

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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January 29, 2017

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 15*
Jon Mohr

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and ever-gracious God, we confess that we do not always trust your promises and provisions. Too often, we too exclude our fellow human beings --perhaps out of fear of the unknown or because we feel threatened by them. Forgive us for withholding our love toward others; for not trusting in your care and provisions for us; for breaking your commandments and ignoring your guidance. Help us to truly understand that you love all your children and that you call us to unity, love and peace. Enable us through your Holy Spirit to extend hospitality to all who cross our paths with no regard to their color, race, or class. Through Jesus our Lord. 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 *Blessed Assurance* # 295

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:1-12*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Knowing When You're Blessed"

*Hymn *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* #495

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 Carol & Fred Martin*