## WELCOME

## We Reserve the Right to Accept Everybody.

#### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

- ♥ Childcare is provided in the education center downstairs.
- ♥ 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 beginning in the downstairs Manning Room.
- ♥ 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.

# This Week's Activities

Sun.	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour
Wed.	1:30	PM	Spirituality Group
Thurs.	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal

### **Ministry Staff**

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Sunday, May 8, 2016 Eleven O'clock AM

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**Prelude** Etude-Tableau in G Minor, op 33 n 8

Sergei Rachmaninov

Welcome

\*Unison Invocation

All Gracious Spirit, Who loves us like a mother, Whose realm is blooming among us now, and within.

We pray that your compassion guide us in every action. Give us what we need for each day, and help us to be satisfied with the miracle of that alone.

Forgiver, whose embrace brings us to wholeness without our asking,
May we reconcile ourselves to one another in humility.
And may we cancel the crushing debts
that imprison our neighbours
So that communities of joy and health may flourish.

May we neither profit from nor ignore evil. But ever work to thwart it with non-violence As we co-create the realm of peace in this world. Now and each day. Amen.

\* **Hymn** 600 This is My Commandment Love One another

**Greeting One Another** 

**Announcements** 

**Scripture** Mark 3:31-35

**Anthem** Inscription of Hope Z. Randall Stroope

**Prayers of the People** 

Children's Message

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

\*Hymn 437 Help Us Accept Each Other Beck

Preaching To Anyone Who Has Loved You Into Being

**Offertory** You Raise Me Up Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland Samuel Brunner, tenor

\*Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God for all that Love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Parting Hymn 212 What Wondrous Love is This

Wondrous Love

\*Commission and Blessing

**Postlude** Sonata in D Minor, L. 422 Domenico Scarlatti

**Worship Participants** 

Greeters:

Ushers:

Richard Lepore and Tom Shackelford

Worship Leaders:

Grace and Aaron Guiney

Tour Guide:

Joanne Schneider

\* Indicates congregation standing