

**Order of Worship
Transylvania Presbytery
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Prelude

Darnaby Kerns

Call to Worship

Elder Karen May

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord, we will praise you as long as we live!

Hymn #322

We are One in Christ Jesus

Call to Confession

Elder Karen May

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us. We are blind to our brokenness, yet focused on the failings of others. We are deaf to the cries of those who need us, numb to the need of those who hurt. We are silent when words are needed, impotent when action is required. Lord, hear our anguish, pity our brokenness, speak life and forgiveness to our weary souls. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Offering

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Jose Luis Casal

Scripture

Homily

Affirmation of Unity

We share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind;

We have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one Name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

Together we come to know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ.

Together we come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;

We need one another and up build one another,

We are called to admonish and comfort one another, suffering with one another for the sake of righteousness.

All: Together we pray; together we serve God in this world.

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Hymn #543

O Christ, Surround Me

Benediction

Rev. Jose Luis Casal

Postlude

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