

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship-Unison Palm Sunday Prayer

Almighty God, on this day, your son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn *His Name is Wonderful (2x)* #60

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29*
Bob Hoffman

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we come to you confessing that we are not that different from those people of long ago. We, too, celebrate you one day, and then betray you -- and ourselves -- the next. Forgive us our failure to follow you as we should. Help us to know you -- love you -- and follow you with the same devotion you show to us. In the name of our Lord Jesus we 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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #68

Scripture Reading *Matthew 21:1-11; 12-46*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"What's Going On Here?"

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #3

Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing **Back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please stay
and join us for fellowship
Provided by Tim Richards*