

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
October 29, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* #150

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

Scripture Reading *Psalm 1*
Jackie Clauson

Unison Prayer of Confession

Giver of all life, you call us into a relationship of love with you and with our fellow human beings. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, that we have not loved our neighbor as ourself. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us so we may love you more than everything else, you who have loved us first. Let us seek to love you in receiving and serving, in our going out and our going in. Free us for a life in joyful obedience and commitment to you, our neighbor, and our world. May your love inspire and infuse our everyday lives. In Jesus name. 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 *Matthew 22:34-46*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Do We Really HAVE To?"

*Hymn *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* #138

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 the PWF*