

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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June 7, 2015

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *We Have Come Into His House* #36

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 138*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, merciful and mighty Father, we lose our way so easily. It doesn't happen all at once. We do not turn our backs on you in an instant; not all at once. We turn a fraction of a degree at a time; and over time our backs are toward you; and we are indeed lost in a thicket of motives and a wilderness of sins. Our faith teaches us that your grace is not like our trespass. Little by little we have turned away, but in our Lord Jesus Christ you confront us all at once with our sin and our salvation. We lift up our eyes to you this morning. We confess our sins to you; forgive us our trespasses. Help us find our way. This we pray 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* #64

Scripture Reading *Romans 8:12-28*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
"Living in Excited Anticipation"

\*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

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\*Congregation standing

*Following the service, please stay  
and join us for fellowship  
Provided by Doug Anderson*