

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
November 5, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* #400

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 43*
Valerie Anderson

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty, all-gracious God, we draw near to you this morning because we are in need of forgiveness from the sins that so easily entangle us. We confess our sins of disobedience to your will and commandments. We confess our sins of impurity of mind and heart. We confess our sins of self-indulgence and indifference to the plight of others. We confess our sins of pride and self-serving ambitions. Forgive us, we pray, and create a new heart within us. Help us to live in your will, and to serve you and the world. In Jesus' 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 *They'll Know We Are Christians* #11

Scripture Reading *Micah 3:5-12, Matthew 23:1-12*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards

"Beware of the Pretenders"

*Hymn *Here, O My Lord (vs 1 & 2)* #259

Communion #223

*Hymn *Here, O My Lord (vs 3 & 4)* #259

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

*Following the service, please stay
and join us for fellowship
Provided by Jacki Clauson & Bonnie Riley*