

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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Prelude Robert Jelks

*Hymn *Were You There?* (vs. 1-3) #266

Call to Worship

All is quiet. The whole earth lies in wait. What then shall separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ? We approach the dreaded tomb. Who shall roll away the large stone for us?

*Hymn *Were You There?* (vs. 4) #266

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or sword? We reach the tomb. The stone is rolled away. Nothing shall separate us from God's love in Jesus Christ! Rejoice! Jesus Christ is risen today! The earth cannot keep silent. We must all rejoice in good news of Jesus Christ! Praise be to God!

*Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* #268

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

Scripture Reading *Psalm 23* P.579
Bobby Radmore

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Living Christ, you walk among us as our risen Lord. We come to you confessing our wrongdoings and listening for your word for us on this Easter Sunday. O Spirit of Life, we experience your presence this morning of resurrection. Move among us with your power. God of grace and glory, set us free from our sin and empty out our tombs of despair. Enliven us with the proclamation that Jesus Christ is risen indeed! 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 *Morning Has Broken* #274

Scripture Reading *Matthew 28:1-10*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards
"Who Cares?"

*Hymn *Let us Break Bread Together* #265

Communion #223

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* #299

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

*Following the service, please stay
and join us for fellowship in the Chapel*

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