

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
February 4, 2018

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 147:1-11*
Bonnie Riley

Unison Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, we confess that we have failed to be your holy people,
a people set apart for your divine purpose. We dream more of privilege
and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your
name, without releasing our glories, without nourishing our souls,
without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our
heart and lives for you. Teach us to live in the balance between faith
and works, between being and doing, being nourished and serving.
Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. 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 *Draw Me Nearer* #412

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 40:21-31*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"We Hate to Wait"

*Hymn *Here, O My Lord (vs 1 & 2)* #259

Communion #223

* Hymn *Here, O My Lord (vs 3 & 4)* #259

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 Jackie Chemilewski*