

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
November 12, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship
Spirit of the Living God #150

*Hymn *El Shaddai (2x)* #18

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 70*
Dot Purdy

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Mercy, God of Grace we confess that we have walked in darkness and sin. And yet, your world is aflame with your glory, and even the trees sing out your praise. Let the fires of your Holy Spirit, burn the self-satisfaction and pretense from our souls. Let it set us on fire with the joy of serving others in Your Name. Let it dance among us gathered here as the falling leaves dance to your glory on the hillside. Give to us new hearts that your song may be sung in the face of grief and fear, in spite of sickness and loneliness, and in the knowledge that wherever we go, you are there before us holding those we would serve in the arms of your gracious love. Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to love as you love, through Jesus our savior and guide. 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 *Soon And Very Soon* #559

Scripture Reading *Matthew 25:1-13 6*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards

“Why Wait?”

*Hymn *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* #495

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 Debbie Waldele*