

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 11:15 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.

Announcements

The Worship Service will return to 11:00 AM on Rally Day, Sunday, September 7th.

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Gathered by
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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

August 24, 2014
Ten O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Scherzo: Praise Him with Pipe
Improvisation on *Lobe den Herren*

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

*A Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in response to the summons to praise our Maker.

People: Praise God, you sun, moon, skies and twinkling stars!

Leader: We gather in response to all creation's summons to praise our Maker.

People: Give praise, you animals and ocean dwellers; give praise, you changing weather patterns!

Leader: We gather in response to humankind's need to honor God our Maker, so that *every created thing gives praise to the Lord!*

ALL: Celebrate our Maker, all you peoples of every age and condition; for God's glory towers above and beyond all of creation!

*Invocation (Unison)

Holy God, the Initiator of all life; we your people of every age and condition join together to exalt in the blessings of life, and especially because we have been created with the instinctive need to worship you. You have breathed into us something of your very nature, which enables us to respond with love and praise to the Giver of all of life. Therefore, with all of creation we join together in never-ending songs of praise.

We offer our prayer and praise in the name of Christ who taught us to pray: Our Father...(please use "debts").

*Hymn 77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Lobe den Herren*

Scripture Psalm 148 Emma Lepore

Solo "Great is the Lord" Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith
Rob Jarbardan, baritone

Call to Prayer 542 "Near to the Heart of God" *McAfee*

Prayers of the People Thomas McKibbens

*Hymn 353 "For the Beauty of the Earth" *Dix*

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

Preaching "Duet with the Milky Way" Thomas McKibbens

Offertory "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (Charles Wesley)
Ken Medema

*Doxology 809 *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Parting Hymn 16 "Give to our God Immortal Praise" *Duke Street*

*Commission and Blessing

*Postlude "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr" BWV 715
Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship Participants

Greeters Mickey and Sam Hall

Usher: Ruth Marris Macaulay and Ken Clauser

Tour Guide: Richard Aubin

Ministry Staff

Interim Minister Thomas R. McKibbens

Associate Pastor Linda Bausserman

Minister of Music Stephen T. Martorella

Administrative Assistant Holly B. Edwards

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