

Presbytery of Transylvania Called Presbytery Meeting
September 27, 2018
5:00 pm

Welcome, Call to Order, Declaration of a Quorum David Hoskins/Jerry Utt

*Call to Worship Lisa Eye

The signs of God's kingdom surprise and startle us.

Against all odds, seeds grow, yeast rises, and love abounds.

Lift up your eyes on high, and see all that God has created.

Because God is great in strength, mighty in power, not one thing is missing.

For those who wait for the Lord shall be renewed, and will run and not be weary.

*Hymn 434 Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples

Scripture

Homily Keith Benze

Exam of Candidate Andrew Bowman

*Hymn 442 The Church's One Foundation (Verses 1, 3)

Exam of Candidate Rachel VanKirk Matthews

A Litany of Gifts

Lisa Eye: As in one body, we have many parts and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other

ALL: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us

Ruling Elders: If your gift is to hear God's Word

Teaching Elders: speak it out in faith

Teaching Elders: If your gift is service

Ruling Elders: live to serve others

Matt Falco: If your gift is the heart of a teacher

Rachel VanKirk Matthews: Teach what is true

Keith Benze: Let preachers preach with conviction and givers give freely

Andrew Bowman: let leaders work diligently for the people and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly

Lisa Eye: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit
**ALL: serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer,
supporting one another and welcoming all.**

Laying on of Hands/Prayer for the Candidates (*all are invited forward to lay hands on our candidates.*)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Curtis Christian

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation (verses 2, 4)

*Adjournment and Sending

Andrew and Rachel

- Please stand, if able*