

## 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.

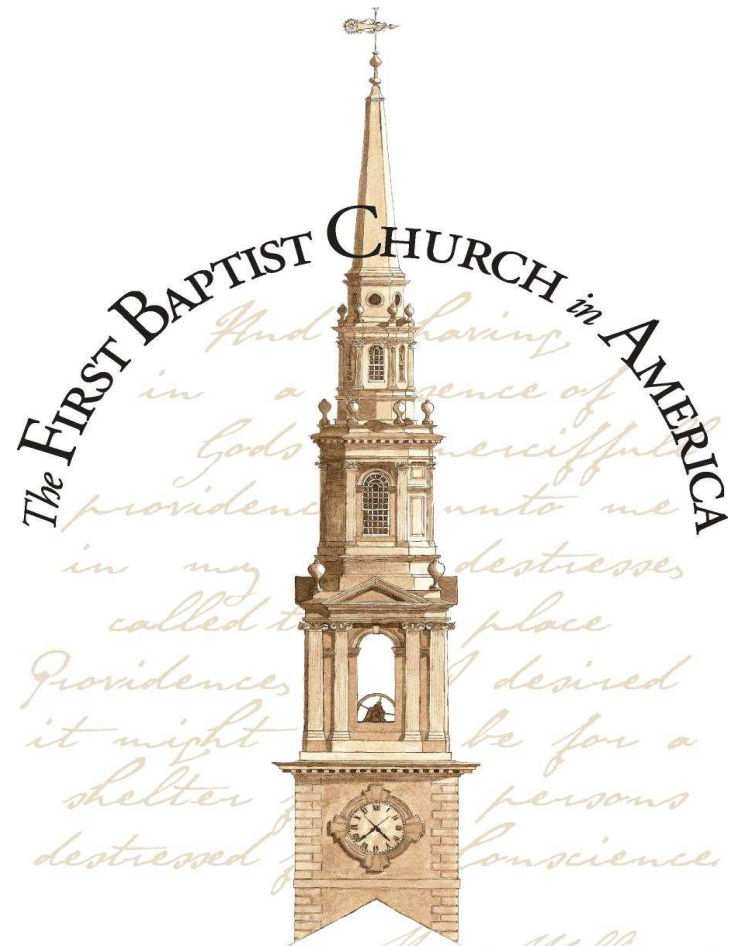
Our pastor and deacons welcome the opportunity to speak with you about your interest in church membership. The church provides an Inquirer’s Room located on the first level of the Meeting House just off the main hallway for anyone who is interested.

### 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<br>/Sunday School |
|       | 11:00 | AM | Worship Service                             |
|       | 12:15 | PM | Guided Tour                                 |

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April 19 2015  
Eleven O'clock AM

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**Prelude** Passacaglia in D Minor Dietrich Buxtehude

**Greeting** Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

### Quiet Time for Reflection

#### \*A Call to Worship

Leader: By the power of God, the heavens and the earth and all creation came to be.

**People: By the power of God, a slave people were delivered from the hand of Pharaoh to become God's people.**

Leader: By the power of God, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

**People: By the power of God, the finality of death was conquered by life.**

Leader: Let us worship our God who gives strength to the weary and power to the faint.

#### \*Invocation (Unison)

**God our Creator and Sustainer, your faithfulness is present in all its power and love, all its strength and gentleness. Your love bears all things, and your grace sustains us through life and death. Save us from a worship of the lips while our hearts are far away. Search our hearts, and cleanse our souls, until you find there our whole-hearted surrender to your will and way. In the spirit of Christ we pray the prayer he taught: Our Father... ("debts").**

### CHILD AND FAMILY DEDICATION

Robert Jarbadan and Jessie Darrell-Jarbadan bring their daughter Olivia Marie Jarbadan.

**\*Hymn 254** "Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven" *Ode to Joy*

**Scripture** Luke 24:36-48

**Anthem** "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding" Dimitri Bortniansky

**Prayers of the People** Thomas McKibbens

**\*Hymn 259** "A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing"  
*Lasst uns erfreuen*

*(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)*

**Preaching** "The Truth Inside the Story" Thomas R. McKibbens

**Offertory** "You Are My Shepherd" (Psalm 23) David Haas

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Parting Hymn 263** "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" *Hyfrydol*

**\*Commission and Blessing**

**\* Postlude** *Hyfrydol* Ralph Vaughan Williams

### Worship Participants

Greeters Mickey and Mark Hall

Usher: Richard Lepore and John Mangenda

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

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