

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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December 1, 2013

Prelude Robert Jelks  
\*\*\* Song of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*  
*I Feel Jesus*  
Call to Worship  
\*Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (vs 1)* #187  
Lighting the Third Candle of the Advent Wreath  
*Jeanie & Jon Mohr*  
*(Our Advent Wreath reminds us of the approaching celebration of Jesus' birth. The evergreen leaves remind us that God's love is everlasting; the round wreath symbolizes God's eternal love; the light of the candles stands for the light which Jesus brought into a dark world. Each Sunday in Advent another of the candles in the circle is lit, and the Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve.)*  
\*Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (vs 2)* #187  
\*Greet One Another - followed by *Bind Us Together* #130  
Scripture Reading *Psalms 122* P.650  
*Faye Schwartz*  
Unison Prayer of Confession  
God of Grace and Mercy, empower us to live a holy life before you; help us to watch and wait for you knowing that Your return could be even today. Forgive us our failings, and help us to live as those who eagerly await your promise of redemption in all that we do. Through Jesus our Christ and Redeemer. 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 of Preparation *Joy To The World* #192

Scripture Reading - *Matthew 24:36-44 & Romans 13:11-14*

Sermon The Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards

“Be Ready”

\*Hymn *Here, O My Lord (vs 1 & 2)* #259

Service of Communion

Communion Covenant #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  
\*\*\*Inside back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please join us next door  
in the Chapel for refreshments  
Provided by Deacon Faye Schwartz*