

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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September 8, 2013

Prelude  
\*\*\* Song of Praise      Robert Jelks  
*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      *Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18*      P.656  
*Valerie Anderson*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that in spite of good intentions, we live selfishly, focused on our own needs even when it causes others to suffer. Open our eyes and ears, our hearts and hands! Make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit. Bring on the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord. 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      *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*      #414

Scripture Reading      *Luke 14:25-33*      P.1093

Sermon      Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards  
"Consider the Cost"

\*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

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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  
Provided by Chris & Valerie Anderson*