

WELCOME

“We Reserve the Right to Accept Everybody”

Childcare is provided in the education center. Hearing assistance receivers are available from an usher.

Following worship, join one another for a reception period downstairs. As a hospitality to visitors, a tour of the historic Meeting House will be conducted at 12:15 PM.

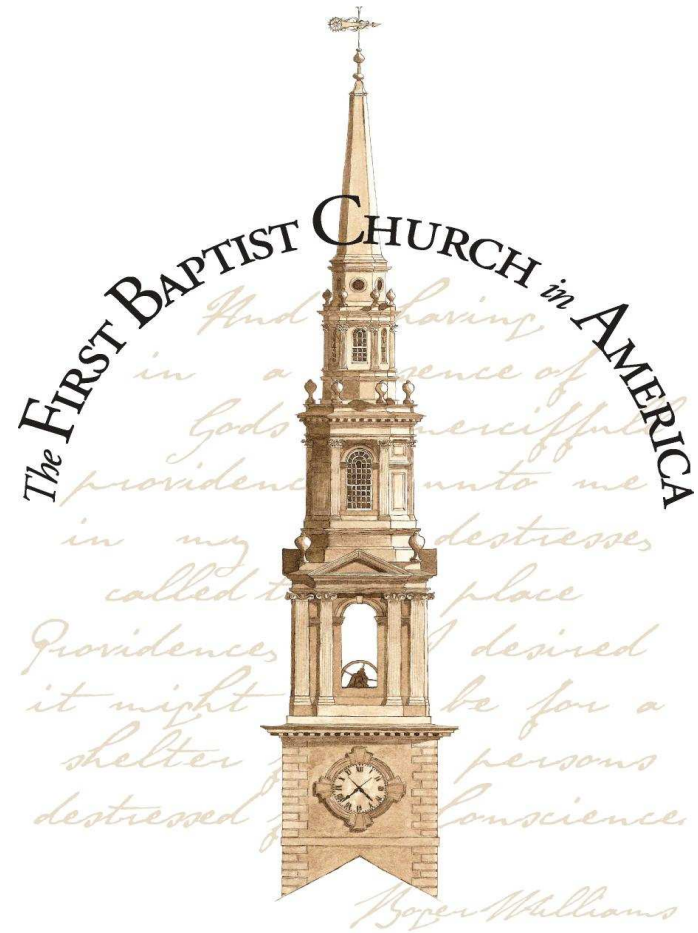
Our pastor and deacons welcome the opportunity to speak with you about your interest in church membership. The church provides an Inquirer’s Room located on the first level of the Meeting House just off the main hallway for anyone who is interested.

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Ministry Staff

Interim Pastor	Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens
Associate Pastor	Dr. Linda Bausserman
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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

August 03, 2014
Ten O'clock AM

Sunday Morning Worship

Preludes Variations on a theme of Clément Jannequin
Le Jardin suspendu Jehan Alain

Greeting Pastor, Thomas R. McKibbens

Quiet Time for Reflection

*Hymn 20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Ode to Joy*

*Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

*Invocation (Unison)

Eternal God, we come before you this day as part of the human family, and we pray that we may have open hearts to receive your grace. We come in our diversity to catch a vision of your unity. We come to hear your challenging word of truth. We come in gratitude for your gifts of beauty, joy, and hope. We come in commitment to offer our gifts for your service. O God of love, vision, and truth, we come with praise on our lips and thanksgiving in our hearts, offering the prayer Jesus taught: Our Father.... [please use "debts"].

Solo "Build Thee More Stately Mansions"
(Oliver Wendell Holmes) Mark Andrews
Noel Velasco, tenor

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

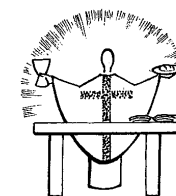
Scripture Lesson Psalm 95 Ahuma Adodoadji

Call to Prayer 10 "Glorify Your Name"

Prayers of the people

Preaching "Poetry in a Prosaic World" Tom McKibbens

*Hymn 518 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"



Observance of the Lord's Supper (Come forward)

Offertory "Sing and Bless the Lord" Kurt Kaiser

*Doxology 809 *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication Associate Pastor Linda Bausserman

*Parting Hymn 21 "How Great Thou Art" *O store Gud*

*Commission and Blessing

*Postlude Prelude in A Minor, Op. 32 Sergei Rachmaninov

Offering: A Deacon's Fellowship Offering for those in need will be taken today as you exit the church.

Worship Participants

Greeters: Priscilla Steadman and Louise Tillinghast

Ushers: Eva and Ahuma Adodoadji

Tour Guide: Stan Lemons