

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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July 16, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *This is My Father's World* #40

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 65*  
*Jon Mohr*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and patient God, we confess that we often put our trust in the power of human-made things, ignoring your mighty power, and forgetting that Jesus is "King Of Kings." We confess that we have turned our eyes away from you to go our selfish ways. Money, power and pleasure are the gods we serve today. Through greed and fear and hatred, we find ourselves destroying rather than caring for your creation. Lord God, forgive us, we pray. Stir and wake our sleeping souls. May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. We ask this in the name of 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 *In the Garden* #267

Scripture Reading *Matthew 13:1-23*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
"Are You Listening?"

\*Hymn *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* #72

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*