

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
January 8, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (2x)* #615

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

Scripture Reading *Acts 10:34-43*
Bobby Radmore

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that no matter how much we have, we always want more. We confess that too often we see only what we think we lack, and miss your wonderful blessings completely. We hesitate to share with others, fearful that we might have to do without. Give us grateful hearts and fearless spirits, Lord. Help us to trust that you will meet our every need, and to know that it is in giving that we receive your greatest gifts. In Jesus's name, 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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #588

Scripture Reading *Psalms 116*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Showered with Blessings"

Unison Closing Prayer

How good it is to join in prayers of gratitude and songs of praise! You have been good to us, gracious God! For sunshine and rain, for the labors of all, we pour out our gratitude. You have dealt wondrously with us so that we have more than we need. Dwell with us now that we may not only be inspired to share but also prompted to work for a more just world in which all your children have enough to eat and reasons for joy. Amen.

*Hymn *Count Your Blessings* #596

Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing **Back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please stay
and join us for fellowship*