

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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January 12, 2014

Prelude
*** Song of Praise Robert Jelks
Welcome Into This Place
I Feel Jesus In This Place

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* #150

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

Scripture Reading *Jeremiah 31:7-14* P.826

Unison Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people, and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* #191

Scripture Reading *John 1:1-18* P.1109

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards
"Becoming Our True Selves"

*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

*Congregation standing
**Inside front of hymnal
***Inside back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please join us
For refreshments in the chapel
Provided by Deacon Greg Thatcher*