

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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May 8, 2016

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Holy Ground* #83

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 97*
Leni Voorhees

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, help us examine our hearts and face our sins and shortcomings. We confess that there are times when we go against your hopes for us as your people. We confess that there are times when we go against your Word for us. In silence, O LORD, hear us as we confess those things we have done, and those things we have neglected to do; times when we have failed you and each other. Receive us into your compassionate, forgiving arms that we might find favor with you for all the days of our lives. Empower us to serve you fully, to share the resources we have with those who have less, to weep with those who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. 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 *It Is Well With My Soul* #453

Scripture Reading *Acts 16:16-34*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards

"True Freedom"

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #13

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing **Back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please stay
and join us for fellowship
Provided by Debbie Waldele & Rachel Crane*