUDE

Dr. Chris Nettles

SONGS OF PRAISE Blue Chalice Hymnal
This Is The Day 286
Because He Lives 562

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

SHARING WITH CHILDREN
Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Minister
SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Jesus feeds a great multitude, providing bread and ministering to their needs

MESSAGE Knowing Who Holds the Future
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Chalice Hymnal
Pass It On (1-2) 577

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS Worship Leader
OFFERTORY O God, Our Help in Ages Past 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** Worship Leader

CALL TO COMMUNION Chalice Hymnal 518
This is the Day of New Beginnings

WELCOME TO THE TABLE
Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE**

**** Please remain seated if it is not comfortable to stand**

Claudia Gray, Worship Leader
Marilyn Rader, Music & Choir Director
Franklin Stuart, Guitar
Paul Mozingo, Drums
Dr Chris C. Nettles, Minister
Cathy Losee, Church Secretary

Pray for One Another

Families & friends
of the 30 Americans killed in Afghanistan,
Robert Russell,
Connie Brading,
Vicki Garcia
Scott & Jill Field,
Glendora Mozingo,
Scott & Cheri Copenhaver,
Wanda Copenhaver,
Eddie & Alice Estep
Kim Chanta & family
Tina Meraz (Lisa Villa's grandmother)
Richard Hanscom,
Barbara Watson's grandson Neal Watson
moved into Barbara's house and she moved in the
house behind Pat & Joan,
Jim Parkins,
Marjorie Baker
Jennifer Lambert's mom is talking and able to walk
with a walker-still receiving therapy,
Gene & Maxine Cramer,
Reba Mathis,
Ed Weakland,
Al Charlton
Kevin & Amanda Heider-Buranakitipinyo's
new born daughter Kinsley
Peggy Guzzetta's nephew Daniel
serving in Iraq.
daily spiritual guidance,
pray for peace & healing
families loss from tornados,
flooding, heat & fire
Bruce & Lynn Cooper's cousin Randy

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



**Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry
Yesterday at Noon**



**Joan, Pat, Fran, Lester, Ruth, Kathy,
Jennifer, McKenzie, Justin & Kim**

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FROM THE MINISTER

Chris C. Nettles

This morning the youth group went to the beach on the train. There were nine plus Scott and Jennifer. As you may remember last week they got rained out in July of all times. But they are off today for a fun day.

Scott and Jennifer have been leading the youth group for about a little over a year now. Jennifer and Scott Field followed my efforts for the first few weeks. Then when Scott Field entered the Sherriff Academy Jennifer's husband, Scott Lambert accepted the call to serve. They have done a great job brining their faith and enthusiasm to the task. Also when you talk to them you understand how much they love each of our youth. We are very fortunate to have Jennifer and Scott serving with us at FCC.



FEEL CALLED?

Jesus said those who really love me are those who do for others who can never repay them. He listed several examples of such caring one of which was—I was in prison and you visited me. We all know someone with family in prison. They are there to serve their punishment but they still have families and a need for caring contact. We need a volunteer to purchase and send a few cards to Jerry Hager who is in prison in Soledad so he can communicate his love and concern for his wife who has cancer. And we need someone to write to another prisoner Michael Pynn, awaiting trial. Michael attended here with a friend two years ago.

SUNDAY August 7,2011

Youth Beach Train

9:15AM Adult Church School

10:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Worship & Wonder

11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place

MONDAY August 8, 2011

10 AM Sewing Group

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

9-11:30 am Steve Gray need help on a project

SUNDAY August 14 , 2011

9:15 AM Adult Church School

10:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Worship & Wonder

11:45 AM Hospitality in The Gathering Place

5:00 PM Youth Group

Assisting In Our Worship Today

Worship Leader Claudia Gray

Communion Prep Peggy Guzzetta

Hospitality Birthday Day Cake Sunday

Home Communion Mary Stuart

Steve & Claudia Gray

**Come join us for some hospitality in
The Gathering Place**

IN OUR PRAYERS Yesterday we were told of the death of 38 in Afghanistan, 30 of whom were Americans. This is the largest number of deaths at one time in the 10 years we have been fighting there. For those who are serving, the death of other soldiers is heartbreaking. They have come to trust and love one another as family. Then that person is gone and they are asked to move on too quickly. We are seeing estimates that 40% of those returning are wounded emotionally by such loss. It ripples out into each person's family. When dad or mom are finally home, they are different in ways few can really understand. For the families of those killed this loss is great too. They are going about their daily lives and suddenly nothing is ordinary ever again. Each death will be followed by questions and a funeral service. Today we ask your prayers for the families and friends of all who have served in Iran and Afghanistan, especially those who died this past week.