

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
October 25, 2009

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *El Shaddai (2x)* # 18

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

Scripture Reading *Psalms 46* P. 595

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Love and God of Mercy, you are slow to anger and quick to forgive us our sins. To you, the One who loves us more than anyone, we confess our sins and shortcomings. We confess that we have ignored you. We waste our time on things that don't matter, and neglect the things that do. We look out for our own needs, and ignore the needs of others. We judge others and make excuses for ourselves. Forgive us, o Lord. Free us to live as peacemakers and ambassadors of your love. Empower us to be Christ to our families, friends and neighbors. In Christ's name we pray. 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 *Day by Day* #486

Scripture Reading *Jeremiah 31:31-34* P. 828

Sermon Reverend Joicy Becker-Richards

“A God Who Doesn't Give Up”

*Hymn of Commitment *Draw Me Nearer* #412

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing

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Greeters: Tim Richards

Fellowship:

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