

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.

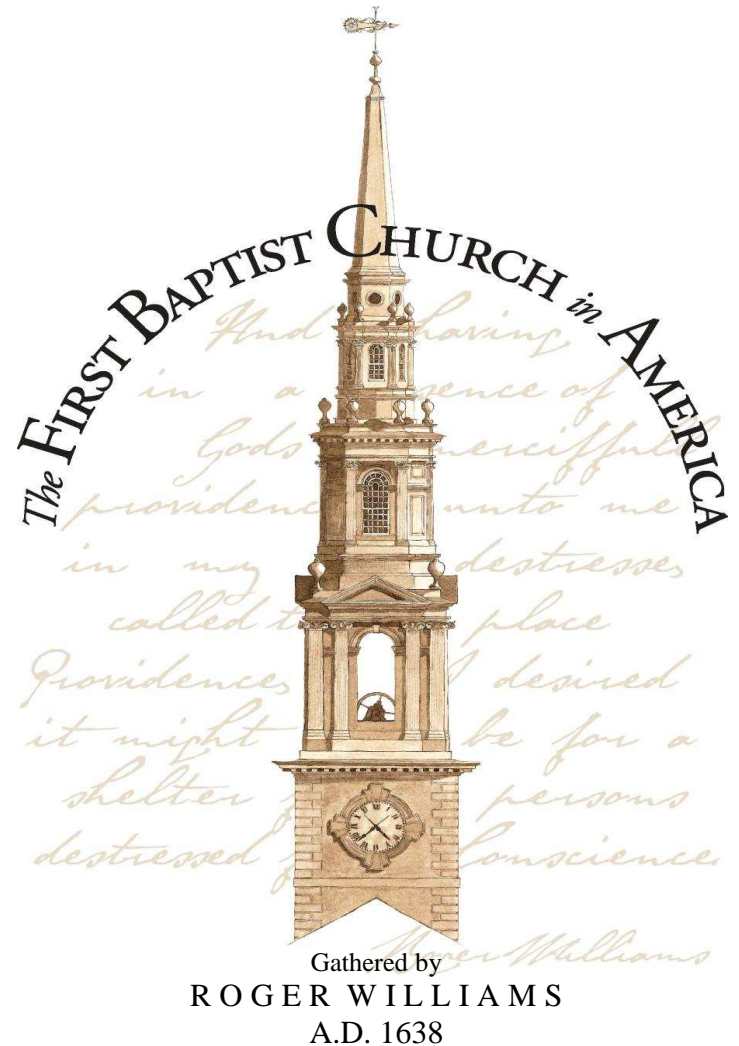
Announcements

There will be a Quarterly Business Meeting w/Deli lunch on Sunday, October 19th at 12:30 PM

Finance Committee will be sponsoring an Estate Planning- Faith, Finance and Future w/Deli lunch Sunday, November 9th at 12:30 PM

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

September 21, 2014
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude “The Wedding Duet” from *Songs Without Words*, Op. 38
Felix Mendelssohn

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

*A Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here to worship God, to focus our minds on the way of Jesus.

People: We gather here to learn to follow His way, so that we might fulfill his commandment to love God and our neighbor.

Leader: We gather here to serve, so that our hearts may be filled with the Christ’s love and compassion.

ALL: Come, let us worship, let us learn, let us follow, and let us serve our Savior!

*Invocation (Unison)

Loving God, you are far more generous to us and to those who follow your way than we desire or deserve. Strengthen us to be as generous to others as you have been to us. Enable us in our worship to recall what Christ has done for us, and to give ourselves in love and service. We pray in the name of our Savior, who taught us to pray: Our Father... (please us “debts”).

*Hymn 45 “Come Thou Font of Every Blessing” *Nettleton*

Scripture Jonah 3:10-4:11 &
Matthew 20:1-6

Anthem “Grace” (John Newton) Mark Hayes

Prayers of the People Thomas McKibbens

*Hymn 486 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” *Wellesley*

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

Preaching “Entitlement Versus Grace”
Thomas McKibbens

Offertory “As the hart pants” from *Psalms 42* Felix Mendelssohn

*Doxology 809 *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Parting Hymn 510 “At Calvary” *Calvary*

*Commission and Blessing

* Postlude “Chorale Variation No 4” from *Sonata Op 65 No 6*
Felix Mendelssohn

Worship Participants

Greeters Mickey and Mark Hall
Usher: Barry Bainton and Richard Lepore
Tour Guide: Elsa Grieder

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