

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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September 30, 2012

Prelude Robert Jelks  
\*\*\* Songs of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*  
*I Feel Jesus In 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 *Psalms 92:1-4, 12-15* P.627  
*Pam Pels*

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we are so often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name, without giving up our glories, without feeding our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our heart and lives for you. Teach us to live in the delicate balance between faith and works, between being and doing, being nourished and serving others. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. 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 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #492  
Scripture Reading *James 1:2-18* P.1266

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards  
"When Life Gets You Down"

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

#### \*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

#### \*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing  
\*\*Inside front of hymnal  
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*Following the service, please join us  
For refreshments in the chapel  
Stacy Radmore*