

WELCOME Dr. Chris Nettles

****GREET ONE ANOTHER**

PRELUDE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Labenske
SONGS OF PRAISE Purple Praise

Majesty 50

Hide Me in Your Holiness 88

****OPENING PRAYER**

****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 Video

What Is Week of Compassion?

Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing.

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:24-34

SPECIAL MUSIC The Chancel Choir
Lord of Mercy, Lord of Grace Pethel

MESSAGE The Danger of Things Kept & Earned

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Purple Praise 99

Make Me A Servant

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Depth of Mercy Berry

****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 416

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face (1-2)

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Ode to Joy Beethoven

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

Cathy Losee Worship Leader

Franklin Stuart, Guitar

Paul Mazingo, Drums

Dr Chris C. Nettles, Minister

Cathy Losee, Interim Church Secretary

Pray for One Another

Roger Moore came home,

Dorothea McCarver,

Jennifer Lambert,

Gene & Maxine Cramer,

Family & friends in Christ of Carl Becker,

Robert Russell,

Jewell Magill,

Reba Mathis,

Ruth Stephenson,

Ed Weakland, Al Charlton, Richard Hanscom,

Margaret Johnson,

Wanda Coppenhaver,

Ralph Murillo Sr. fighting cancer & heart attack

Peggy Guzzetta's nephew Daniel Robinson

serving in Afghanistan,

Bruce & Lynn Cooper's cousin Randy

& family fighting cancer,

Mike & Debbie Snow prayers for friend James & the

Aquilac family also for Mike's mom, Joyce,

Farolyn's friend Greta

The City of Riverside has invited us to be a part of the planning for the Easter Sunrise Service on Mt. Rubidoux. They are hoping to have congregations who were active in Riverside in 1910. Since FCC began in 1885, we are one of those congregations being invited to participate in leading Easter Sunrise service this year. If you would like to join Dick Losee at the next meeting Wednesday, March 9th at 3 PM at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

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 .

Coffee and Fellowship—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.

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.

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 the pastor, 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



**March 6
CROP Walk
&
A CBU Choir, Promise,**



Today is our Week of Compassion offering. A video will be shown during our Sharing with Children which will explain how our offering will be used. The theme for this year is Sharing Brings Joy. Each year the Week of Compassion offering is shared near the same time we have our CROP Walk. And though they are different, the money for both are used to meet human needs for water, food centered on families at home and around the world.

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FROM THE MINISTER Chris C. Nettles

Last night I woke up at 4 AM and could not seem to go back to sleep. Things seemed to dance in my mind that I could not solve even during the daytime but there they were in front of me and just out of reach. Then today I discovered the answer to one of my early morning problems, one that I have been wrestling with for months. And suddenly it seemed like a weight taken off me. It may be my that solution isn't one but for now, I am content that I have choices and I choose to use them to move on with my life.

One of the dangers for all of us, is getting trapped into thinking we have no good choices. It can become a miserable place to live. Sometimes a friend can help us find our way back and other times, God may visit us at 4 AM. How we make our discoveries, isn't the most important part. The important part is taking a path and trusting that God will make a way for all of us.



Denver & Mark

SUNDAY February 27, 2011

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

WEDNESDAY March 2, 2011

8:30A.M Friendship Group @ Denny's
Madison in Riverside

THURSDAY March 3, 2011

7 P. M. Choir & Hand Bell Practice

SATURDAY March 5, 2011

10:45 AM Loaves & Fishes Feeding Ministry

SUNDAY March 6 , 2011

9: 15A M Adult Church School
10:30 Worship 10:45A M Worship & Wonder
Hospitality in The Gathering Place
SUNDAY MARCH 6 CROP WALK
5:P.M. Youth Group

Assisting In Our Worship Today

Worship Leader	Cathy Losee
Communion Prep	Lynn Cooper
Hospitality	Barbara Ku

**Washington Elementary
School is Collecting
Campbell Soup Labels**

We used to collect the labels for our NBA Woodhaven Learning Center in Missouri but our last collection was returned. So Peggy Guzzetta found out that one of our local schools, Washington Elementary is collecting the labels to help buy supplies such as band instruments and other supplies. Please bring the labels to the church office and we will see that they help meet this need.

