

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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September 23, 2012

Prelude Robert Jelks

*** Songs of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*
 I Feel Jesus In This Place

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Gentle Shepherd* #450

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

Scripture Reading *Psalm 1* P.567

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Wisdom, God of Love, you have given us the precious gift of life. We confess that too often we don't see the value of your gifts, and desire instead what the world falsely values. Help us instead to be faithful stewards of the resources you have given to us in this life-time. May we be found generous toward others, especially toward those who are needy and less fortunate. Help us to remember that everything we have in this life is a loan to be invested for spiritual profit. Teach us, Lord, to set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, so that our life will be sealed by the power and grace of Christ. Amen.

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 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* #442

Scripture Reading *James 3:13-4:10* P.1268

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards
 "The Way to Wisdom"

*Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise* #12

*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*