

**WELCOME** Steve Gray

**\*\*GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Marilyn Rader

**SONG OF PRAISE** Chalice Hymnal 284

Gather Us In (1-4)

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER** Mary Stuart

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

**SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

Worship & Wonder begins following the sharing

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE** Steve Gray

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

**MESSAGE Making Judgments What's Next**

Steve Gray

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** Blue Hymnal 590

Kum Ba Yah (1-2)

**SHARING OUR OFFERINGS** Worship Leader

**OFFERTORY** Selected

**\*\*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** Purple Praise 161

Here Is Bread

**WELCOME TO THE TABLE**

Jesus invites all Christians to participate.

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**\*\*SENDING US** Marilyn Rader

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

Mary Stuart, 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**

Gene & Maxine Cramer,

Robert Russell ,

Connie Brading, Alan Gray

Jennifer Lambert's mother,

Glendora Mozingo,

Barbara Ku is recovering from

knee replacement surgery

Scott & Jill Field,

Wanda Copenhaver,

Eddie & Alice Estep

Tina Meraz ( Lisa Villa's grandmother)

Derrick Wagner, recovering from surgery

Frances Lowe, Richard Hanscom

Paul Bargan Jr. fighting brain cancer

(friend of Richard & Farolyn Hanscom)

Garrett Mondragon, Karen Welker, the family of Jillian

Westbrook (friends of the Snow family)

Bruce & Lynn Cooper's cousin Randy fighting cancer

pray for peace, our spirits, daily spiritual guidance

Barbara Watson's grandson Neal Watson,

Jim Patterson , Jewell Magill

Reba Mathis, Kim Chanta & Family

Wanda Copenhaver

Ed Weakland,

Al Charlton

Peggy Guzzetta's nephew Daniel

serving in Iraq.

The people of Japan & Haiti still rebuilding & all the

families who have suffered loss from tornados,

flooding heat & fire

**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:

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**Welcome Cathy Losee,  
as our official church secretary**

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**FROM THE MINISTER**

**Chris C. Nettles**

Most every night our dogs get antsy until I take them out in the front of the house for ten to fifteen minutes. After that they settled down and drift off to sleep, often before we are ready. This got me thinking about how much of our lives is lived with the same kind of routine. We have our daily habits and though they change as we age, we need the regular activity in our lives. Even after tragedy or death, it is the daily living that offers us the most healing. If we can grieve and then keep on living despite our grief, we are giving our family a great gift about how to survive tragedy.

While I admire those who seem to live on the go, I know that they have a routine as they travel. Most great explorers have made plans for their adventures. There are a few among us who live without any structure or predictability. It seems like everyday is uncertain. We may not get up or eat because we live for the moment, without any planning. Everything seems to be a surprise. While that may seem desirable at times, I question how good for us it is over the long haul. Vacations are great, we go off and do different things in different places but at the end of it all, when we come home we are coming back to the refreshing sameness we eagerly left.

We need to celebrate the relationships shared around us in the everyday. Even God had a routine on the first week of creation, He worked hard for six days and then picked the seventh day to rest. We need to embrace the daily routines of life and learn to enjoy one more day shared with those we call family, friends and those in our daily path.

**SUMMER SERVING**

This summer we need your help. Lay persons, formerly limited to diaconate, serve in worship by receiving the offering and sharing communion emblems. Your ministry will be blessed by your willingness to serve the Lord in our sanctuary. We will schedule training so you can serve easily and comfortably. Either call Cathy Losee in the church office or speak to her directly and she can schedule the training and put your name on the list of worship assistants. It's a fulfilling opportunity and an easy way to begin a new way to serve the Lord.

**SUNDAY July 17, 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

**SUNDAY July 23, 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**

**Mary Stuart**

**Communion Prep**

**Jean Van Aken**

**Hospitality**

**Bruce & Roberta Spieler**

**Grandpa Steve Gray  
With twin granddaughters Siena  
and Lila, daughters of Allison and  
Brook Buck**

