

## WELCOME

**“We Reserve the Right to Accept Everybody”**

### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

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

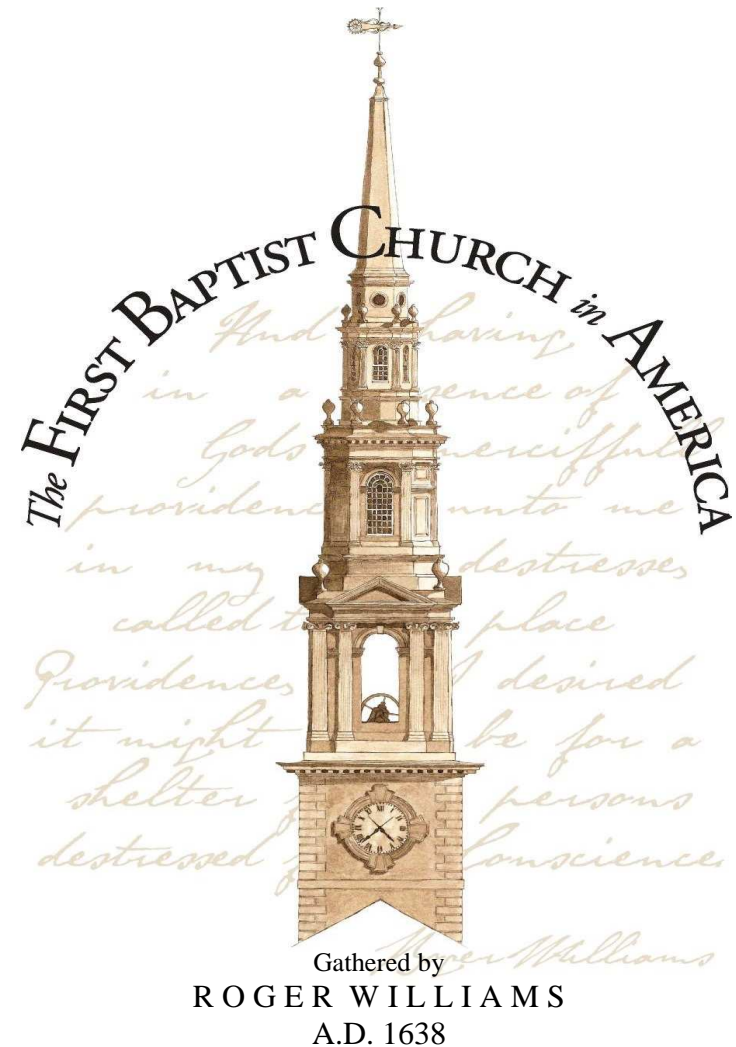
Wed.	1:30	PM	Spirituality Group
Thur.	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
Sun	10:00	AM	College Bible Study Sunday Morning Forum Sunday School Ages 3-12
	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour

#### Worship Participants

Greeters:	Deb Jensen-Brown and Al Brown, Jr.
Ushers:	Ahuma Adoadaji and Richard Aubin
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



PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

May 03, 2015  
Eleven O'clock AM

## Sunday Morning Worship

**Prelude**                    “Adagio for Strings”                    Samuel Barber  
*For the victims of Nepal*

**Greeting**                    Associate Pastor Linda Bausserman

**Quiet Time for Reflection**                    *Cowshed, Nepal*  
“Sun has gone, night has arrived, the sheep are still grazing.  
Now to their fold lead all of them:  
They are your charge, O shepherds.”  
*Luke 2:8*

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: *Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

People: *Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,*

ALL: *from everlasting to everlasting you are God!*

### \*Invocation

**O God our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, we enter this house of worship with gladness and expectation, with thanksgiving and praise. Grant to all who gather here the encouragement and help of your Spirit, that we may give thanks sincerely, worship with integrity, and sing joyfully. Open our ears that we may be attentive to your voice; open our hearts that we may be sensitive to the needs around us; open our lives to hear the divine call for compassion and justice. We pray in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray: Our Father...(please use “debts”).**

**\*Hymn 70** “God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him”    *Abbot’s Leigh*

**Scripture Lesson**    Acts 8:26-39, I John 4:16-21

### Anthem

“My Song Shall Be Always of the Loving-Kindness of the Lord”  
(Psalm 89)                    Gerald Near

*(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)*

### Prayers of the people

**Preaching**    “Hope in the Unseen”    Rev. Janet Cooper Nelson

**\*Hymn 636**    “If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”  
*Wer nur den lieben Gott*



**Observance of the Lord’s Supper**                    (stay seated)

**Offertory**                    “In Remembrance”                    Beryl Red

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Parting Hymn 568**    “Take my Life and Let it Be”    *Hendon*

**\*Commission, Blessing, and Choral Benediction**                    *Wen-ti*

**\*Postlude**    “Polo” from *7 canciones populares*    Manuel de Falla

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