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.

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

Worship Participants

Greeters	Holly and Michael Edwards
Ushers:	Tom Shackelford and Richard Lepore
Worship Leader:	Bruce Greer
Tour Guide:	Elsa Grieder

Ministry Staff

Minister	Jamie P. Washam
Minister of Music	Stephen T. Martorella
Administrative Assistant	Holly B. Edwards
Bookkeeper	Anne H. Gagan
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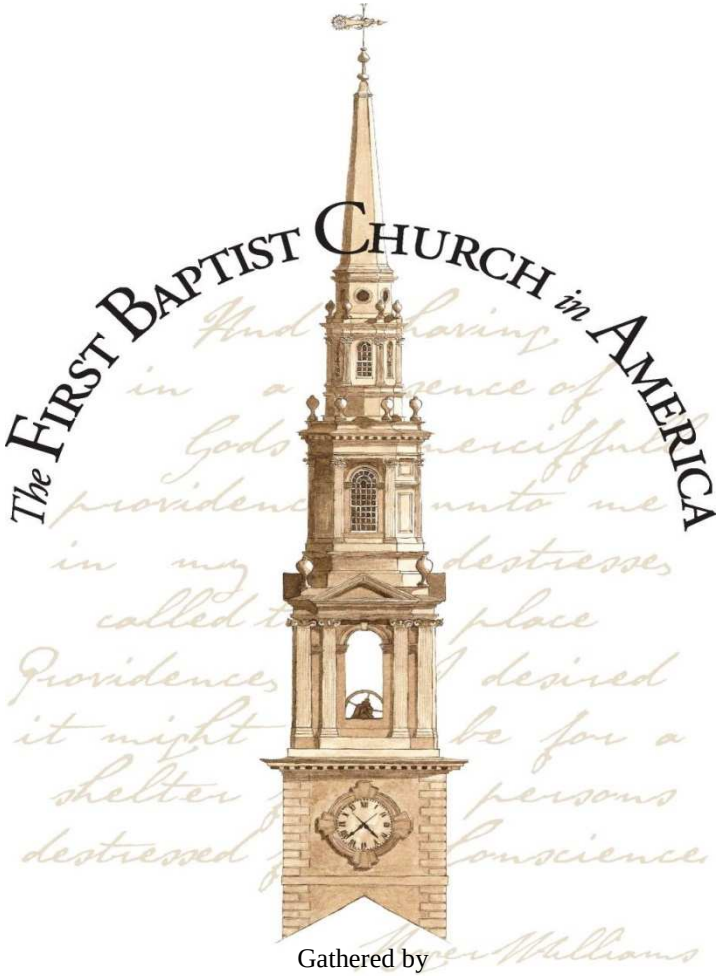

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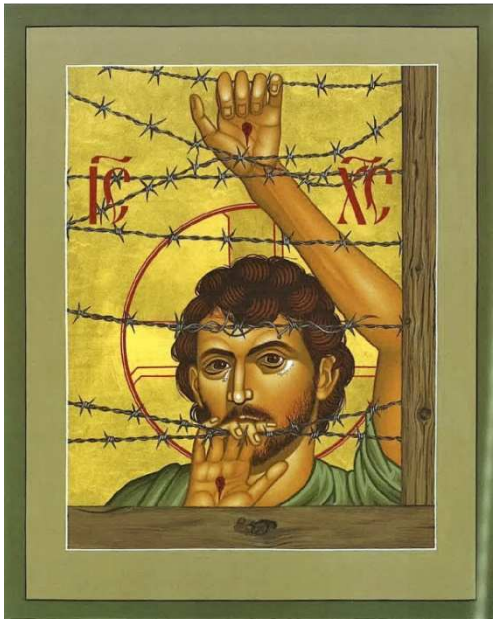
Sunday, 19 February 2017
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



***Christ of Maryknoll,* Robert Lentz**

Preludes Andante in B-flat Carl Sauerbrey

Prelude from *L'Abbaye* Charles Koechlin

Welcome Bruce Greer

***Invocation**

Eternal God, Rescuer of the weak:
given every reason to judge us, you seek justice for us.
You stand with the poor in the ditches
where we have discarded them.
You plant your Word of truth
in the One who gives us unexpected answers.

Jesus Christ, Word of Truth: you will not pass us by,
but stoop to lift us up and carry us out of our pain.
You love the faithful enough to tell us stories
which shatter our complacency
and send us forth to carry mercy to others.

Holy Spirit, Giver of mercy:
you carry hope in your mouth and breathe it into our souls.
You take us by the hand,
leading us out of the ditches we have dug for ourselves,
into the brightly lit streets of the Realm of God.
You pray for us in every moment,
especially when we are unable to pray for ourselves.

God in Community, Holy in One,
draw near to us, as we draw near to you. Amen.

***Hymn** 507 I Then Shall Live *Finlandia*

Greeting One Another

Announcements

Scripture Luke 10:25-37

Anthem Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels Roy Hopp
Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith (paraphrase of ! Corinthians 13)

Prayers of the People

Children's Message

***Hymn** 437 Help Us Accept Each Other *Beck*

Preaching NEIGHBORS AND FENCES

Offertory Listen to the Angels Spiritual
Arranged by Alfred H Johnson

***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** 435 They Asked, "Who is My Neighbor?"

***Commission and Blessing**

*** Postlude** on *Finlandia* Improvisation