

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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August 17, 2014

Prelude Robert Jelks
*** Songs of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*
I Feel Jesus In This Place
Call to Worship
*Hymn *Open Our Eyes, Lord (2x)* #132
*Greet One Another - followed by *Bind Us Together* #130
Scripture *Psalms 67* P.607

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess that we have sinned against our neighbor. We have entertained hateful thoughts and actions, we have excluded them and added to their hurt and shame. Forgive us we pray and show us the way of humility and reconciliation. Empower us to turn away from our anger, refrain from hurtful words, lay down our weapons, and embrace our brothers and sisters with love and compassion. Let us grow so strong in our love for you and one another that your Name will be glorified in all the world. Teach us on this day to follow the Way of Love which you revealed to us through your Son Jesus. Through your Spirit, unite us to be one in Christ. 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 *The Church's One Foundation* #115

Scripture Reading *Matthew 15:1-20* P.1024

Sermon

Rev. Joicy Becker Richards

"A Harsh Truth"

* Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #138

Charge & Benediction

* Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

* Postlude

* Congregation standing

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*Following the service, please join us
For refreshments
Provided by Jennifer Merlucci & Debbie Waldele*