

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
October 18, 2009

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Thou Art Worthy (2x)* # 11

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 91:(1-2), 9-16* P. 626

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we confess that too often our priorities get confused, and we lose sight of what is truly most important. We forget that you are always faithful, always worthy of our trust, and always looking out for our best interests. We make bad choices out of fear and the desire to be in control. We worship little gods of our own making in place of you, the Almighty, All-Powerful God. And in so doing, we miss out on your abundant good gifts. We fear that you have abandoned us, when it is we who abandon you. Forgive us our foolishness, Oh God, and keep us your faithful followers. 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*

Joyful Praise Ensemble *Jesus, We're Depending on You*

Scripture Reading *Deuteronomy 8:1-10* P. 192

Sermon Reverend Joicy Becker-Richards

"Lesson to Be Learned"

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

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

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Greeters: Tim Richards

Fellowship: Presbyterian Women's Fellowship

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