

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 *We Have Come Into His House* #36

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 8*
Dot Purdy

Unison Prayer of Confession

O great and loving God, we thank you for your constant presence with us. Even though we may not see you with our natural eyes nor hear you with our natural ears, you have promised never to leave us, nor forsake us. You, O Lord, walk beside us like the Good Shepherd walks beside his sheep. You gently guide our steps by day and watch over us by night. Forgive us our sins, and increase our faith so that we do not lose heart in times of trial, but rather live by the assurance of hope that you are near us; that, even though we may walk through the valley of the dark shadows, your rod and your staff comforts us; that we shall dwell in your house, O Lord, forever. 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 *The Gift of Love* #126

Scripture Reading *Philippians 1:1-11*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Love Much and Love Well"

*Hymn *The Greatest Thing* #106

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 PWF*