

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
February 6, 2011

Prelude Robert Jelks

*** Song of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* # 150

*Greet One Another - followed by *Bind Us Together* # 130

Scripture Reading *Psalms 112:1-9* P. 641

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Love and Compassion, our hearts long for you and your healing touch. We confess that too often our energies go into selfish dreams and desires, leaving us empty and hollow. Too often we turn to you only when we are in great need, or as a last resort. And yet, you still welcome us and reach out to us. You are the God of Peace, seeking to restore us to health and wholeness. Forgive us our faithlessness, and lift up the spirits of all those among us who are facing fear, loneliness, tragedy, and illness. Heal us; nourish us through your spiritual food, and give us strength to continue in the race you have set before us. In the name of your Son, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

** *Gloria Patri*

Concerns of the Fellowship

Prayers of the People & *The Lord's Prayer*

***Song of Praise *I Worship You*

Offering

* *Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:13-20* P. 1011

Sermon The Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards
"Why We're Here"

Ordination & Installation of Deacons and Elders
Deacons – Rich Remig & Greg Thatcher
Michael Crane (reinstallation)
Elders-Cathy Opdyke & Stacy Radmore
John Mohr (reinstallation)

*Hymn *Here, O My Lord (vs 1 & 2)* # 259

Service of Communion #223

*Hymn *Here, O My Lord (vs 3 & 4)* # 259

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

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Fellowship:

***Following the service, please join us next door
in the Chapel for refreshments!***