

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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April 30, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *El Shaddai* #18

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19*  
Barbara Black

Unison Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord Jesus, what is it that keeps us from recognizing you? Often we are so full of ourselves that it's easy to block you right out of our lives. Our eyes and ears become so crammed with the sights and sounds of living that we simply fail to see you or to recognize your voice. Help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders our awareness of your presence with us. Fill us with the joy of knowing you're always with us; the desire to follow wherever you lead; and the trust to know that you will never abandon us. In your name we pray, 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 *Open My Eyes, that I May See* #174

Scripture Reading *Luke 24:13-35*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
"What Are We Missing?"

\*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* #2

Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing \*\*Back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please stay  
and join us for fellowship  
Provided by Doug Anderson*