

WELCOME

We Reserve the Right to Accept Everyone.

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.

Announcements

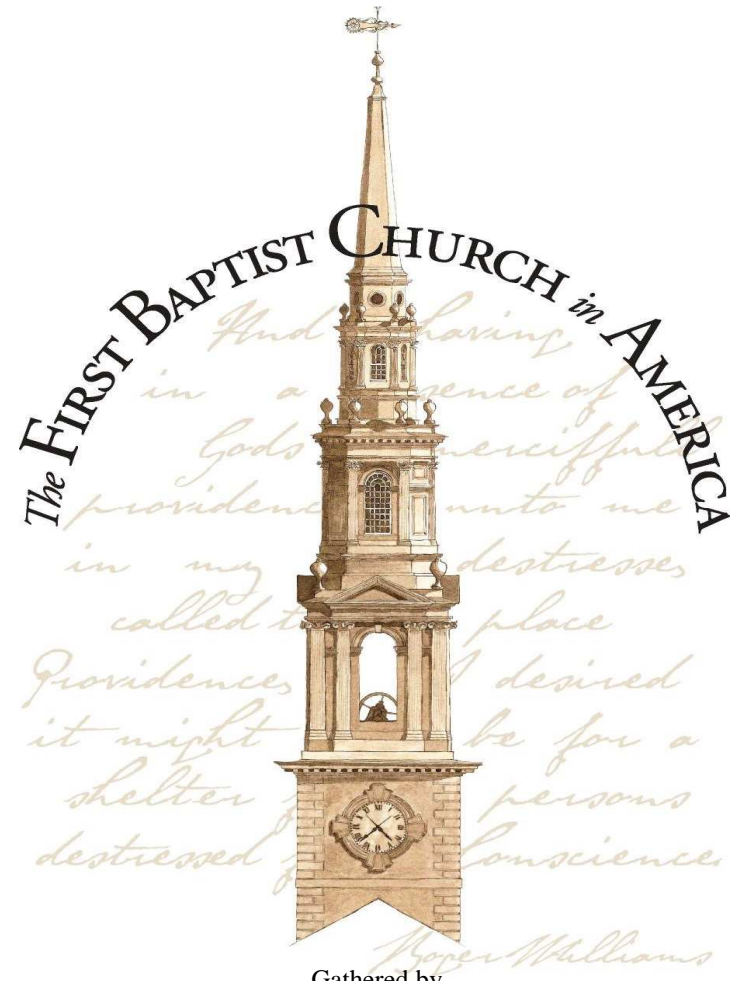
When there is a parking ban in the city of Providence due to inclement weather, church services and other activities held at the church will be cancelled until the parking ban is lifted. Please tune in to your local television and radio stations.

This Week's Activities

Sun.	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour
Sun 1/22	12:15	PM	Annual Meeting and Deli Luncheon
Wed.	1:30	PM	Women's Spirituality Group
Thurs. 1/19	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
1/26	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal

Ministry Staff

Minister	Jamie P. Washam
Minister of Music	Stephen T. Martorella
Administrative Assistant	Holly B. Edwards
Bookkeeper	Anne H. Gagan
Sexton	Tony Zambarano
Child Care Worker	Ivy Bermudez



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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Sunday, January 15, 2017
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Christ Our Lord to the Jordan Came
Johann Sebastian Bach
Dr. Leilani Nixon, organ

Welcome Elsa Grieder

Greeting One Another

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***Call to Worship**

Leader: In the bleak mid-winter, we wait:

People: for the One who warms us with stories of love and hope.

Leader: In the stillness of the cold, we wait:

People: for the One who clears a path so we may follow in faith.

Leader: In the shadows of life, we wait:

People: for the One who lights the way through the world.

***Unison Invocation**

Eternal God, like a teacher who bends down to hear a shy student, you listen to our hearts. Like a nurse, you tend to our hurts and give us courage. Like a friend, you whisper peace into our troubled ears and gently remind us that you are always faithful. Like an innocent child, you call our attention to the wonder of every moment. God of steadfast love, we proclaim your faithfulness in this hour of worship, even as we pray the prayer Jesus taught: *Our Father....*

***Hymn 356** All Creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

Scripture John 1:29-42

Anthem Benedictus from Christmas Oratorio
Charles Camille Saint-Saëns
Sarah Dunn, soprano Jason Shealy, baritone

*Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you:
You are my god, I will praise you.
(Psalm 118:26-28)*

Prayers of the People

***Hymn 192** O Sing a Song of Bethlehem *Kingsfold*

Preaching "Knocking Off the Shackles"
Rev. Tom McKibbens

Offertory Amazing Grace *Spiritual*
Lawrence Wilson, baritone

Given by Mary Alice Kleiber
In memory of Fredrick Lawrence Brown

***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 2** Holy, Holy, Holy *Nicaea*

***Commission and Blessing**

*** Postlude** Fantasy on the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy' Piet Post

Worship Participants

Greeters Jason and Betsy Shealy
Ushers Ruth Marris Macaulay and Ken Clauser
Tour Guide Elsa Grieder