

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
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September 27, 2015

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* #150

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 124*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Father, you have given all peoples one common origin. It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of humankind with the fire of your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all. We confess that we often put our trust in the power of man-made things, unmindful of Your mighty power and that Jesus is "King Of Kings." We confess that we have turned our eyes away from You to go our selfish ways. Money, power and pleasure are the gods we serve today. Through greed and fear and hatred, we are seeking to destroy. Oh, Father up in heaven, stir and wake our sleeping souls. May there be an end to division, strife and war. May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. 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 *Open My Eyes, that I May See* #174

Scripture Reading James 5:13-20

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
"For All Those Hurting"

\*Hymn *Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying* #172

\*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 Tim Richards*