

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Open Our Eyes, Lord* #132

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 40:1-11*
Tim Richards

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we are so often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name, without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our heart and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. 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 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #414

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 49:1-7*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Knowing Your Purpose"

Renewal of Our Baptism

*Hymn *Here I Am, Lord (Insert In Bulletin)*

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 Tim Richards*