

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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January 27, 2013

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *El Shaddai – 2x* #18

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

Scripture Reading *Psalm 19* P.577
Jeanie Mohr

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Love and Compassion, our hearts long for you and your healing touch. We confess that too often our energies go into selfish dreams and desires, leaving us empty and hollow. Too often we turn to you only when we are in great need, or as a last resort. And yet, you still welcome us and reach out to us. You are the God of Peace, seeking to restore us to health and wholeness. Forgive us our faithlessness, and lift up the spirits of all those among us who are facing fear, loneliness, tragedy, and illness. Heal us; nourish us through your spiritual food, and give us strength to continue in the race you have set before us. In the name of your Son, Jesus, we pray. 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 *I Love to Tell the Story* #322

Scripture Reading *Luke 4:14-21* P.1075

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Making History"

*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #138

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

***Following the service, please join us
For refreshments provided by
Jackie Clauson & Bonnie Riley***