

# WELCOME

**We Reserve the Right to Accept Everyone.**

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**

- ♥ Childcare is provided in the education center downstairs for nursery age children.
- ♥ 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.

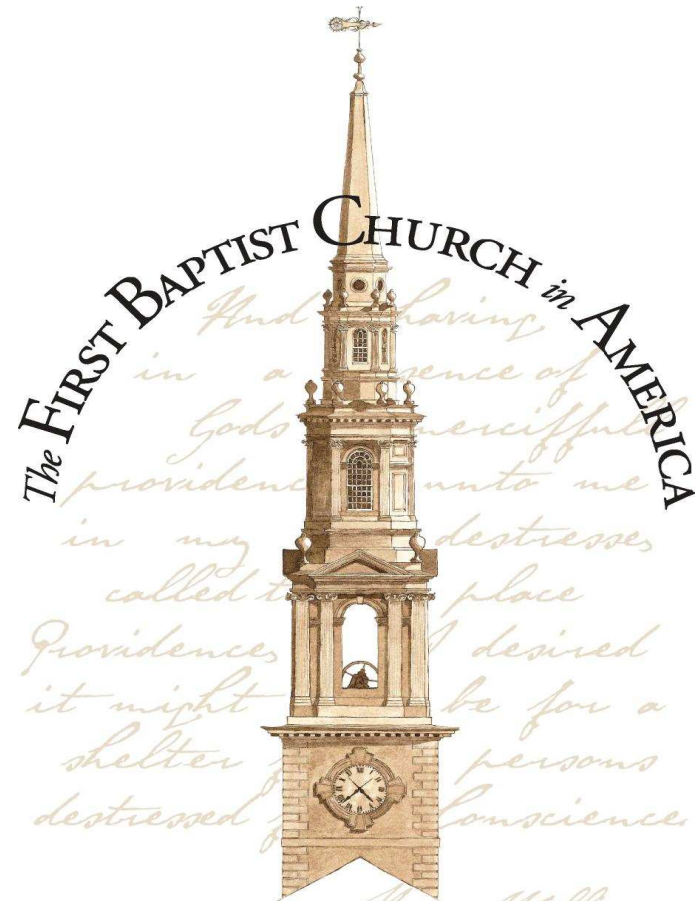
## Weekly Schedule

Wed.	1:30	PM	Women's Spirituality Group
Thurs.	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	10:00	AM	Sunday Morning Forum
			Children's Sunday School
	11:00	AM	Worship
	12:15	PM	Quarterly Meeting & Deli Luncheon
			Guided Tour

## Worship Participants

Greeters:	Donna and Henry Campopiano
Ushers:	Frank Nicholson and Richard Lepore
Worship Leader:	Kathryn Palen
Tour Guide:	Elsa Grieder

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Gathered by Roger Williams

ROGER WILLIAMS

A.D. 1638

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Easter Sunday Worship  
April 16, 2017  
Eleven O'clock AM

**Preludes** Die Bankelsangerlieder Anonymous  
Canzona Prima a 5 Giovanni Gabrieli

Gino Villareal, Tom Brown ~ Trumpets  
Nathan Pawelek ~ French Horn  
Vince Yanovitch, Mark Weaver ~ Trombones

**Welcome** Kathryn Palen

**\*Call to Worship**

One: On Easter morning, they saw the stone rolled back,  
the empty tomb.  
Trembling, they doubted, feared, and wondered

**All: We doubt. We fear. We wonder.**

One: Trembling, they approached the tomb,  
place of death meeting life,  
of endings and new beginnings.

**All: And now we approach,  
hoping to encounter life and new beginnings.**

One: Passing through betrayal and sorrow,  
through death and defeat,  
they came on that first Easter morning.

**All: And now we come—  
to experience resurrection,  
to celebrate the festival of life.**

**\*Responsive Invocation**

One: Holy God, you roll away the power of brokenness,

**All: Bringing forth the One who makes everything alive.**

One: Out of the garden of violence and hate,

**All: You bring forth a spring harvest of love and forgiveness.**

One: To a world that seems bent on self-destruction,

**All: You offer a way beyond pain and death.**

One: You speak and open our eyes to faith.

**All: You touch our lips with songs of gladness.**

One: You roll away our fears and strengthen our hearts,

**All: So that we may experience the wonder of resurrection.**

One: And so on this Easter morning, we give our thanks

**All: In the name of the risen One. Amen**

**\*Hymn 234** Christ the Lord is Risen Today *Easter Hymn*

**Greeting One Another**

**Announcements**

**Scripture:** John 20:1-18

**Anthem** The Day of Resurrection setting by Healy Willan

**Prayers of the People**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn 235** Christ Arose!

**Preaching** Plotting Resurrection Jamie Washam

**Offertory** Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain Arthur S. Sullivan  
Setting by Craig Levesque  
Fanfares and interludes Stephen Martorella

**\*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 239** I Know That My Redeemer Lives *Duke Street*

**\*Commission and Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction** All Shall Be Well (*Song 46*) Orlando Gibbons

**Postlude** on *Victimae paschali / O filii et filiae* Improvisation

**Offering:** Today's offering will be donated to PICA for those in need.