

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
January 17, 2010

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* #150

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 36:5-10* P. 588
Bill Alexander

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God and Father, we confess that our hearts are often fearful in this world filled with anxiety, strife, and uncertainty. We confess that we sometimes feel doubt, and we fear that evil is greater than good. In that doubt, we can act badly and make harmful choices. We pray that you will forgive us and replace our doubt with wisdom, courage and hope. Help us to know and believe that, even if everything is taken from us, You will never take Yourself from us. Enlighten our minds, encourage our hearts, and enliven our souls that we might know your presence, grow in love, and bring new hope to our world. 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*

*Hymn of Preparation *O God Our Help in Ages Past* #67

Scripture Reading *John 2:1-11 / John 11:17-37*

Sermon Reverend Joicy Becker Richards

"Jesus Weeps"

* Hymn of Commitment *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #17

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* # 153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing
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Fellowship: Stacy Radmore

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