

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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March 1, 2015

Prelude Robert Jelks

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *Thou Art Worthy* #11

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

Scripture Reading *Genesis 9:8-17* P.8  
*Stacy Radmore*

Unison Prayer of Confession and Renewal of Baptism

God of Love and Mercy, we turn to you as we begin our journey through Lent. During these 40 days, we ask you to search our souls, create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. Help us to heed Christ's call for a spiritual rebirth; enable us as you claim our lives and call us into a new land of your promise. God of Promise and Grace, fulfill your promises to us as we put our trust in you. Lord, we turn to you because you are our light and salvation. Keep us in your arms, forgive us, bless us, and lead us by your mighty hand. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*\* Gloria Patri #620

Concerns of the Fellowship

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

Offering  
\*\**Doxology* #623

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn *Because He Lives, I Can Face Tomorrow* #275

Scripture Reading *Mark 1:9-15* P.1045

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
"We're All Tested"

Baptism of Darius and Caleb Green

\*Hymn *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* #341

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing

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*Following the service, please join us  
For refreshments in the chapel*