

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
January 10, 2010

Prelude Robert Jelks

\*\*\* Song of Praise *Welcome Into This Place*

Call to Worship

\*Hymn *Open Our Eyes, Lord* #132

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

Scripture Reading *Mathew 2:1-12* P.1008  
*Carol Martin*

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, your gift to us is precious. The Kings of long ago acknowledged what the prophet Isaiah foretold. They gave to Jesus fine and priceless gifts. They adored him and proclaimed him a King. During this season we too adore the baby in the manger, but we often forget to claim him as our only King. We confess our motives and our actions do not always reflect what you taught us. We ask that you unburden our hearts and our souls. Forgive us and heal our spirits with your grace. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to proclaim to others the birth of a new kind of King: a King of Love! In Jesus name, Amen

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon  
\*\* *Gloria Patri*

Concerns of the Fellowship

Prayers of the People & *The Lord's Prayer*

\*\*\*Song of Praise *I Worship You*

Offering  
\* *Doxology*

Choir

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 60:1-6* P. 779

Sermon Reverend Joicy Becker Richards

**"Bright Hope in Dark Times"**

\* Hymn of Commitment *Joy to the World* # 194

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* # 153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing  
\*\*Inside front of hymnal  
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Fellowship: Carol and Fred Martin

***Following the service, please join us next door  
in the Chapel for refreshments!***