

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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November 23, 2014

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Gentle Shepherd* #450

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 100*
Valerie Anderson

Unison Prayer of Confession (From a Jewish Prayer of Confession)
Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. 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 *Be Thou My Vision* #400

Scripture Reading *Matthew 25:31-45*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Eyes to See, Hearts to Love"

A Time of Sharing and Giving Thanks

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* #299

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

*Following the service, please stay
and join us for fellowship
Provided by Christina DiMartini & Jennifer Merlucci*