

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00 a.m., Cedarholm Chapel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather,
We come together as people of the cross and resurrection.
We come as children of the Father
reconciled by grace through the Son
and filled with God's love through the Spirit.
Let us worship the Living God.

* HYMN 620

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Love, we trust that we can boldly approach you with our confession because you have drawn near to us in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us, Lord, if we have lacked hospitality toward strangers. Forgive us if we've acted out of greed, pride, jealousy, insecurity, or debilitating fear. Forgive us, O God, if we have lacked compassion, wisdom, and devotion. Teach us, Lord, to open our doors in welcome, our hands in service, our hearts in obedience, and our lips in praise. Teach us, O God, to love you, to love ourselves, and to love our neighbors, in the proper order and through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Therefore, having been justified by faith through Christ, we have peace with God.
Beloved, hear the Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 25:24-34 (*OT, Page 21*)
Luke 15:11-24 (*NT, page 78*)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Gimme

Rev. Jasmine Smart

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 774

There is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

BENEDICTION

TITHES AND OFFERING

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