

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
January 7, 2018

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Open Our Eyes, Lord* #132

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 147:1-10*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth. We come to you at the dawn of a new year with new desires and old fears, new decisions and old controversies, new dreams and old weaknesses. Because you are the God of hope, we know that you create all the possibilities of the future. Because you are a God of Love, we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past. Because you are the God of our faith, we ask your forgiveness. Cleanse us of all wrongdoings, give us a vision of your purpose for us, and set us upon the path of righteousness. 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 *In His Time* #472

Scripture Reading ***Ephesians 1:3-14***

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards

“A Glorious Reminder”

*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 in the Chapel for Fellowship*