

*Welcome to a shared Service of Worship hosted by
Oxford Colonial United Methodist Church,
Summerfield United Methodist Church, and
Oxford Second Presbyterian Church*

August 22, 2010

Prelude Robert Jelks

*** Song of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*

Call to Worship

*Hymn *This Is the Day* #84

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 71:1-6*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we are so often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name, without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our heart and lives for you. Teach us to live in the intricate balance between faith and works, between being and doing, being nourished and serving others. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

** *Gloria Patri*

Concerns of the Fellowship

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

*** Song of Praise *I Worship You*

Offering

* *Doxology*

Scripture Reading *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Sermon

“No Excuses!”

*Hymn of Commitment *Here I Am, Lord*

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* # 153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

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Worship Leaders:

The Reverend Barbara Hoffman, Pastor of Oxford Colonial United Methodist Church and Summerfield United Methodist Church
The Reverend Joicy Becker-Richards, Pastor of Oxford Second Presbyterian Church

