

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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January 22, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Holy Ground (2x)* #83

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 27*
Carol Martin

Unison Prayer of Confession

Dearest Lord, you call us to repent and live in your realm, trusting and obeying you. We say to you, "Yes!" but when we count the cost of change we say, "maybe later." You call us to follow you as messengers of your Good News. We say to you, "Yes!" but looking at our busy lives we say, "when I can work it in." So we squander your precious invitations, and the clock keeps ticking. We really do want to trust you, Savior God, and obey you, Lord. Help us! Free us from our fear and self-destructive ways; free us to follow you right now, and always, through Jesus Christ. 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 *Draw Me Nearer* #412

Scripture Reading *Matthew 4:12-23*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"They Said Yes"

*Hymn *Take My Life And Let It Be* #436

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 Leni & Wes Voorhees*