

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.

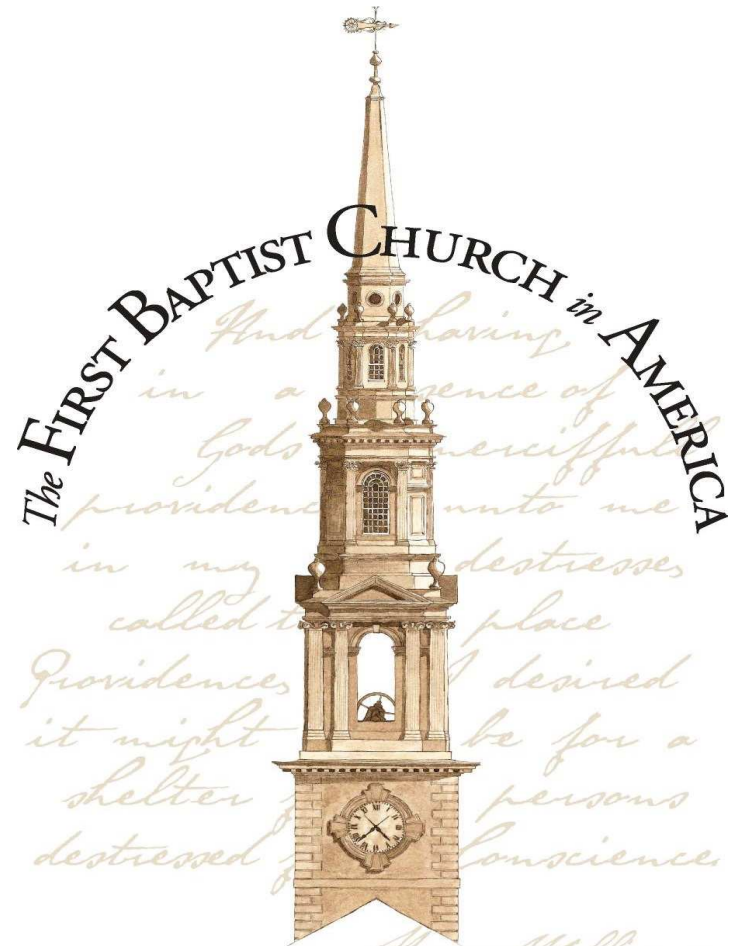
Weekly Activities

Wednesday	1:30 PM	Spirituality Group
Thursday	6:00 PM	Spirituality Group
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday Morning Forum
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:15 PM	Guided Tour

Announcements

Wed. Dec. 2	7:00 PM	Executive Meeting
Sat. Dec. 20	2:00 PM	Cumberland Lincoln Chorus

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Gathered by
ROGER WILLIAMS
A.D. 1638

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

First Sunday in Advent
November 30, 2014
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Preludes on Ave verum corpus, Ave Maria, O sacrum convivium
from *St. Augustine's Organbook* Gerald Near

Greeting Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

*Lighting the Advent Candle Isaiah 2:1-5

Leader: Come and gather, O People of God!

People: Let us gather at the House of the Lord!

Leader: We await the Word, who will lead all nations

People: We await the One will guide us in Peace.

All: Let us - in peace - kindle the light of the Lord.

*Invocation (Unison)

Loving God, your light and love searches the depths of our hearts. Prepare us, we pray, for your coming. Fill our souls with humility, as we remember before you the things we ought not to have done, and the good things left undone. Purify our thoughts; strengthen our wills; kindle again in us the spirit of devotion; and above all, lift us into your very presence, so that, consecrated anew to your service, we may with gladness and serenity, follow in the footsteps of him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: Our Father....

*Hymn 135 "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus" *Hyfrydol*

Scripture Mark 13:32-37

Anthem "Comfort Now My People" Louis Bourgeois
setting by Claude Goudimel

Prayers of the People Thomas McKibbens

*Hymn 140 "Emmanuel"
(The choir will sing it through first, and then the congregation is invited to join as we sing it again.)

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

Preaching "Journey Toward Hope" Thomas McKibbens

Offertory "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (Prudentius)
Divinum mysterium

*Doxology 809 *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Parting Hymn 131 "Wake, Awake" *Wachet auf*

*Commission and Blessing

*Postlude Toccata on "Nun komm der Heiden Heiland", Op 8
Hugo Distler

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