

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
July 29, 2018

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *This Is the Day* #84

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 145:1-21*
Tim Richards

Unison Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people, and claimed us for the Oh great and loving God, we thank you for your constant presence with us. Even though we may not see you with our natural eyes nor hear you with our natural ears, you have promised never to leave us, nor forsake us. You, oh Lord, walk beside us like the Good Shepherd walks beside his sheep. You gently guide our steps by day and watch over us by night. Forgive us our sins, and increase our faith so that we do not lose heart in times of trial, but rather live by the assurance of hope that you are near us; that, even though we may walk through the valley of the dark shadows, your rod and your staff comforts us; that we shall dwell in your house, oh Lord, forever. 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 *Count Your Blessings* #596

Scripture Reading *John 6:1-15*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
"Stretching Our Faith"

*Hymn *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* #495

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*