

Second Presbyterian Church  
Oxford, New Jersey  
December 19, 2009

Prelude  
\*\*\* Song of Praise                      Robert Jelks  
*Welcome Into This Place*

Call to Worship

**Lighting The Third Candle Of The Advent Wreath** – [readers? ]  
*(Our Advent Wreath reminds us of the approaching celebration of Jesus' birth. The evergreen leaves remind us that God's love is everlasting; the round wreath symbolizes God's eternal love; the light of the candles stands for the light which Jesus brought into a dark world. Each Sunday in Advent another of the candles in the circle is lit, and the Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve.)*

\* Hymn    *O come, O come, Emmanuel*                      #186

\*Greet One Another - followed by    *Bind Us Together*    # 615

Scripture Reading    Isaiah 12:2-6                      P. 726

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Life and Joy, on this third day of Advent, help us to prepare our hearts for the One who came to save us, the one who is coming again: Jesus, the light of the world. Forgive our sins, and open our ears to the call of the needy; empower us to share the joy of our salvation with all the world. O God, giver of unspeakable joy, enable us to truly celebrate the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*\* *Gloria Patri*

Announcements

Offering

\* *Doxology*  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joyful Praise Ensemble – Away In a Manger

Scripture Reading                      Luke 3:7-18                      P. 1073

Sermon                                      The Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards

"We Know What To Do!"

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer - *See Insert*

Prayer of Invocation and Thanksgiving

Anointing with Oil  
*(All this who wish to may come forward for prayer)*

\* Hymn    *Amazing Grace*                                      #299

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn                                      *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*                      #153

\*Postlude

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\*Congregation standing  
\*\*Inside front of hymnal  
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Fellowship:

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