

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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May 5, 2013

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *El Shaddai* #18

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

Scripture Reading *Psalm 100* P.630  
*Bonnie Riley*

Unison Prayer of Confession

O great and loving God, we thank you for your constant presence with us. Even though we may not see you with our natural eyes nor hear you with our natural ears, you have promised never to leave us, nor forsake us. You, O Lord, walk beside us like the Good Shepherd walks beside his sheep. You gently guide our steps by day and watch over us by night. Forgive us our sins, and increase our faith so that we do not lose heart in times of trial, but rather live by the assurance of hope that you are near us; that, even though we may walk through the valley of the dark shadows, your rod and your staff comforts us; that we shall dwell in your house, O Lord, forever. 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 *The Church's One Foundation* #115

Scripture Reading  
*Hebrews 11:1-16 12:1-3; Jeremiah 29:11 P.1262 & P.824*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
“Celebrating Our Past - Building Our Future”

\* Hymn *Let us Break Bread Together* #265

Service of Communion #223

\*Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians* #119

\*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 our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brunch in the Chapel*

