

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.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

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

Worship Participants

Greeters: Ruth Marris Macaulay and Ken Clauser
Ushers: Emily and Zach Martin
Tour Guide: Stan Lemons

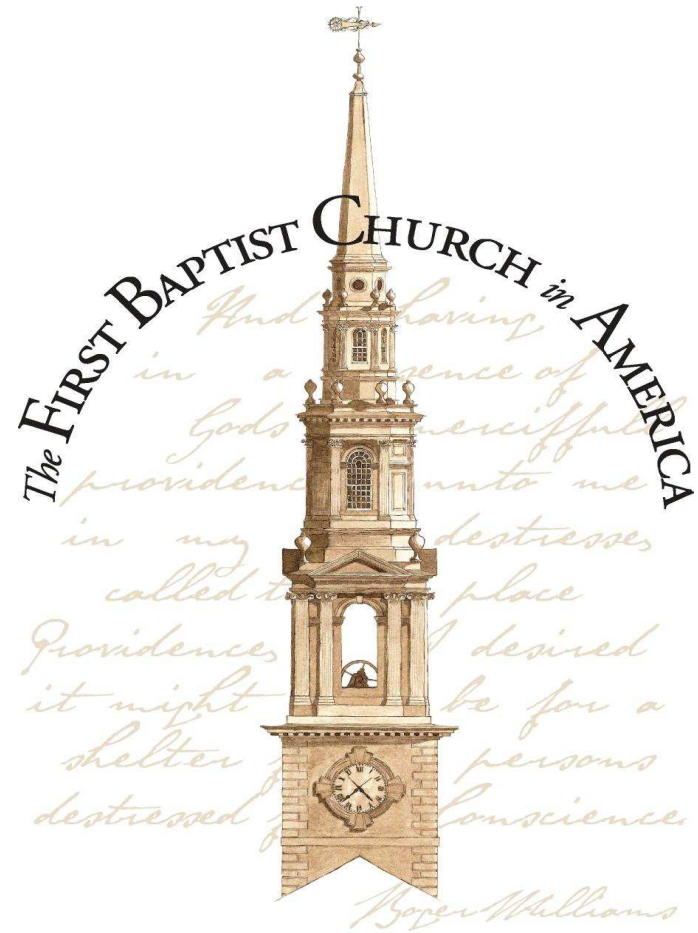
Ministry Staff

Interim Pastor Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens
Associate Pastor Dr. Linda Bausserman
Minister of Music Stephen T. Martorella
Administrative Assistant Holly B. Edwards
Bookkeeper Anne H. Gagan
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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

October 05, 2014
Eleven O'clock AM

Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude “Prayer” (“Thou art the Creator”) Julius Chajes

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

***Hymn 67** “King of the Universe” *Russian Hymn*

*Call to Worship

Voice 1: We have come into your presence, O God, to proclaim and to celebrate your word.

Voice 2: Your word is sweeter than honey.

Voice 3: Your word is worth more than great wealth.

Voice 4: Your word offers light and wisdom and understanding.

**ALL: Your word is a thing of joy, O God, for it renews life.
Open to us your word, and grant us new life!**

*Invocation (Unison)

O God, you hold us in life and stay with us through every difficulty. As we gather for worship, let no act of your grace fall on dry or thoughtless hearts. May we fill this hour with deep thought and receptive hearts. Strip us, O God, of every impulse toward false pride, and fill us with patient tenderness for others, seeing that we also need your help and forgiveness. And then, may we be refreshed in our inner life and strengthened for the call to noble living. In your name we pray the prayer Jesus taught: Our Father.... (please use “debts”)

Anthem “The Law of the Lord” (Psalm 19.8) Louis Lewandowski
Jason Shealy, baritone

Scripture Lessons Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 12-17
Mark 12: 28-31

Call to Prayer

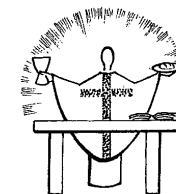
“Silent Devotion and Choral Response” from *Sabbath Service*
Samuel Brunner, tenor Julius Chajes

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

Prayers of the people

Preaching “*The Top Ten Words*”
Pastor Thomas R. McKibbens

***Hymn 290** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
Morecambe



Observance of the Lord's Supper (Come forward)

Offertory “Ich lebe, mein Herze” from Cantata BWV 145
Sarah Dunn, soprano Johann Sebastian Bach
Samuel Brunner, tenor
Cami Sylvia, violin

Dialogue between Jesus and a Soul (Picander)

*I live now, my spirit, Thou livest, my Jesus,
to thy purest pleasure, to my purest pleasure,
My life is exalting Thy life is exalting
Thy life to the stars. My life to the stars.*

*The bond which indicts thee is broken asunder,
And peace hath provided a conscience of quiet
And opened to sinners the heavenly gate.*

***Doxology 809** *Old Hundredth*

***Prayer of Dedication** Associate Pastor Linda Bausserman

***Parting Hymn 502** “Amazing Grace” *New Britain*

*Commission and Blessing

***Postlude** “Recessional” from *Sabbath Service* Julius Chajes

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