

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



**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

Ephesians 5

Once you were darkness,
But now in the Lord you are light.
Live as children of light-
For the fruit of the light is found in all that is good
and right and true.
Seek what is pleasing to the Lord.
Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness,
For everything exposed by the light becomes visible.
**As the scripture says, "Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."**

*** HYMN 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RESTORATION

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus to seek and to save the lost.
We confess that we have failed in love, forgotten to be just
And have turned away from your truth.
Our fearfulness blinds us from neighbors in need.
Save us from timid minds that shrink from taking up our cross
to follow you.
Help us to see anew,
through the light and life you give in Jesus Christ.**

Remain silent for private reflection

The gospel of John says that Jesus is the light that shines in the
darkness. He came to bring light to all the world. His light
shines on us now! Believe and share the good news!

**In Jesus Christ , we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9: 1-41 (*NT, page 102*)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Willful Blindness

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

*** HYMN 450**

Be Thou My Vision (*verses 1 & 4*)

Slane

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

('debts and debtors')

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in this sacrament, we receive Christ by faith,

That he may live in us, and we in him.

Fed by Christ's Spirit, may we grow in joyful minds and hearts.

Unite us in faith,

Encourage us with hope,

Inspire us to love

And strengthen us to serve

In the ever-new and life-giving ways of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

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, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, 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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