

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

JUNE 15, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



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COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00 a.m., Cedarholm Chapel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said:

“The time is coming—indeed, it is already here—
when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit
and in truth.”

Sing praises to God, and to his name!

Shout joyfully to him who rides the clouds,

Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—
this is God, whose dwelling is holy.

*** HYMN 305**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL’S 148TH

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and Merciful God;
we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from
you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the
heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult
for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to
do wrong, and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to for-
give ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ,
our Redeemer, Savior, and Deliverer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hold tightly to God’s Word of love.
Believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5 (NT, page 155)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

This Journey is Changing Us

Rev. Dr. Philip J. Reed

INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us Lord, we have tasted and seen that you are good. In this meal, we have experienced again your deep love for your world. May the sweet taste of this meal strengthen us for living for you and remind us that we are called to live according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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BENEDICTION

TITHES AND OFFERING

Your offering for the Kirk's ministry will be received as you leave worship. Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry. Text "KITH" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

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