

## Worship Participants

Guest Pastor                      Rev. Delphain Demosthenes  
Ushers                                Matt Casey and Richard Lepore  
Worship Leader                    Linda Bausserman  
Tour Guide                         Karen Marshall/Joanne Schneider/Stan Lemons

*Rev. Delphain Demosthenes is the pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Seekonk, MA and the Protestant Chaplain of Brown University. He came to New York from Haiti with his family as a young teen, and graduated from New Rochelle High School. After completing his undergraduate education at Nyack College, he studied at Yale University's School of Divinity (M.Div., 2000) and New York University's School of Social Work (MSW, 2006).*

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

#### ♥ Please turn off all cell phones

- ♥ 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.

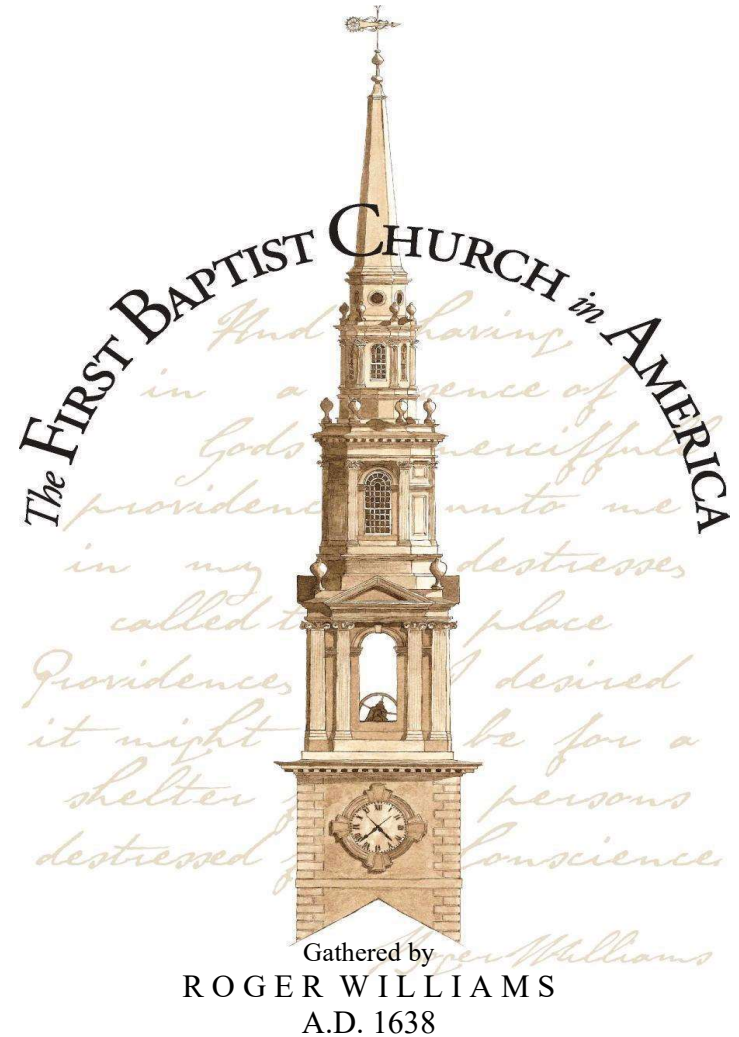
#### **Weekly Activities**

Tues.	12:00	PM	Quiet prayer/meditation (auditorium)
Wed.	1:30	PM	Women's book group (online)
Thurs.	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal (fellowship hall)
Sun.	10:00	AM	Sunday Morning Forum
	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour



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Sunday April 14, 2024  
Eleven O'clock AM

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**Prelude** Prelude on Vruuchten James Biery  
This Joyful Eastertide Andrew Clarke  
Dr. Leilani Nixon, organ

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**All: For the God who broods over the chaos  
meets us in this place.**

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**All: For the God who breathes new life into the dust  
meets us in this place.**

One: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**All: For the God who dared to become human  
meets us in this place.**

~ Katherine Hawker

### Greeting One Another

**\*Hymn 492** I Will Sing of My Redeemer *Hyfrydol*

#### \*Responsive Invocation

One: Gathering God, meet us in this place,

**All: Guide us on the path toward our destination,  
and renew our strength as we continue to walk  
and commune with you.**

One: Open our eyes,  
so we see the signs of your presence around us;

**All: Open our hearts,  
so we may receive your peace and love;  
and empower us to pass on to others  
the grace you have shared with us so freely.**

**Amen.**

**Scripture** Luke 17:11-19.

**Anthem** Great Dreams From Heaven Joseph Spence  
Peter Schoonmaker, soloist

#### Prayers of the People

Abba God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we  
forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us  
from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory  
forever. Amen.

#### Children's Message

Linda Bausserman

#### Hymn 410

He Touched Me

William J. Gaither

#### Preaching

The Power of Gratitude!

Rev. Delphain Demosthenes

#### Offertory

Trouble Soon Be Over

attributed to Blind Willie 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*

#### Offertory Prayer

#### \*Hymn 262

Rejoice the Lord Is King

*Darwall*

#### \*Commission and Blessing

**Postlude** Toccata on Gaudeamus Pariter

James Biery