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

Hymn 580 Jesus Calls Over the Tumult Galilee

Preaching The Hook

Offertory God Is Working His Purpose Out Martin Shaw

[*The text may be found in the Hymnal 750*]

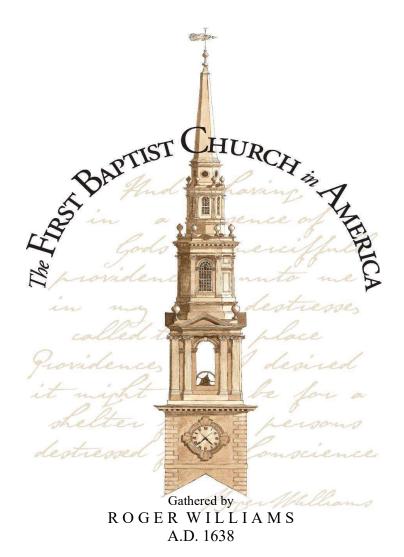
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God for all that Love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

*Hymn 634 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Cwm Rhondda

*Commission and Blessing

Postlude Presto from Organ Concerto #5 in F Major George Frideric Handel



PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Sunday September 15, 2024 Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in C Major Johann Caspar Simon 1701-1776

Dr. Leilani Nixon, organ

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us, that Holy wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors into the uncharted waters of faith to wander off from our predictable paths to follow into the unpredictable footsteps of the Realm of God; to leave the comfort of our homes into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid.

People: As we wait, in our simple, sometimes unmoored, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge. Amen.

~ adapted from Rev. Bob Gibson for the United Church of Canada

Greeting One Another

Announcements

*Responsive Invocation

Leader: O God, giver of all good gifts, you give us life.

People: You bestowed upon me Your love and that love includes Your plans for me.

Leader: What are we to do?

People: All life is a call and a response.

Leader: Pray for grace to perceive God's voice

and hearts to respond.

People: We are ready.

Leader: Help us to perceive the rhythm of each day, day by day, so that we are not overwhelmed with thoughts of the future.

People: Guide us into that future so that we know who and whose we are.

Leader: We shall pay attention.

People: I shall pay attention to the voices of those witnesses who lived before me.

I shall heed those who give guidance and encouragement, for it is clear that whatever plans You have, we never journey alone.

Leader: Even though we may want easy answers, we know that You want a relationship.

People: So when we answer,

may our response be to our potential and to Your love of all creatures on Your good earth.

Let us serve with the gifts You give.

Leader: O God, we know that discipleship is a gift of Your love. What are we to do?

People: We are ready to perceive and respond to You. Amen.

*Hymn 641 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Scripture Mark 1:16-20

Anthem Two Fishermen Suzanne Toolan

[The text may be found in the Hymnal 654]