

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
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October 8, 2017

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *I Love You, Lord (2x)* #228

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 15*
Jon Mohr

Unison Prayer of Confession

A Jewish Prayer of Confession

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. 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 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #414

Scripture Reading *Exodus 20:1-20*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Why Do We Resist?"

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs 1,4, & 5) #33

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 Valerie & Chris Anderson*