

## 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

Wed.	1:30	PM	Spirituality Group
Thur.	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun	10:00	AM	Sunday Morning Forum
	11:00	AM	Worship Service/Sunday School
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour

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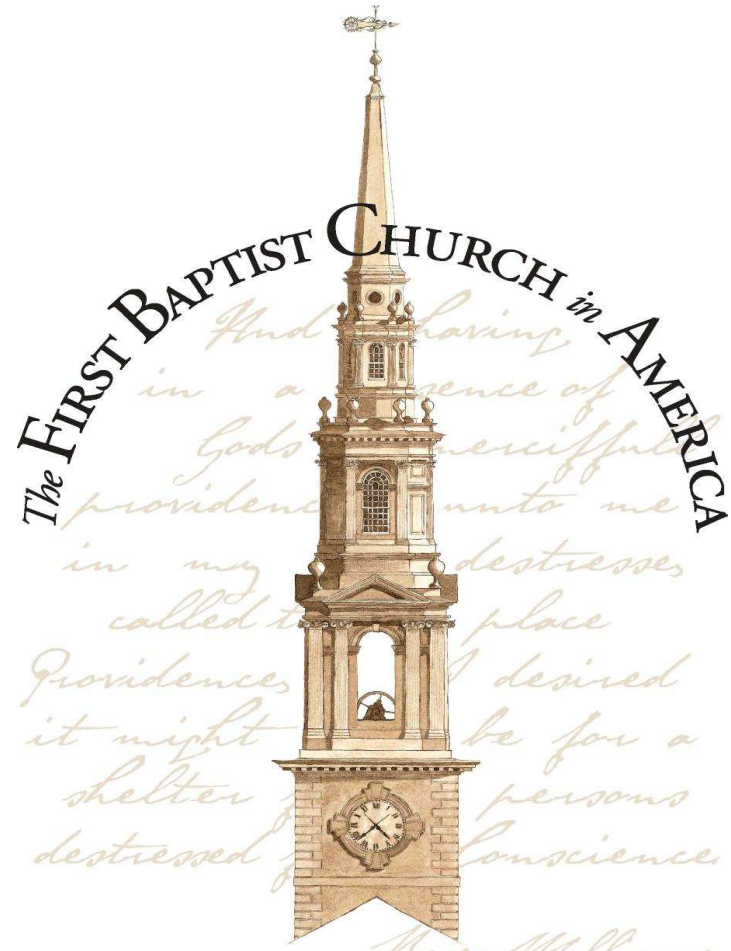
### Announcements

**If there is a parking ban in the City of Providence due to inclement weather, the worship service and all activities at the church will be cancelled Please be sure to listen and watch your local radio and television stations for announcements.**

The Annual Meeting will be held on  
Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM

There will be a Church Retreat on  
Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
At the Lincoln School 301 Butler Avenue, Providence.  
Please sign up on the sheet posted in Fellowship Hall.

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**ROGER WILLIAMS**  
A.D. 1638

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

January 18, 2015  
Eleven O'clock AM

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**Prelude** Allegro in d Felix Mendelssohn  
Dr. Leilani Nixon

**Greeting** Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

### Quiet Time for Reflection

**\*A Call to Worship** (from a speech by M.L. King, Jr.)

Leader: *Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve!*

**People:** *You don't have to have a college degree to serve.*

Leader: *You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve!*

**People:** *You don't have to know the second law of thermodynamics in physics to serve!*

**ALL:** *You only need a heart full of grace; a soul generated by love!*

**\*Invocation (Unison)**

Eternal God, we are your beloved, across races and nationalities, and all the ways we are distinctive from one another. We are bound together in *an inescapable network of mutuality and tied to a single garment of destiny*. You call us into your unending work of justice, peace, and love. Let us know your presence among us now. Let us delight in our diversity that offers a glimpse of the mosaic of your beauty. In this hour, may we find rest and strength, renewal and hope, challenge and commitment. We ask this inspired by the example of your disciple, Martin Luther King, Jr., and in Jesus' name: **Our Father....(please use "debts")**

**\*Hymn 279** "My Lord, What a Morning" Burleigh

**Scripture** John 2:1-11

**Anthem** "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Sarah Dunn, soprano African-American Spiritual  
Arranged by William Dawson

**Prayers of the People** Thomas McKibbens

**Hymn Introduction** Jason Shealy, baritone *Walk with me*  
**\*Hymn 642** "I want Jesus to walk with me" (verses 2 and 3)

*(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)*

**Preaching** "What to Do When the Wine Runs Out"  
Thomas McKibbens

**Offertory** "Ain'a That Good News" African-American Spiritual  
Arranged by William Dawson

**\*Doxology 809** *Old Hundredth*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Parting Hymn 638** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**\*Commission and Blessing**

**\* Postlude** Chorale in D Felix Mendelssohn

### Worship Participants

Greeters Barbara McCurdy and Dot White  
Ushers Richard and Emma 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