

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
April 1, 2018

Prelude Robert Jelks

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? 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 *He Lives!* #285

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

Scripture Reading *Mark 16:1-8*  
*Barbara Black*

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 *Were You There?* #266

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards  
"What's the Point?"

\*Hymn *Let us Break Bread Together* #265

Communion #223

\*Hymn *Amazing Grace* #299

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing

*Following the service, please stay  
and join us for fellowship in the Chapel  
Provided by Barbara & Mel Black*