

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

OCTOBER 19, 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

The winds obey his voice, and the seas are stilled by his word.
We gather to worship the Lord who calms the storms and strengthens our faith.

When fear rises and faith falters, he reaches out his hand and says,
"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Let us worship the Living God!

* HYMN 386

Come, Worship God

O QUANTA QUALIA

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we behold the power and mercy of Christ who commands the wind and the waves, we are reminded of how easily our trust wavers in life's storms. Let us come before the One whose grace steadies our souls.

**Eternal God, you have been our refuge in every generation.
Yet we confess that we do not always trust your presence in the storm.
We cling to our own strength and fear the winds of change.
Forgive us when our faith falters.
Fill our sails once more with you Spirit,
That we may follow wherever you lead.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord treads our sins underfoot and casts all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33 (NT, page 16)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Ships of Faith: Worship

Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez

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 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

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.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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