

WELCOME

“We Reserve the Right to Accept Everybody”

PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL PHONES ON SILENCE

- ♥ 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 11:15 AM.
- ♥ Our pastor and deacons welcome the opportunity to speak with you about your interest in church membership. Come to the Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall.
- ♥ **Summer Worship at 10:00 AM will continue through September 6th.**

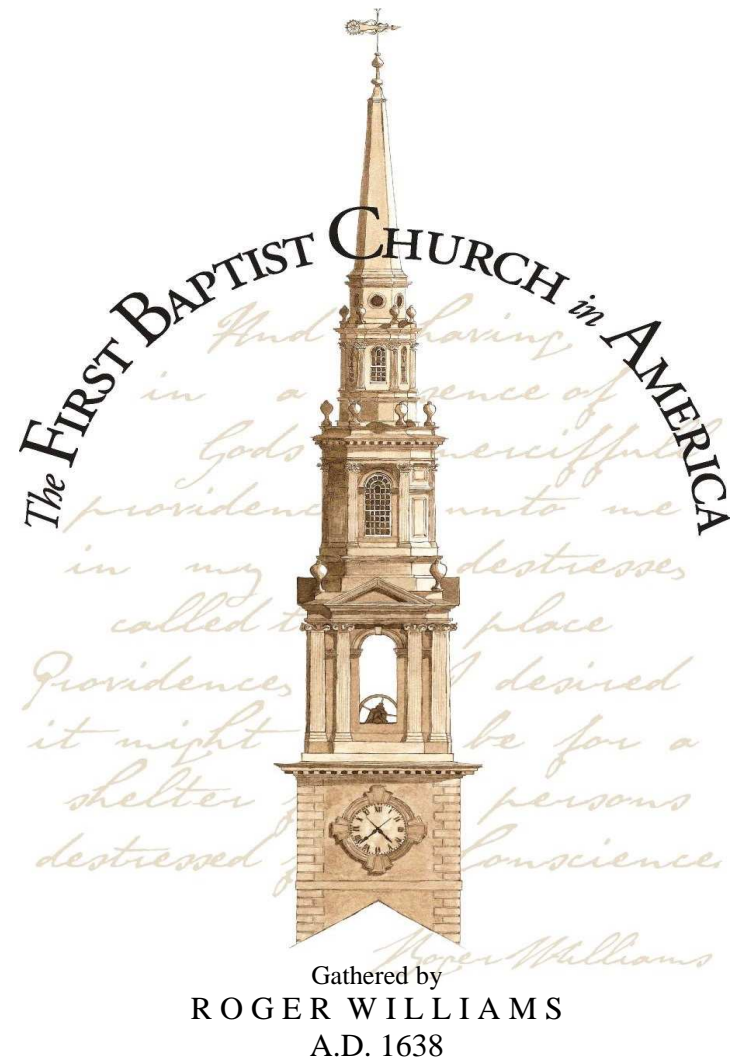
This Week's Activities

Sun.	10:00	AM	Worship Service
	11:15	AM	Guided Tour

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Sunday, August 16, 2015
Ten O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Impromptu in G-flat, Op. 90, No. 3 Franz Schubert

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

Quiet Time for Reflection

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 31)

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge:

People: Do not let me be put to shame.

Leader: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

People: Be a rock of refuge to me, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

ALL: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

***Invocation (Unison)**

We gather this day, O Lord, as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in this place so that your love may surround all who enter here, and we may know that we are in the presence of God. We pray in the spirit of Christ, our foundation, who taught us to pray...Our Father (please use "debts").

***Hymn No. 594** "Like a River Glorious" *Wye Valley*

Scripture John 14:1-12

Anthem The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-6) Albert Hay Malotte
Esperanza Tannehill, mezzo-soprano

Prayers of the People

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

Preaching "There's Within My heart a Melody"
Rev. Tom McKibbens

***Hymn No. (Insert)** "He Keeps Me Singing" *Sweetest Name*

Offertory "O rest in the Lord" from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

***Doxology No. 809** *Old Hundredth*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Parting Hymn No. 486** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
Wellesley

***Commission and Blessing**

* **Postlude** Impromptu in E-flat, Op. 90, No. 2 Franz Schubert

Worship Participants

Greeters Barbara Staples
Usher: Richard Lepore and Lee McDaniel
Tour Guide: Richard Aubin

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