

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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April 19, 2015

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Gentle Shepherd* #450

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

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*
Valerie Anderson

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are the good Shepherd who cares for the flock with great patience and compassion. We confess that we often take your love and grace for granted; forgive us, o Lord. We act like sheep that go astray; forgive us our spiritual shortsightedness. We confess that we have not responded to your call with faith, but rather sought our own ways and interests. We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, forgive us and free us to joyful service to you and others in Jesus' name in whose name we diligently 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 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #414

Scripture Reading *1 John 3:11-24*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards

“Love is a Choice”

*Hymn *The Gift of Love* #126

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

*Following the service, please stay
and join us for fellowship
Provided by Chris & Valerie Anderson*