

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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September 24, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *In Moments Like These (2x)* #97

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 145:1-8*
Barbara Black

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, help us to examine our hearts and our lives, and to be honest with ourselves. Through your son Jesus, you call us to love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We confess that in our weakness we do not know how to love as we ought. Neither do we know how to forgive others as you forgive us. Move us from judgment to compassion for others. Help us to seek healing for all, rather than vengeance. Forgive us and teach us, God of love; hear our prayer! Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #620

Concerns of the Fellowship
Prayers of the People & *The Lord's Prayer*

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**Song of Praise *I Worship You*

Offering

*Doxology #623

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn *Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 3, 5)* #469

Scripture Reading *Matthew 20:1-16*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards

“What’s Really Fair?”

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* #299

Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing **Back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please stay
and join us for fellowship
Barbara & Mel Black*