

## WELCOME

“We Reserve the Right to Accept Everybody”

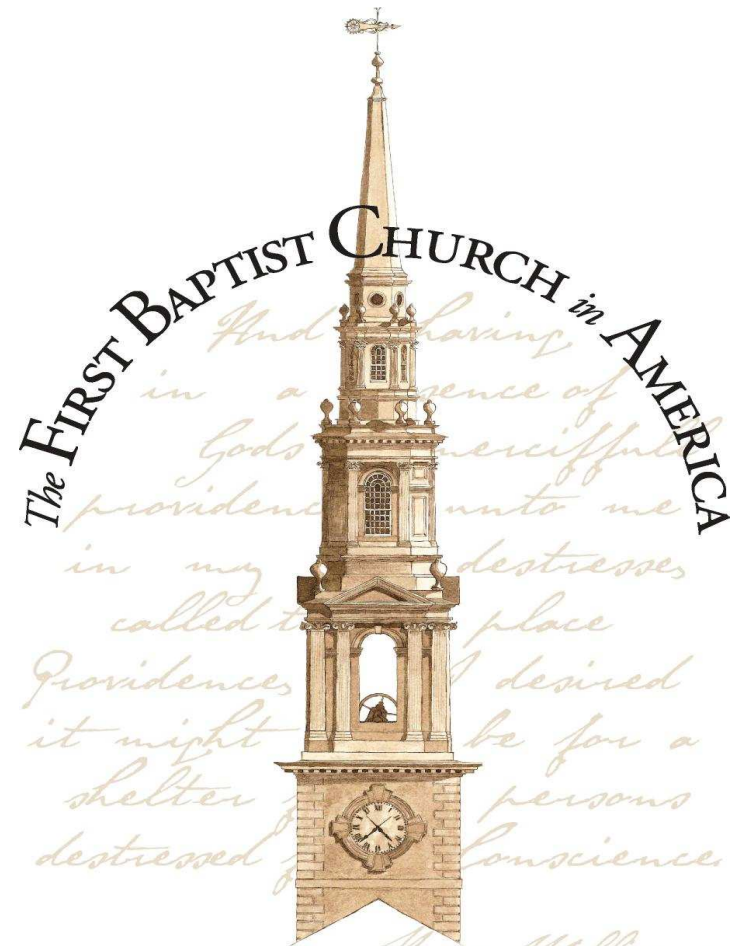
Childcare is provided in the education center. Hearing assistance receivers are available from an usher.

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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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

September 14, 2014  
Eleven O'clock AM

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Allegro and Adagio from Sonata in F minor, Op 65  
Felix Mendelssohn

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

\*A Call to Worship (from Psalm 114)

Leader: When Israel went out from Egypt...the sea looked and fled...the mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

**People: Why is it, O sea, that you flee? Why is it, O mountains, that you skip like rams?**

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.

\*Invocation (Unison)

**Loving God, give us wisdom, give us courage, for the living of these days; but above all else give us love, that we may love our neighbors, not only as we love ourselves, but as you love them. Grant us to know that which is worth knowing, and to discern that which lasts and that which is temporary, and above all to seek the joy of your will. We pray in the spirit of Christ, who taught us to pray: Our Father...(please use “debts”).**

\*Hymn 22 “Come We That Love the Lord” *St. Thomas*

Scripture reading Exodus 14: 10-31  
Revelation 21:1-4

Anthem “He Watching Over Israel” from *Elijah*  
Felix Mendelssohn

Call to Prayer 530 “Be Still My Soul” *Finlandia*

Prayers of the People Pastor Thomas R. McKibbens

\*Hymn 48 “God of Creation” *Slane*

*(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)*

Preaching “The Power to Part the Waters”  
Thomas McKibbens

Offertory Psalm 150 César Franck

\*Doxology 809 *Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Parting Hymn 434 “Hope of the World”  
(verses 1, 2, 5, 6) *Vicar*

\*Commission and Blessing

\*Postlude “Ave Colenda Trinitas” (York Melody) Gerald Near

### Worship Participants

Greeters Lena Gates and Arthur Marois  
Usher: Joanne Schneider and Art Bone  
Tour Guide: Joanne Schneider

### Ministry Staff

Interim Minister 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