

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.	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
Sun	10:00	AM	College Bible Study
			Sunday Morning Forum
			Sunday School Ages 3-12
	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour

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Announcements

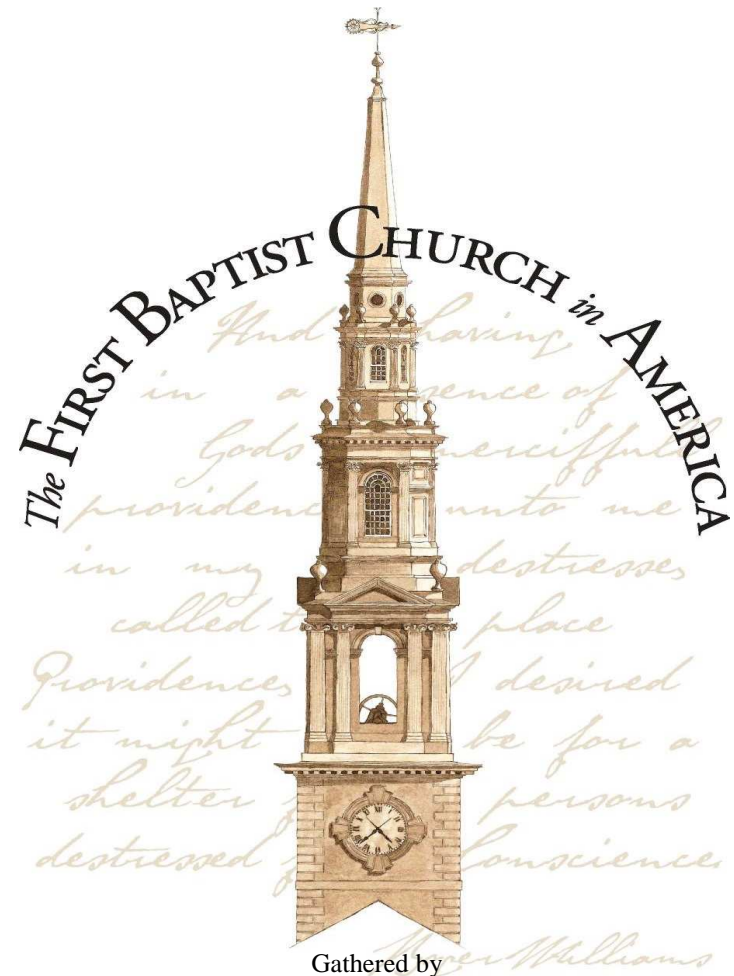
If there is a parking ban in the City of Providence due to inclement weather, the worship service and all activities at the church will be cancelled. Please be sure to listen and watch your local radio and television stations for announcements.

Worship Participants

Greeters:	Michael and Holly Edwards
Ushers:	Mark Hall and Barry Bainton
Tour Guide:	Stan Lemons

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



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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

March 01, 2015
Eleven O'clock AM

Sunday Morning Worship

Prelude "O Spotless Lamb of God" Johann Sebastian Bach
Dr. Leilani Nixon, organist

Greeting Associate Pastor Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 19)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

Leader: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

ALL: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

*Invocation (adapted from St. Thomas a Kempis)

Grant us, O Lord to know what we ought to know, to love what we ought to love, to praise what delights you most, to value what is precious in your sight, and to hate what is offensive to you. Help us to discern between things visible and spiritual, and above all, always to inquire what is the good pleasure of your will. Amen. Our Father, who art in heaven....

***Hymn 66** "The God of Abraham Praise" *Leoni*

Scripture Lesson John 2:13-22

Anthem "Consecration" (Frances R. Havergal)
Frederick Chatfield
In Memory of Joan Gerig, sister of Ken Clauser

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

Prayers of the people

Preaching "Angry at Religion?" Tom McKibbens

***Hymn 456** "Come Let Us Reason" Ken Medema

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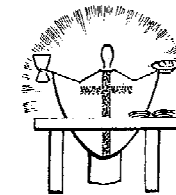
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Choir: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

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Observance of the Lord's Supper (stay seated)

Offertory "Santo, Santo, Santo" Argentinian, arr. Pablo Sosa
Sam Brunner, guitar

***Doxology 809** *Old Hundredth*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Parting Hymn 568** "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"
Hendon

***Commission and Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** "A Universal Blessing" Alice Parker

***Postlude** "Toccata on St. David's Day" Ralph Vaughn Williams

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