

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

OCTOBER 5, 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

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
Before time began God was creating!
Listen! Wisdom is calling
from the mountain tops, fields and sea.
Listen! Wisdom is calling!
**Daily, we are given hope, grace, and love
as the foundation of our lives**
Listen! Wisdom is calling!
**God's love is poured into our hearts that we may become
Christ's hands and heart
with love as the foundation of our lives.**
Listen! Wisdom is calling! Let us worship God!

* HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as God's beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. We are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination, intellect and reason and have turned them into instruments of division.

**Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**
(A moment for silent personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By the tender mercy of our god, the dawn will break upon us,
**Giving light to those who sit in darkness,
Guiding our feet into the way of peace.**

Beloved, hear the Good News:
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs (Select verses)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and throughout the earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup to be his faithful disciples. Send us now into the world in peace; and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION

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