

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.

This Week’s Activities

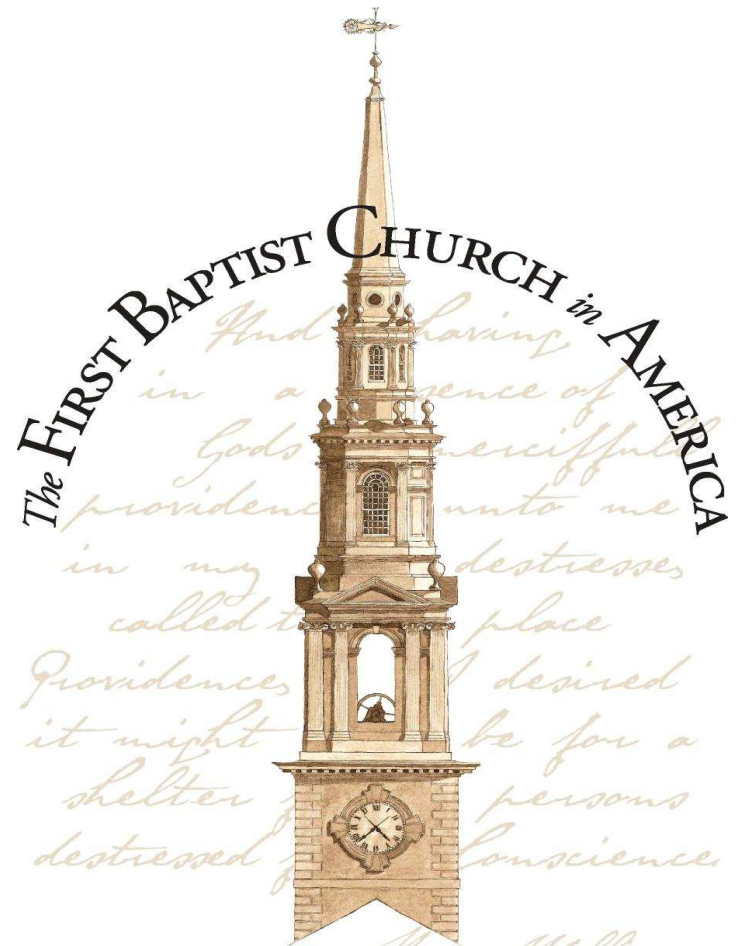
Wed	1:30	PM	Spirituality Group
Thur.	6:00	PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30	PM	Spirituality Group
Sun	10:00	AM	College Bible Study/Forum /Sunday School
	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour

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Ministry Staff

Interim Minister	Thomas R. McKibbens
Associate Pastor	Linda Bausserman
Minister of Music	Stephen T. Martorella
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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

April 12, 2015
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude on *O filii et filiae* Improvisation

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

*A Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We have not seen the risen Christ,

People: But we see Him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

Leader: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

People: But we have seen Him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

Leader: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

People: But we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

Leader: We were not there on those first days to celebrate His resurrection,

People: But we are here now and He is present with us. Alleluia!

*Invocation (Unison)

God who is our light and life, we gather again for worship knowing deep within us that in the midst of things to be done and tasks to be accomplished, we need this time of patient waiting upon Your presence. In the midst of all the words said to us and about us, we need to listen to Your Word. In the midst of a world and a culture that would shape us and bend us and mold us into its image, we need to be reminded of who we are . . . and whose we are. We are created in Your image, O God. And we are Your children. Fill our worship with Your presence that our lives might be filled by Your grace. Shape us as we pray these words You Son, our Risen Savior, taught us to pray, "O Father . . ."

***Hymn 248** "He Lives" *Ackley*

Scripture John 20:19-31

Anthem "Now Glad of Heart" (*Christliche Gesangbüchlein*, 1568)
K. Lee Scott

Prayers of the People

***Hymn 249** "O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing" *O filii et filiae*
(*Children are dismissed for Christian Education*)

Preaching "Why Are You Here Again?" Tom Wiles

Offertory "Behold, I tell you a mystery/The trumpet shall sound"
from *Messiah* George Frederick Handel
Jason Shealy, baritone

***Doxology 809** *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

***Parting Hymn 239** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Duke Street

*Commission and Blessing

***Choral Benediction** "All Shall Be Well"

*** Postlude** "Allegro Maestoso" (*St. Patrick's Breastplate*)
from Sonata No 4 in C Minor "Celtica"
Charles V. Stanford

Worship Participants

Greeters Donna Campopiano and Sharon Gendron-Petroff
Usher: Richard Aubin and Richard Lepore
Tour Guide: Joanne Schneider