

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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April 13, 2014

Prelude Robert Jelks

*** Songs of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*
 I Feel Jesus In This Place

Call to Worship

*Hymn *This Is the Day* #84

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

Scripture *Matthew 21:1-11* *P.1031*
 Carol Martin

Unison Prayer of Confession

We come before you on this day with thankful and joyous hearts because your love knows no bounds. Yet during this week, your story of passion mirrors to us how we have tested your love and spurned your compassion. We kneel before you in awe of the mystery of your faithfulness. We kneel before you with confession, acknowledging our complicity with friends and enemies alike who through the ages have disowned you through our words and actions. We kneel before you in gratitude, forever thankful that even during passion week your love held strong. As we enter into Holy Week, forgive us; brace us with fortitude and gratitude and with the assurance that you are with us, world without end. 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 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* #237

Scripture Reading *Matthew 26:14-27:66* *P.1039*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
 "The End, or the Beginning?"

*Hymn *Were You There?* #266

Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

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*Following the service, please join us
For refreshments provided by
Carol & Fred Martin*