

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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November 22, 2015

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *I Love You, Lord* #228

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

Scripture Reading *Matthew 25:31-46* P.1038

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and ever-gracious God, on this day we acknowledge our shortcomings and failure to love others as you love us. Through your holy scriptures you call us to forgo revenge and to love even those who persecute us. Help us, Lord, and empower us through your Holy Spirit to choose the path of love and reconciliation even though it means to turn the other cheek. Enlighten us, Lord, so we may understand that only if we strive to become like you will we become one. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* #72

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:38-48, Matthew 7:12* P.1012, 1014

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards

“But, But, But...”

\*Hymn *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* #341

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing

*Following the service, please stay  
and join us for fellowship  
Provided by Bonnie Riley*