

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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August 18, 2013

Prelude Robert Jelks
*** Songs of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*
I Feel Jesus In This Place
Call to Worship
*Hymn *The Greatest Thing* #106
*Greet One Another - followed by *Bind Us Together* #130
Scripture Reading *Psalm 103:1-8* P.632
Carol Martin

Unison Prayer of Confession
Lord God, you are the master planter in the garden of our lives. In your great love and faithfulness you have established us with the great care of a gardener who prepares the soil, plants the seed, waters, and prunes. Forgive us our sins, oh Lord, and enable us to live out our faith. Help us to rely on you and your spiritual gifts and not merely on our own human resources. Strengthen us when we are weak, give us courage when we face challenges, and give us compassion for our neighbors. In all circumstances, let us look to Jesus, the author of our faith who has also promised to complete your holy work within us. Sharpen our vision that we may discern the signs of the time, that we may live our lives in great expectation of your Kingdom. 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 *How Great Thou Art* #16

Scripture Reading *Hebrews 11:29-12:2* P.1262

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Winning the Race"

*Hymn *Day by Day* #486
Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing
**Inside front of hymnal
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*Following the service, please join us
For refreshments in the chapel
Provided by Carol & Fred Martin*

