

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

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



*So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are fellow citizens with the saints
and also members of the household of God. — Ephesians 2:19*

COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00 a.m., Cedarholm Chapel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our citizenship is in heaven,
As pilgrims here, we are aboard a vessel for salvation
through Jesus Christ.

**We give thanks for those who have served with courage and sacrifice,
Reflecting the love of the One who gave his life for all.
Let us worship the Living God.**

* HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God,
You call us to serve your kingdom above all others,
but we confess we are tempted to give our hearts to lesser loyalties.
We sometimes forget the cost of freedom,
and we neglect the call to love both neighbor and enemy.
Forgive us, and make us faithful citizens of your Peaceable Kingdom,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord delights to show mercy, casting all our sins into the
depths of the sea.

Friends, believe the Good News:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!
Thanks be to God!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:13-22 (*NT, page 192*)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Ships of Faith: Citizenship

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 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

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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