

WELCOME

“We Reserve the Right to Accept Everybody”

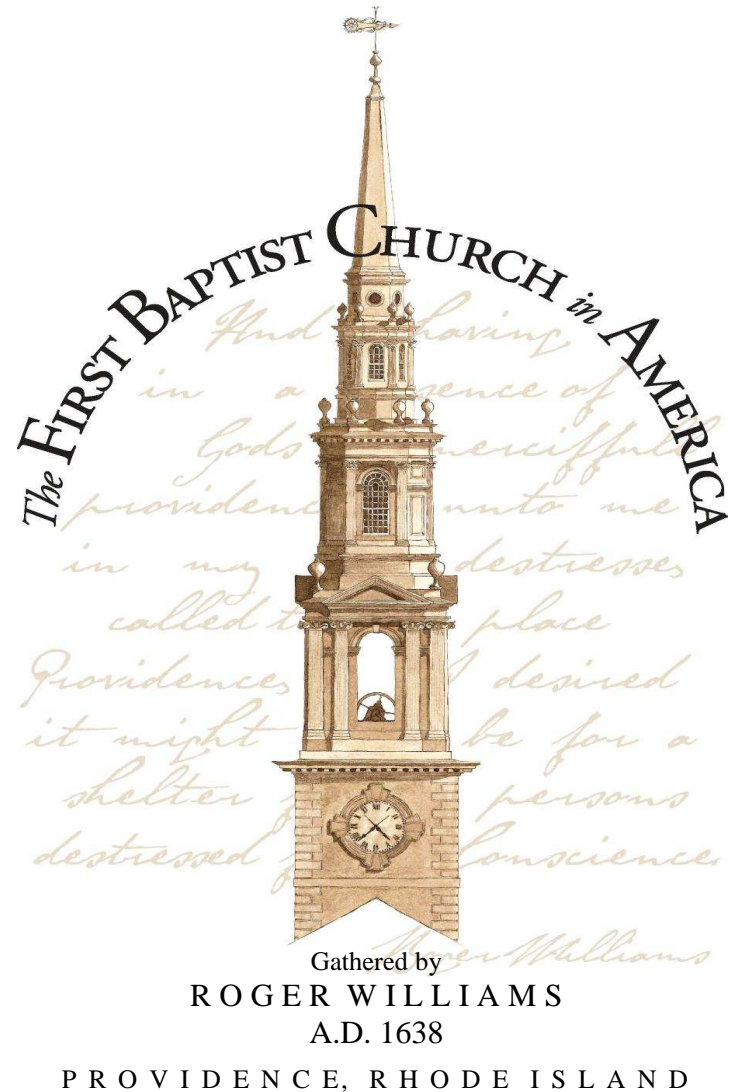
Announcements

- ♥ PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.
- ♥ **There will be a reception today after the worship service for 2015 graduating college students.**
- ♥ Childcare is provided in the education center.
- ♥ Hearing assistance receivers are available from an usher.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ Summer Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM on June 7th through September 6th.

This Week’s Activities

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| Wed. 5/20 | 1:30 | PM | Spirituality Group (cancelled) |
| Thur. 5/21 | 6:00 | PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:30 | PM | Spirituality Group (cancelled) |
| Sun. 5/24 | 11:00 | AM | Brown Commencement |
| | | | No Worship Service |
| Sun 5/31 | 10:00 | AM | College Bible Study/Forum |
| | | | /Sunday School |
| | 11:00 | AM | Worship Service |
| | 12:15 | PM | Guided Tour |

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May 17, 2015
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude “*Holy Manna*” Improvisation

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

*A Call to Worship

Leader: Here today there is love, freely available to all; not our human love, fragile and intermittent, but God’s supreme love.

People: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Break forth into songs of praise!*

Leader: Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes, deeper than the immensities of time and space.

People: *Let the seas roar their praise, and everything in them. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills sing together their happiness!*

*Invocation (Unison)

Holy Lover of this world, let this day be a worthy celebration of your presence and power. By the good news of the Gospel, encourage us to put away our worries, and to discard our fears, that with minds open to your Spirit we may better love you and more adequately worship your holy name. We offer the prayer Jesus taught: Our Father... (“debts”).

***Hymn 54** “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”
Holy Manna

Scripture Matthew 16:13-16

Anthem “How Firm a Foundation” from *An American Triptych*
Esperanza Tannehill, mezzo-soprano Leo Nestor

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** “God Makes a Path” (Roger Williams) *Dundee*
(see insert)

Preaching Free for Who? Rev. Jamie Washham

Offertory “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Eric Nelson
Peggy Friedland, Flute
Jan Pfeiffer-Rios, Violoncello

***Doxology 809** *Old Hundredth*

*Prayer of Dedication

***Parting Hymn 768** “I Come with Joy” (Brian Wren)
Dove of Peace

*Commission and Blessing

***Postlude** “Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist” BWV 667
Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship Participants

Greeters Donna and Henry Campopiano
Usher: Karin Patton and Mary Alice Kleiber
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