

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
October 11, 2015  
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Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *El Shaddai* (2x) #18

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 90:12-17*  
*Carol Martin*

Unison Prayer of Confession  
Oh great and loving God, we thank you for your constant presence with us. Even though we may not see you with our natural eyes nor hear you with our natural ears, you have promised never to leave us, nor forsake us. You, Oh Lord, walk beside us like the Good Shepherd walks beside his sheep. You gently guide our steps by day and watch over us by night, even if we are unaware of it. Forgive us our sins, and increase our faith so that we do not lose heart in times of trial, but rather live by the assurance of hope that you are near us; that, even though we may walk through the valley of the dark shadows, your rod and your staff comforts us; that we shall dwell in your house, Oh Lord, forever. 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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #17

Scripture Reading *Job 23:1-9, 16-17*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
"When God Seems Silent"

\*Hymn *Amazing Grace* #299

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing \*\*Back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please stay  
and join us for fellowship  
Provided by Carol & Fred Martin*