

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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January 26, 2014

Prelude Robert Jelks

*** Songs of Praise *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 *Jeremiah 17:5-10* P.810
Jackie Clauson

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have failed to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name, without releasing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our heart and lives for you. Teach us to live in the balance between faith and works, between being and doing, being nourished and serving. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* #514

Scripture Reading *Luke 6:17-26* P.1078

Sermon

Rev. Joicy Becker Richards

“What Does it Mean to Be ‘Blessed?’”

*Hymn *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* #495

Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

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*Following the service, please join us
For refreshments
Provided by Bonnie Riley & Jackie Clauson*