

# 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.

## Worship Participants

Greeters: Rob, Jesse Darrell and Olivia Jarbadan  
Ushers: Richard Lepore and Mark Hall  
Worship Leader: Stan Lemons  
Tour Guide: Stan Lemons

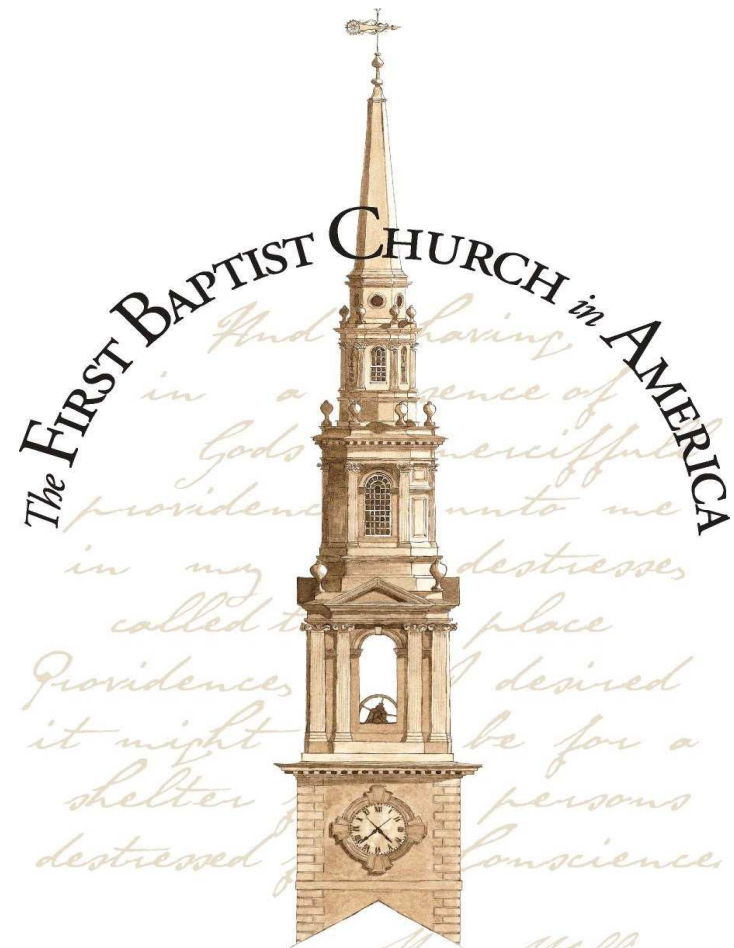
## This Week's Activities

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
Sexton	Tony Zambarano
Child Care Worker	Ivy Bermudez
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Sunday November 05, 2017  
Eleven O'clock AM

**Prelude** Cantilena in G op 71 no 1 Arthur Foote

**Introit** The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)  
Lawrence E. Wilson

*In birthday remembrance (October 29) for Francis C. Carter,  
given by his wife, Isabella Carter, daughter and son-in-law, Donna  
and Henry Campopiano and grandchildren John Campopiano and  
Stephanie Pixley.*

**Welcome** Stan Lemons

**\*Call to Worship**

In all our weakness and strength,  
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Strong in faith and eager with questions,  
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Filled with saintly determination  
yet mindful of our human limitations,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Made strong in your endless love for us,  
we know ourselves to be yours and  
**we come to be your people, O God.**

**\*Invocation**

**Redeemer,**  
**you risked it all to love those who hated you.**  
**You present us with a great cloud of saints**  
**who have gone before us**  
**as witnesses to your divine love.**  
**Help us to love as you did, and they did,**  
**with reckless abandon and holy wisdom.**  
**Give us courage when standing for love's demands.**  
**Provide us the strength to persevere**  
**even in those times**  
**when it means risking it all. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn 679** When We All Get to Heaven

**Greeting One Another**

**Announcements**

**Scripture** Hebrews 12:1-2

**Anthem** From John Lawrence E. Wilson

**Prayers of the People**

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn 776** Let Us Break Bread Together

**Preaching** *Thin Places in the Thick of It* Rev. Jamie Washam

**Offertory** Precious Lord, Take My Hand Thomas A. Dorsey

**\*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**

**Observance of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Parting Hymn** O When the Saints Go Marching In  
(see insert) Spiritual

**\*Commission and Blessing**

**\*Postlude** Fugue in C Major from *Well Tempered Clavier Bk II*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**Flowers:** The Flowers in the Auditorium are given in Loving  
Memory of Arthur Marois by Lena Gates and her family.

**Offering:** A Deacon's Fellowship Offering for those in need will  
be taken today as you exit the church.

\*please stand if you are able