

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

August 31, 2014  
Ten O'clock AM

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude “The Maiden and the Nightingale” from *Goyescas*  
Enrique Granados

Greeting Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

### \*A Call to Worship

Leader: We come from different backgrounds, different histories, different places;

**People: We follow the same Christ who leads us into new life.**

Leader: We have different faith experiences, different ways we have known God.

**People: But the same Christ calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader: Though our lives have been different, the same Christ calls us now.

**People: May we enter this time of worship remembering that Christ makes us one!**

\*Invocation (Unison)

**Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness.**

**Enter the life of each one of us today, awakening us to the refreshing and healing power of your loving Spirit. Forgive, cleanse, and renew us, so that we may live with purpose and courage, following the Way of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: Our Father... (please use “debts”).**

\*Hymn 26 “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”  
*Lauda anima*

Scripture Exodus 3: 1-15  
Matthew 16: 24-26

Solo “My Tribute” Andrae Crouch  
Noel Velasco, tenor

Call to Prayer 629 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Prayers of the People Thomas McKibbens

\*Hymn 580 “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” Galilee

*(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)*

Preaching “*Ordinary People... Ordinary Things*”  
Thomas McKibbens

Offertory “My Little World” Ralph Carmichael

\*Doxology 809 *Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Parting Hymn “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go” *Forest Green*  
(see insert)

\*Commission and Blessing

\*Postlude “Allegro” (Berlin, 1761) Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

### Worship Participants

Greeters Barbara Staples and Lee McDaniel

Usher: Donna and Henry Campopiano

Tour Guide:

### Ministry Staff

Interim Pastor Thomas R. McKibbens

Associate Pastor Linda Bausserman

Minister of Music Stephen T. Martorella

Administrative Assistant Holly B. Edwards

Bookkeeper Anne H. Gagan

Sexton David Michel

Child Care Worker Ivy Bermudez