

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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January 6, 2013

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Open Our Eyes, Lord* #132

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

Scripture Reading *Matthew 2:1-12* P.1008
Bobby Radmore

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, your gift to us is precious. The Kings of long ago acknowledged what the prophet Isaiah foretold. They gave to Jesus fine and priceless gifts. They adored him and proclaimed him a King. During this season we too adore the baby in the manger, but we often forget to claim him as our only King. We confess our motives and our actions do not always reflect what you taught us. We ask that you unburden our hearts and our souls. Forgive us and heal our spirits with your grace. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to proclaim to others the birth of a new kind of King: a King of Love! In Jesus name, 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 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* #220

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 60:1-6* P.779

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards
"Following the Light"

*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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*Following the service, please join us
For refreshments in the chapel
Provided by Deacon Faye Schwartz*