

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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Weekly Activities

Wednesday	1:30	PM	Spirituality Group
Thursday	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

November 16, 2014
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Suite in G Minor Louis Couperin

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

A Time for Reflection

*Call to Worship

Leader: The extravagant love of God has been poured out upon us;
we have been gifted with all that God has and is.

**ALL: Let us risk an extravagant worship, worthy of such an
immoderately gifting God!.**

*Invocation (Unison)

**Generous God, you have given us the very image of
yourself in Jesus Christ. We confess our careful, measured
giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, and our resources.
We are quick to guard against stretching our hours or our
budgets. Yet today we pledge our best efforts to be your
faithful people in this place, following the Way Jesus taught us
to walk, and asking for new courage to be born within us.
Bless our worship with the fresh air of your Spirit. We pray
now the prayer Jesus taught: Our Father... (please use
“debts”).**

*Hymn 21 “How Great Thou Art” *O store Gud*

Scripture Lamentations 3: 19-23
Matthew 25:14-29

Anthem Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Kyrie from *Litaniae de venerabili altaris Sacramento* K 243
Sarah Dunn, soprano Esperanza Tannehill, mezzo-soprano
Samuel Brunner, tenor Jason Shealy, baritone

Prayers of the People Thomas McKibbens

*Hymn 370 “God of Our Life” *Sandon*

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

Preaching “*Substance Abuse*” Thomas McKibbens

Offertory “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” (Lesbia Scott)
Grand Isle, John H. Hopkins

*Doxology 809 *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Parting Hymn 60 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” *Faithfulness*

Commission and Blessing

* Postlude Passacaille and Gigue in G Minor Louis Couperin

Worship Participants

Greeters: Deanna and Sam Beachen
Ushers: Henry and Donna Campopiano
Tour Guide: Elsa Grieder

Ministry Staff

Interim Minister Thomas R. McKibbens
Associate Minister 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