

## 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.
- ♥ **11:00 Worship begins next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### This Week's Activities

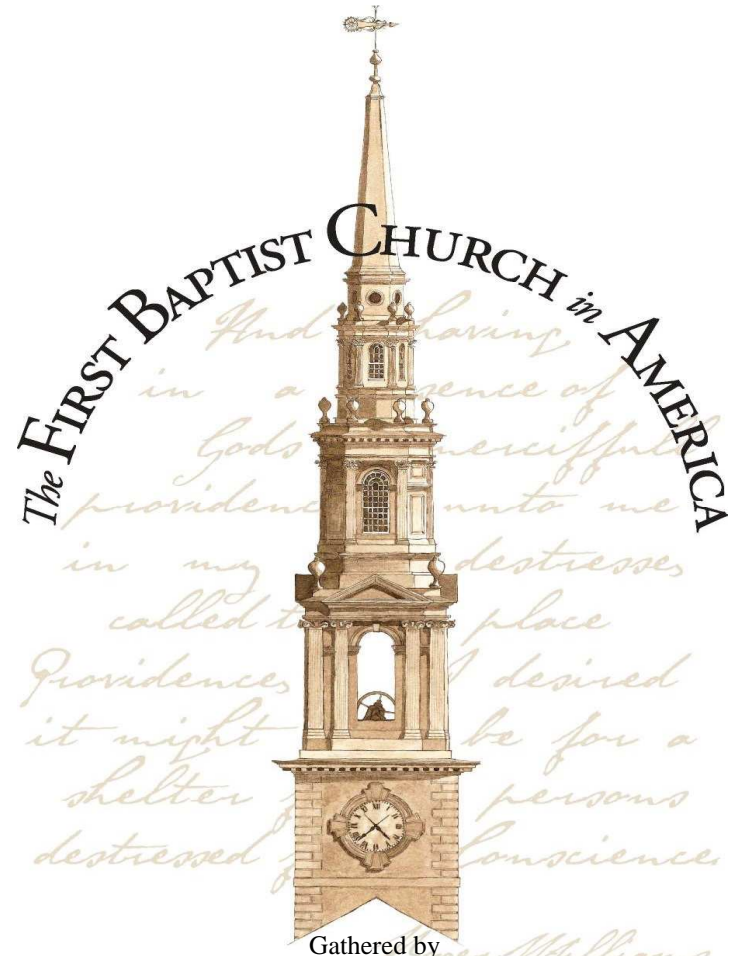
Sun.	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	12:15	AM	Guided Tour

### Worship Participants

Greeters:	Joanne Schneider and Art Bone
Ushers:	Linda Bausserman and Stan Lemons
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



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**ROGER WILLIAMS**  
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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

September 06, 2015  
Eleven O'clock AM

# Sunday Morning Worship

**Prelude** Intermezzo Op 18 No 2 Johannes Brahms

**Greeting** Rev. Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens

## Quiet Time for Reflection

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

**People: Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong and do not fear!”**

Leader: Here is your God.”

**All: “Amen! Blessings and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!”**

### \*Invocation (Unison)

**O for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer’s name! We gather to sing beyond ourselves, beyond our fears, beyond our doubts, beyond even our hopes. For you, O God, are the giver of our life and the guide for our days. Beyond our tradition, beyond our theology, beyond our understanding, we still praise you. Free us to praise you with abandon, to work and praise with gratitude, and worship you in honesty and integrity. In the spirit of Christ our lord, we pray: Our Father...(please use “debts”).**

**\*Hymn 710** “We Are Called to Be God’s People” *Austrian Hymn*

**Scripture Lesson** Isaiah 35 :5-10

**Anthem** “Migratory V” Adam Guettel  
Sarah Dunn, soprano

*(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)*

## Prayers of the people

**Preaching** Walking the “Holy Way”  
Rev. Thomas R. McKibbens

**\*Hymn 594** “Like a River Glorious” *Wye Valley*



## Observance of the Lord’s Supper

**Offertory** “How beautiful are the feet” from *Messiah*  
George Frederick Handel

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

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**Parting Hymn 539** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”  
*Houston*

## \*Commission and Blessing

**\*Postlude** Intermezzo Op 18 No 1 Johannes Brahms

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