

Proposed Docket
Presbytery of Transylvania
Called Meeting
May 1, 2018
First Presbyterian Church, Winchester

5:00 PM General Registration

5:30 PM Call to Order

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| 1. Declaration of Quorum | David Hoskins, Moderator |
| 2. Presentation of Docket | Jerry L. Utt, II, Stated Clerk |
| 3. Worship | Stated Clerk |
| 4. Report of Closing/Dismissal Commission | (See Bulletin) |
| 5. Adjourn and Closing Prayer | Moderator |

Worship Bulletin

OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

**Many: You alone are Lord, Almighty God,
and all that we have and are that is good comes from you.
You have called each of us here.
You have blessed us so
that we might be a blessing to others in the world.
Help us to set aside our selfish desires
so that the church's witness may be for your glory.
Grant us your Spirit
to guide us through the future as you have the past.
Help us listen for your Word of Life
among all the words that we will speak here today.
And may your will be done.
We offer ourselves to your service at this time,
in this place,
for your glory,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: #210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

**Many: Merciful God,
in your gracious presence we confess our sin,
and the sin of our church.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves,
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set Christian against Christian.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
your gifts of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
(Silent Confession)
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:1-18

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 65:17-24

SERMON

DECISION AGENDA: Report of Church Closing/Dismissal Commission

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PASSING THE PEACE

CLOSING HYMN: #560 “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

MOTION TO ADJOURN

BENEDICTION

Bulletin Notes:

Liurgies for today's service taken from *Book of Common Worship* and *Scriptures for Times of Conflict*, a resource of the Office of Theology and Worship.