

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
September 15, 2019

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *Holy Ground (2x)* #83

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

Scripture Reading *Luke 15:1-10*  
*Carol Martin*

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of love and compassion, our hearts long for you and your healing touch. We confess that too often our energies go into selfish dreams and desires, leaving us empty and hollow. Too often we turn to you only when we are in great need, or as a last resort. And yet, you still welcome us and reach out to us. You are the God of Peace, seeking to restore us to health and wholeness. Forgive us our faithlessness, and lift up the spirits of all those among us who are facing fear, loneliness, tragedy, and illness. Heal us; nourish us through your spiritual food, and give us strength to continue in the race you have set before us. In the name of your Son, Jesus, we pray. 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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #67

Scripture Reading *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards  
"Grace, Faith and Love"

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

Communion Covenant #223

\*Hymn *Amazing Grace* #299

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing \*\*Back of Hymnal

*Following the service, please stay  
And join us for fellowship  
Provided by Carol & Fred Martin*