

Second Presbyterian Church
Oxford, New Jersey
November 22, 2009

Prelude Robert Jelks

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Gentle Shepherd* #450

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

Scripture Reading *2 Corinthians 9:9-15* P.1213

Unison Prayer of Confession (From a Jewish Prayer of Confession)

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. 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 *Be Thou My Vision* # 400

Scripture Reading *Matthew 25:31-45* P.1038

Sermon Reverend Joicy Becker-Richards

"How's Your Vision?"

A Time of Sharing and Giving Thanks

* Hymn of Commitment *I know Who Holds Tomorrow* #495

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #153

*Postlude

*Congregation standing
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Greeters: Tim Richards
Fellowship: Valerie Anderson

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