

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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January 15, 2012

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (2x)* #615

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

Scripture Reading John 1:43-51 Valerie Anderson P.1110

Unison Prayer of Confession

Welcoming God, you invite us into your presence, though none of us are deserving. So we come humbly before you, painfully aware of our sins and shortcomings, yet lifted with hope by your invitation. Forgive us, Almighty God, for our abuses, our quick fixes, and our arrogance. Bring us back to the path of our mission; let us embody the grace of your kingdom that belongs to the meek, to those who mourn, to those who hunger and thirst for justice, and to those who have pure hearts. Free us for joyful obedience to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly before you. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

** *Gloria Patri* #620

Concerns of the Fellowship

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

***Song of Praise *I Worship You*

Offering

* *Doxology* #623

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #10

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18 P.656

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards
"No Point in Running!"

*Hymn *Take My Life And Let It Be* #436

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing
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*Following the service, please join us
For refreshments in the chapel*