

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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March 4, 2012

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Holy Ground* #83

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

Scripture Reading *Psalm 22: 23-31* P.579
Valerie Anderson

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Love and Mercy, we turn to you as we continue our journey through Lent. During these 40 days, we ask you to search our souls, create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. Help us to heed Christ's call for a spiritual rebirth; enable us as you claim our lives and call us into a new land of your promise. God of Promise and Grace, fulfill your promises to us as we put our trust in you. Lord, we turn to you because you are our light and salvation. Keep us in your arms, forgive us, bless us, and lead us by your mighty hand. 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

Choir Anthem

Scripture Reading *Mark 8:31-38* P.1055

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards
"You Don't Want to Hear This!"

*Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness (vs 1 & 2)* #17

Service of Communion #223

*Hymm *Great is Thy Faithfulness (vs 3 & 4)* #17

*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
Provided by Deacon Jackie Chmielewski*