

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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October 20, 2013

Prelude Bonnie Riley

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *Holy Ground (2x)* #83

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

Scripture Reading *Psalm 46*  
*Ryan Carroll*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come to you in the name of Jesus, your Son and our High Priest. We confess that there are times when we go against your hopes for us as your people. We confess that there are times when we go against your Word for us. O LORD, hear us as we confess those things that we have done, and those things that we have neglected to do; the times when we have failed you and each other. Receive us into your compassionate, forgiving arms that we might find favor with you for all the days of our lives. Empower us to serve you fully, to share the resources we have with those who have less, to weep with those who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. 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 *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying* #172

Scripture Reading *Luke 18:1-8*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
"The Power of Persistent Prayer"

\*Hymn *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* #162

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing

*Following the service, please stay  
and join us for fellowship provided by  
Carol & Fred Martin*