

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
February 9, 2020

Robert Jelks

Prelude

**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 112:1-9*
 Bonnie Ward

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 *Be Thou My Vision* #400

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 2:1-16*

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker Richards
 "Trying to Figure it Out?"

Installation of Bonnie Ward as Elder

Baptism of Leslie Ward

Baptism of Cooper Joseph Makins

*Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #492

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 The Makins Family*