

# 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 AM 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.

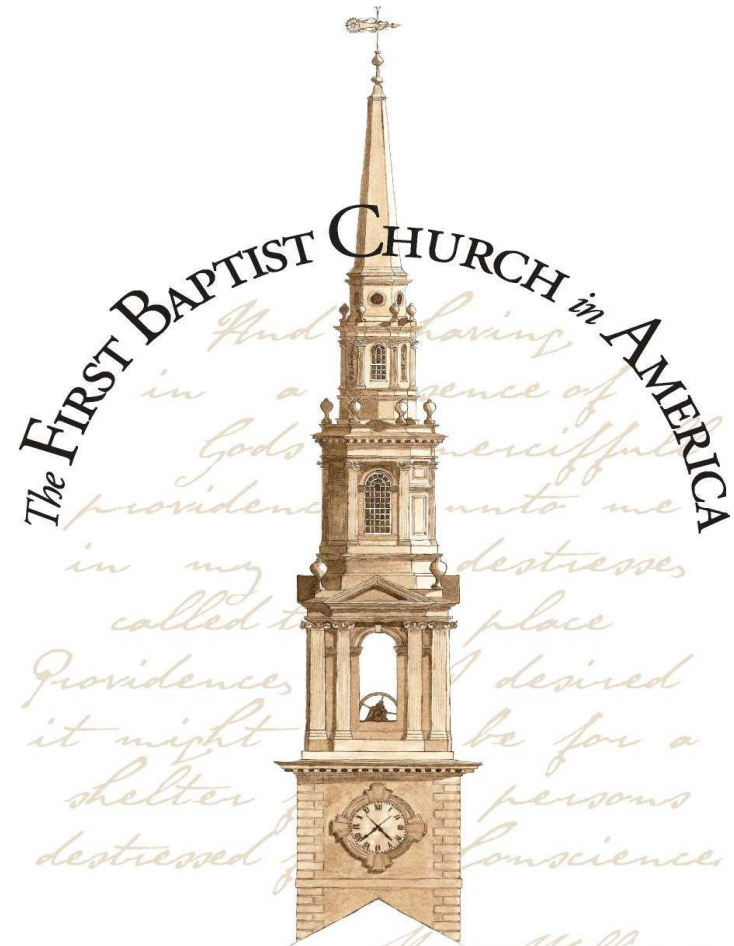
## This Week's Activities

Wed.	1:30	PM	Spirituality Group
Thurs.	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	10:00	AM	Sunday Forum/Sunday School
	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour

## 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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**The FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH in AMERICA**

Gathered by  
**ROGER WILLIAMS**  
A.D. 1638

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Sunday September 24, 2017  
Eleven O'clock AM

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**Preludes** Adorn with Gladness, Beloved Soul  
How Blessed Are Ye  
O God, Thou Faithful God  
Johannes Brahms

### Welcome

**\*Opening Hymn 623** Sweet Hour of Prayer

### \* Unison Invocation

**O God, we thank you for the sweet refreshment of sleep and for the glory and vigor of the new day. As we set our faces once more toward our daily work, we pray for strength sufficient for our tasks. May Christ's spirit of duty and service ennoble all we do. Uphold us by the consciousness that our work is useful work and a blessing to others. If there has been anything in our work harmful to others and dishonorable to ourselves, reveal it to our inner eye with such clearness that we shall hate it and put it away, even though it be at a loss to ourselves. When we work with others, help us to regard them not as servants to do our will, but as brothers and sisters, equal to us in human dignity, and equally worthy of their full reward. May there be nothing in this day's work of which we shall be ashamed when the sun has set, nor in the evening of our life when our task is done and we to go our long awaited home to see your face. Amen.**

~ Walter Rauschenbusch

### Greeting One Another

### Announcements

**Scripture** James 5:13-20

**Anthem** Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us (Daniel Bechtel)  
*Austin, William P. Rowan*

### Prayers of the People

### Children's Message

**\*Hymn 629** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

**Preaching** PRAY ALL DAY Rev. Jamie Washam

**Offertory** Give Me Jesus Spiritual  
arranged by Alma Blackmon

**\*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 447** Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God *Lafferty*

### \*Commission and Blessing

**\*Postlude** Impromptu op 90 no 2 Franz Schubert

### Worship Participants

Greeters Jeanne Kolb and Barry Bainton  
Ushers Emily and Zach Martin  
Worship Leader Angela Muhuri  
Tour Guide Richard Aubin

\*Please stand if you are able